

needed for public use, the rental of which is not otherwise provided for or prohibited by law; this shall not apply to state trust fund lands, or other state lands under the jurisdiction of the department of conservation, or to property under the jurisdiction of the conservator of rural credit, or to lands forfeited for delinquent taxes; no such property shall be rented out for a term exceeding two years at a time excepting property *rented out to the governing body of the board of park commissioners of any county, town, village, city or other local government unit for recreational purposes, provided that any such lease shall not be for a term to exceed fifty years, and property acquired under Minnesota Statutes, Section 298.22.* Any rentals of property heretofore made under Minnesota Statutes, Section 298.22 for more than two years are hereby validated. *The 50 year leases authorized by this section shall also be applicable to property acquired by the highway department under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.23.*

Approved May 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 529—H. F. No. 1706

[Coded]

An act relating to fire service education and research; establishing a state advisory council with reference thereto and defining its powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [73.63] **Fire service education and research; state advisory council on fire service education and research.** There is created a state advisory council on fire service education and research. Members of the council shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve at his pleasure. The council shall consist of not more than 20 members and shall include representatives of the fire service and the various educational systems, state departments, local governments, and nongovernmental agencies and the business community having an interest in fire service research and education. The council shall advise the governor and the legislature, the director of the state office of local and urban affairs and other state departments, institutions and agencies represented by its members and, upon request, other relevant agencies, on the development, and con-

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duct and scope of fire service research, on the needs of the fire service, and on the development and provision of coordinated programs of education and training for the fire service. In the performance of these advisory duties, the council shall provide for utilizing to the greatest practicable extent the university of Minnesota, the state and junior colleges, technical and vocational schools, state departments and qualified private institutions and agencies; placing maximum reliance on the report of the advisory committee on fire protection and fire prevention education made pursuant to Laws 1967, Chapter 868, Section 10, Subd. 4, clause (1). Members of the council shall serve without compensation.

Approved May 21, 1969.

CHAPTER 530—H. F. No. 1791

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the fire department relief association of the village of Grand Rapids.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Grand Rapids, village of; fire department relief association. The fire department relief association of the village of Grand Rapids may provide in its certificate of incorporation or by-laws for a lump sum service pension in an amount which does not exceed \$300 per year of service where the retiring member qualifies for a monthly service pension under Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06. This act supersedes any limitation upon the amount of a lump sum service pension imposed by section 69.06. Except as provided herein, *the provisions of section 69.06 shall continue to apply to the fire department relief association of the village of Grand Rapids to the same extent as they did before the adoption of this act.*

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Grand Rapids and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 21, 1969.

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