

within the territories to be attached shall be entitled to vote, to be candidates for elective office, and to otherwise fully participate in the election.

Approved April 20, 1971.

CHAPTER 127—H.F.No.1716

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Willmar; payment of firemen's service pensions.

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

Section 1. WILLMAR, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S SERVICE PENSIONS. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, or any other law to the contrary, the fire department relief association of the city of Willmar may provide in its bylaws for a service pension in an amount not exceeding \$400 per year of service payable as a lump sum benefit to a retired fireman after 20 years service and age 50. The amount of benefit provided to a retiring fireman shall be determined by the bylaws of the relief association, and this amount shall be within the limits provided by this act. The amount of lump sum benefits so determined by the bylaws of the relief association shall not be effective until approved by the governing body of the city of Willmar.

In the event that a fire department member becomes disabled, through sickness or accident, to the extent that his service as an active fireman must be terminated, then he shall be entitled, as of the day of disability, to the proportionate share of the pension to which he would have been entitled had he retired on the date of such disability, without regard to the minimum requirements of age and service years.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Willmar and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 20, 1971.

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