

(5) (6) The wilful making of a false statement in any application for a license under this subdivision or in any report required hereunder, or the wilful making of a false entry in any record required hereunder, or any other violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this subdivision shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 97.55, Subdivision 1. Upon conviction of any person of any offense under this subdivision, any license hereunder then held by him shall immediately become null and void, and no such license shall be issued to him for one year after the date of such conviction.

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CHAPTER 987—S. F. No. 773

An act relating to judicial pensions; imposing penalties for excess payments; and requiring the collection thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 490.102, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 490.102, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Courts; judicial pensions; excess payments.

(a) If, at the time of retirement, he has attained the age of at least 70 years and he has served for 15 years as such judge, or as such judge and as judge of a court of record, he shall receive for the remainder of his life, one-half the compensation allotted to the office at the time of his retirement *or on July 1, 1967, whichever is greater.*

(b) If, at the time of retirement, he has attained the age of at least 65 years and he has served for 25 years as such judge, or as such judge and as a judge of a court of record, he shall receive for the remainder of his life, one-half of the compensation allotted for the office at the time of his retirement *or on July 1, 1967, whichever is greater.*

Except for per diem payments made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 484.62, and retirement pay adjustments pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.025, Subdivision 2, it is unlawful for any public officer to pay a retired judge an amount greater than one half of the compensation allotted to the office of such retired judge at

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the time of his retirement or on July 1, 1967, whichever is greater. Where such payments are hereafter made in violation of this subdivision, it is the duty of the public officer making such payment to recover the amount so paid but without interest. Such recovery may be made by as many as 30 installment deductions from future retirement payments to a retired judge or by action in the District Court. Unrecovered over payments outstanding at the time of the death of a retired judge shall be a lien upon his estate, in favor of the state of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 988—S. F. No. 922

[Coded]

An act relating to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal with respect to safety standards for the transportation of natural and other gas by pipelines; providing penalties.

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

Section 1. [73.64] **Natural gas pipeline safety; definitions.** As used in this act:

“The Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 of the United States” shall mean Public Law 90-481, 82 Stat. 720, 90th Congress, S. 1166, approved August 12, 1968.

“Person” means any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association, municipality, cooperative association or joint stock association, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof.

“Gas” means natural gas, flammable gas or gas which is toxic or corrosive, except that “gas” shall not include liquified petroleum gas.

“Transportation of gas” means the gathering, transmission, or distribution of gas by pipeline or its storage; except that it shall not include any such transportation of gas which is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission under the Natural Gas Act of the United States, or the gathering of gas in those rural locations which lie outside the limits of any incorporated or unincorporated city, town, village, or any other designated residential or commercial area such as a subdivision, a business or shopping center, a community development or any similar populated area which the state fire marshal may define as a nonrural area.

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