

method of retirement provided in the articles of the association, from city deposits at least equal to \$2 per month for each year of teaching service in such city. Such annuity payments shall not commence until the member has reached the age of 55 years, and has completed 20 years of teaching service in such city, or until the member has reached the age of 62 years if he has not completed 20 years of teaching service in such city. Where the aggregate of the city deposit to the credit of such member will not provide the minimum annuity prescribed, the city deposit shall be increased in the year of retirement to the amount necessary to provide such minimum annuity. Except as herein provided, the provisions for city deposits in such plan in any city of the first class shall not be altered by the provisions of this paragraph. City deposits as used herein is hereby defined as that portion of the fund to be raised by taxation upon the property of the city.

Nothing contained in this section shall preclude a district from employing a retired teacher as a substitute teacher.

Approved May 16, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 256—S.F.No.1027

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to St. Louis county; providing for certain changes in the county civil service; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21, as amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 340, is amended to read:

Sec. 21. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY; CIVIL SERVICE; POLITICAL ACTIVITY.** Subdivision 1. ~~No person holding any office, place, or position of employment officer or employee~~ in the classified service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service to any person or body whatsoever and no person shall be removed, reduced in grade, or salary, or otherwise prejudiced for refusal so to do. No public officer whether elected or appointed shall discharge, promote, demote, or in any manner change the official rank of the employee or the compensation of any person in the classified service or promise or threaten to do so, for the giving or withholding or

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neglecting to make any contribution of money or services or any other valuable thing for any political purpose.

~~No person holding office or place in the classified service shall seek and accept election, nomination, or appointment as an officer of a political group or organization or take active part in a political campaign or serve as a member of a committee of any such club or organization or circulate or seek signatures to any petition provided for by any primary or election law or act as a worker at the polls, or distribute badges, colors, or indicia favoring or opposing the candidate for election or nomination to a public office, whether federal, state, county or municipal; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any such officer or employee from becoming or continuing to be a member of a political club or organization or from attendance upon political meetings or from enjoying entire freedom from all interference in casting his vote or from seeking or accepting election or appointment to public office, provided that any officer or employee in the classified service becoming a candidate for nomination or election to any public office except that of a member of the school board shall by the act of filing his candidacy be removed from the classified service.~~

Except as herein provided, any officer or employee holding office or place in the classified service may become a candidate for nomination or election to any public office or may seek and accept election, nomination or appointment as an officer of a political group, or organization, or take part in a political campaign or serve as a member of a committee of any such club or organization, or circulate or seek signatures to any petition provided for by any primary or election law or act as a worker at the polls, or distribute badges, colors, or indicia favoring or opposing the candidate for election or nomination to a public office whether federal, state, county or municipal, if the officer or employee does not engage in such activities during working hours or to such an extent off duty that his efficiency during working hours is impaired or causes him to be tardy or absent from his work without notice or permitted leave.

Any officer or employee in the classified service who becomes a candidate for nomination or election to any St. Louis county office in which he is then employed, shall by the act of filing his candidacy, be removed from the classified service.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any such officer or employee from becoming or continuing to be a member of a political club or organization or from attendance at political meetings or from enjoying entire freedom from all interference in casting his vote or from seeking or accepting election or appointment to public office.

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Subd. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by the board of county commissioners of the county of St. Louis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1973.

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CHAPTER 257—S.F.No.1042

*An act relating to courts; setting times for general terms in ninth judicial district, western area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.17, Subdivisions 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.17, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **DISTRICT COURTS; NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; TERMS.** Kittson county: ~~On~~ At 10:00 a.m. on the first ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday following the third Monday in February 18 and the ~~second~~ ~~Wednesday~~ first Thursday following the first Monday in September.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.17, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. Mahnomen county: ~~On~~ At 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday following the third Monday in February 17 and the ~~second~~ first Tuesday following the first Monday in September.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.17, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. Marshall county: ~~On~~ At 2:00 p.m. on the first ~~Monday~~ Tuesday following the third Monday in February 16 and the ~~second~~ first Thursday following the first Monday in September.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.17, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. Norman county: ~~On~~ At 2:00 p.m. on the first ~~Monday~~ Tuesday following the third Monday in February 16 and the ~~second~~ first Tuesday following the first Monday in September.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 484.17, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

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