

~~61; \$600 a year where such district contains 61 public schools but less than 91; \$800 a year where such district contains 91 public schools or more; provided that in such districts containing less than 30 public schools and in which is maintained a high school, the annual compensation of the members of the school board shall be prescribed for all other independent districts.~~

~~In such district containing more than 20 full and fractional townships each member of the school board shall receive as annual compensation for his services as a member of such board \$600 a year.~~

Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 691—S.F.No.452

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for the division of the city into districts for election of the city council; providing for an alley system of electing the city council; changing the election day for election of city officers and changing the term of office of the mayor and councilmen; providing a method for fixing compensation of elected officials; repealing Laws 1971, Chapter 473.

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

Section 1. **ST. PAUL, CITY OF; COUNCIL ELECTION; DISTRICTS.** Subdivision 1. The council of the city of St. Paul shall divide the city into four districts equal so far as possible in population at least 60 days prior to the first day for filing for the city elections. In the city general election next following the effective date of this section and thereafter four councilmen who shall be residents of the district shall be elected, one from each district, and three councilmen shall be elected at-large. Each person desiring to have his name placed on the primary ballot shall state in his affidavit of candidacy which office he is a candidate for specifying the district or specifying one of the three at-large positions. Incumbency shall not be indicated on election ballots. After the 1980 federal census and each federal census every ten years thereafter, the city council shall reapportion as necessary the four council districts provided herein. Except as provided herein

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the laws relating to the election of the council of the city of St. Paul shall continue to apply.

Subd. 2. This section takes effect when approved by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021; provided that notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1, relating to expiration of special laws, this section shall also take effect if approved at a special election by the voters of the city of St. Paul which election shall be held on the uniform municipal election day specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205.20, Subdivision 2, next following the presentation of a petition to the city clerk of the city of St. Paul signed by 2,000 or more qualified voters.

Sec. 2. ST. PAUL, CITY OF; ALLEY SYSTEM OF ELECTING COUNCIL. Subdivision 1. Sixty days after this section becomes effective the city council of the city of St. Paul shall designate each council seat, whether occupied or not, by a separate letter of the alphabet. Each so designated council seat shall be deemed a separate office for the city election of 1974 and thereafter. Any incumbent member of the city council running for election or re-election to the city council shall be a candidate for that office only of which he was an incumbent. Each person desiring to have his name placed on the primary ballot shall state in his affidavit of candidacy which designated council seat he is a candidate for. The names of the candidates for each council seat shall be rotated on the ballots to avoid any appearance of preference for incumbents. Incumbency shall not be indicated on the ballots. Except as herein provided the laws relating to the election of the council of the city of St. Paul shall continue to apply.

Subd. 2. This section takes effect when approved by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021; provided that notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1, relating to expiration of special laws, this section shall also take effect if approved at a special election by the voters of the city of St. Paul which election shall be held on the uniform municipal election day specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205.20, Subdivision 2, next following the presentation of a petition to the city clerk of the city of St. Paul signed by 2,000 or more qualified voters.

Sec. 3. ST. PAUL, CITY OF; ELECTION DATE; TERM OF OFFICE. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, commencing November 4, 1975, the election of St. Paul city officers and such other officers as are required to be elected at a city election in the city of St. Paul shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first

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Monday in November of odd-numbered years. A primary election shall be held on a date set by the council which shall be no less than 14 days before the city election day.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, commencing with the election of city officers on November 4, 1975, the mayor and each councilman of the city of St. Paul shall hold office for a term of two years commencing on the first business day in January next succeeding their election and until a successor is elected and qualified. Further, notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, the term of office of the mayor and each councilman elected in 1974 shall begin on the first Tuesday of June of 1974 and end as of the first business day of January, 1976.

Subd. 3. This section takes effect when approved by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021; provided that notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1, relating to expiration of special laws, this section shall also take effect if approved at a special election by the voters of the city of St. Paul which election shall be held on the uniform municipal election day specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205.20, Subdivision 2, next following the presentation of a petition to the city clerk of the city of St. Paul signed by 2,000 or more qualified voters.

Sec. 4. ST. PAUL, CITY OF; OFFICERS' COMPENSATION. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law or the St. Paul city charter to the contrary, the city of St. Paul shall have the power, from and after the effective date of this section, to fix in term and refix from time to time the compensation of all duly elected officers under its charter. Such compensation shall be fixed by ordinance passed upon in the manner provided for by the charter of the city of St. Paul, provided that no ordinance increasing compensation of elected officials may be passed during the last three months of any term of office. Except for the initial fixing of compensation authorized herein, no subsequent fixing of compensation shall be prescribed to take effect during the term of office for which the elected officials shall have been elected.

Subd. 2. **REFERENDUM.** Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit a referendum by petition of the registered voters of the city of St. Paul upon any ordinance adopted hereunder.

Subd. 3. **FEES.** No elected official shall receive any other compensation than that provided for pursuant to this section for the performance of his official duties and such compensation shall include compensation for all services rendered in any office or employment for said city. All fees, moneys or remuneration of

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whatever kind that accrue to any official in his elected capacity shall be reported to the city council and paid monthly into the treasury of the city.

Subd. 4. **REPEALER.** Laws 1971, Chapter 473, is hereby repealed.

Subd. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section takes effect when approved by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021; provided that notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 1, relating to expiration of special laws, this section shall also take effect if approved at a special election by the voters of the city of St. Paul which election shall be held on the uniform municipal election day specified in Minnesota Statutes, Section 205.20, Subdivision 2, next following the presentation of a petition to the city clerk of the city of St. Paul signed by 2,000 or more qualified voters.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 692—S.F.No.462

[Coded]

An act relating to commerce; limiting the disclaimer of implied warranties; providing for the honoring of express warranties; providing remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 325, by adding sections.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 325, is amended by adding a section to read:

[325.951] SALES; WARRANTIES; DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. As used in this act, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Consumer sale" means a sale of new goods, or as regards an express warranty, any goods, purchased primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, and not for agricultural or business purposes.

Subd. 3. "Goods" are as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 325.94.

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