

(3) One antlered moose or one deer, or both, in the Northwest Angle only, between October 10th and October 20th, or one antlered moose in an area not to exceed three miles wide paralleling the Canadian Border to be designated by the commissioner, but at the same time as the season for taking deer.

(4) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 15th and November 15th in a year and area when the commissioner has provided that deer may not be taken by legal firearms in that year in that area.

(5) The commissioner may designate any area of the state to be open for the taking of deer by bow and arrow prohibiting other means of taking deer in these areas.

Approved May 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 614—H.F.No.1965

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An act relating to the firemen's relief association and firemen's pensions in the village of Hibbing; amending Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Section 1, 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, Laws 1967, Chapter 816, Section 1 and Laws 1969, Chapter 686, 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 six months of service; provided that the amount of any service pension payable to a retired member shall be increased from time to time by one-half of the amount of any salary increase granted subsequent to passage of this act to an active member of the fire department of a rank equivalent to the rank held by the retired member at the time of his retirement. The monthly

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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~~ \$150 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 pension 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 ~~\$180~~ 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 ~~\$180~~ 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.

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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. (1) No provision of this act shall be construed as exempting, abridging, repealing or amending the compliance with the provisions of the Police and Firemen's Relief Association Guidelines Act of 1969, as amended, except as provided for in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.77, Subdivision 2, the governmental subdivision's minimum obligation shall not be reduced, but shall be the financial requirements of the association less member contributions and less one year's estimated receipts expected from the state of Minnesota through state collected insurance premium taxes or other state aids. The governmental subdivision shall provide in its annual budget commencing in 1971 the above minimum obligation, and shall levy taxes sufficient for the payment thereof.

(3) In addition to the above minimum obligation, the governmental subdivision shall provide in its annual budget commencing in 1971 an additional amount sufficient to amortize the deficit as determined by actuarial survey in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.71 to 69.76 within a period of 30 years.

(4) Prior to the approval of this act by the governing body of the village of Hibbing, the relief association shall secure from their actuary amendments to the actuarial survey required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 69, revising the findings of the survey to conform with the benefit changes in this act if approved by the local governing body, and shall submit to the governing body the amended survey which shall be presented at a public hearing in terms of mill rate increase prior to approval of this act. If this act is approved by the local governing body, the amended survey shall be the basis for all computations and determinations required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.77.

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Sec. 3. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Hibbing and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 615—H.F.No.2029

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An act relating to a leave of absence for peace officers to serve as instructors for the peace officers training board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 626.85, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 626.85, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. PEACE OFFICER TRAINING BOARD; INSTRUCTORS. Any peace officer who has been designated to serve as an instructor, researcher or member of a special project for the peace officer training board may in the discretion of the appointing authority be given up to a 12 month leave of absence with pay from the police department or agency by which he is employed for the purpose of serving as such instructor, researcher or member of a special project. While serving in such capacity peace officers shall continue to maintain the civil service status they have attained or accrued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 43, 44 and 419. The state treasurer shall reimburse solely from federal funds available for this purpose the respective law enforcement employers of such peace officers for all salaries and contributions such employers make during said leave of absence towards accrual of their civil service benefits, pension fund and hospitalization benefits.

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CHAPTER 616—H.F.No.2105

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An act relating to the city of Bloomington; creating a housing and redevelopment authority.

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