

cant resides or proposes to act as such administrative head, certifying that the applicant is of good moral character. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15. No person shall be granted any such registration unless such person be at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and has had at least two years experience in an administrative position, and in a hospital of such size as the state board of health may prescribe, in this state, or one of equal standing in another state, or has successfully completed one year of formal training in an approved course in hospital administration, together with an internship if the particular course requires. Where the experience is gained in an institution of a size smaller than that for which registration is sought, the board may require such additional experience as it may prescribe. *Where the administrative experience of the applicant has not been acquired in a hospital, and the state board of health upon investigation approves the applicant's qualifications, the state board of health may issue a license to any applicant employed in a hospital of 25 beds or fewer for a probationary period not to exceed two years.*

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 685—H. F. No. 2737

[Coded]

An act relating to health; permitting persons over 18 years of age to donate blood without parental permission.

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

Section 1. [145.41] **Health; blood donations; age of donor.** Any person of the age of 18 years or over shall be eligible to donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining parental permission or authorization.

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CHAPTER 686—H. F. No. 2835

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the firemen's relief association and firemen's

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pensions in the village of Hibbing; amending Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Sections 1 and 5, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 48, Section 1, Laws 1955, Chapter 294, Section 1, Laws 1959, Chapter 208, Section 1, and Laws 1967, Chapter 816, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Hibbing, village of; firemen's relief association.** Subdivision 1. **Service pensions.** The Hibbing firemen's relief association shall pay to each of its members who has retired after 20 years or more of active service as a member of the fire department of the village of Hibbing and who has attained the age of 55 years a monthly service pension for the remainder of his life equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings as a member of the fire department during his last ~~three years~~ *six months* of service. The monthly payments may be increased by adding thereto an amount not to exceed \$10 per month for each year of active service over 20 years of service before retirement, not to exceed five years for the purpose of pension computation.

Subd. 2. **Dependency pensions.** When a pensioned and retired or active member of the association dies leaving

(1) A widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him, and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of the fire department; and who, in case the deceased member was a service pensioner, was legally married to the member at least three years before his retirement from the fire department; or

(2) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of the fire department, the widow and the child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions, as follows:

(a) To the widow, not to exceed the sum of \$100 per month, as the bylaws of the association provide, for her natural life which amount may be applicable to widows already receiving pension payments before the effective date of the most recent amendment hereto which affects the amount if the bylaws should so provide; provided, that if she shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage;

(b) To the child or children, if their mother be living, a pen-

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sion of not to exceed \$25 per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of 18 years; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of \$150 per month;

(c) A child or children of a deceased member receiving a pension or pensions hereunder shall, after the death of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to properly support the child or children until they reach the age of 18 years; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any child or children shall not exceed the sum of \$150 per month.

Subd. 3. **Disability pensions.** A member of the association who is totally disabled by injury or sickness while an active member of the fire department of the village but is ineligible for a service pension under subdivision 1 shall be paid a monthly disability pension for the duration of his disability in such amount as would be payable for the same disability under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176, if within the scope of those provisions.

Subd. 4. **Applicability of amendments.** No amendment to Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Section 1, which affects the amount of any pension or other benefit authorized or required to be paid by the association or which provides for the payment of a kind of pension or other benefit not previously authorized or required to be paid by the association shall apply to any member or dependent of a member who qualifies to receive such pension or other benefit by reason of death, retirement, or disability which occurs before the effective date of the amendment unless another provision of this section provides to the contrary. In the absence of such a provision to the contrary, such person shall continue to receive pensions or other benefits in accordance with the law as it exists before the amendment takes effect.

Subd. 5. All payments of pensions made to members who have retired prior to the enactment of Laws 1955, Chapter 294, not in excess of amounts therein authorized, are hereby validated and legalized.

Sec. 2. Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 413, Section 1, Laws 1947, Chapter 101, Section 1; Laws 1951, Chapter 48, Section 2, Laws 1955, Chapter 294, Section 2, Laws 1959, Chapter 208, Section 2, and Laws 1967, Chapter 816, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. **Salary deductions and tax levies.** Subdivision 1. In addition to the moneys in the special fund of the association

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or provided to be raised therefor under existing laws for the payment of pensions and other benefits, revenues from the following sources shall be paid to the special fund. The village recorder, treasurer, or other disbursing officer of the village shall deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of the fire department who is a member of the association a sum equal to three and one-half percent of such monthly pay, ~~but not to exceed three and one-half percent of the basic monthly pay of a first grade fireman,~~ and to place the same to the credit of the special fund. Any fireman who has served more than six months in said fire department shall be deemed a member of the association for the purpose of the above deduction. The council or other governing body of the village shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the village, levy, within the per capita or mill limitations permitted by law, a tax on all of the taxable property of the village in the sum of \$15,000 per annum, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor at the time the other levies are transmitted and shall be collected, and penalties therefor shall be enforced, in the manner as the other taxes of the village. The village treasurer, when the moneys derived from such tax are received by him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the firemen's relief association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon. The amount received by the treasurer of the association shall be credited to the special fund of the association and shall not be withdrawn from the fund or transferred to any other fund, except for the purposes of this act; but the board of directors may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from the special fund and may invest the balance of its funds in certificates of indebtedness of the municipality, and the governing body of the municipality shall sell its certificates of indebtedness to the relief association at the same rate it sells them to others.

Subd. 2. Any tax levy necessary for the payment of pensions as provided in this act, in excess of \$15,000 and not more than \$35,000, shall be in addition to all other taxes which the village shall levy upon the aggregate valuation of all taxable property within the village, and is in addition to the amount of tax the village may levy for general purposes. The county auditor, in extending or reducing tax levies shall not consider this tax as a part of the general tax levy for village purposes and shall not include it in any limitations as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

Sec. 3. *No provision of this act shall be construed as reducing the amount or rate of contribution to the association by the municipality or a member of the association from such minimum contributions as are prescribed by the Police and Firemen's Relief Associations Guidelines Act of 1969. Notwithstanding the provisions of this*

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or any other act, the association and the municipality and the officers of each are authorized to do all things required by the Guidelines Act as conditions for the contribution of public funds or the levy of taxes for the support of the association.

Sec. 4. *This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Hibbing and compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 687—H. F. No. 2959

[Coded]

An act relating to retirement; providing for the activities of certain police and firemen's relief associations.

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

Section 1. **[69.78] Police and firemen's relief associations; contribution rate; application of other laws to contribution rate.** In the absence of specific provision to the contrary, no general or special law heretofore or hereafter enacted shall be construed as reducing the amount or rate of contribution to a police or firemen's relief association to which Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.71 to 69.76, apply, by a municipality or member of the association, which is required by the Police and Firemen's Relief Associations Guidelines Act of 1969 as a condition for the use of public funds or the levy of taxes for the support of the association. Each such association, the municipality in which it is organized, and the officers of each, are authorized to do all things required by the Guidelines Act as a condition for the use of public funds or the levy of taxes for the support of the association.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 688—S. F. No. 1401

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the board of park commissioners for the city

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