

be added a credit of five points; and if such augmented rating gives him a passing grade, and if he is able to perform with reasonable efficiency the duties of the position sought, his name shall be placed on the list of eligibles with the names of other eligible persons. The name of a veteran with such an augmented rating shall be entered ahead that of a non-veteran applicant when their ratings are the same.

**Subd. 4. CREDIT TO WIDOWS AND WIVES OF DISABLED VETERANS.** Such preference is hereby extended to the widows of deceased veterans and to the spouse of a disabled veteran who, because of such disability, is unable to qualify.

**Subd. 5. ENTRY OF PREFERENCE ON EXAMINATION AND APPLICATION RECORD.** The fact that an applicant has claimed a veterans preference shall not be made known to the examiners, and the preference credit shall be added to the examination rating by the director of the sheriff civil service commission. The records of application for employment shall show the examination rating and the preference credit.

**Subd. 6.** In the event of the rejection by the appointing officer of the person so preferred when certified for promotion or to fill a vacancy or a new position, the appointing officer shall forthwith file, in writing, with the director of the sheriff civil service commission the reasons for such rejection, and shall furnish to the rejected veteran a copy of such reasons.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall take effect only after its approval by the governing body of the county of Koochiching, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 166—H.F.No.78

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Hastings; authorizing payment of lump sum retirement benefits to firemen.*

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

**Section 1. HASTINGS, CITY OF; RETIREMENT OF FIREMEN.** Notwithstanding any provision of law or municipal charter or ordinance to the contrary, the bylaws of the fire department

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relief association of the city of Hastings may provide for the payment to a member who shall retire after not less than 20 years of service as a fire fighter for the city of a lump sum service pension. The amount of such pension shall not exceed \$400 for each year of service by the member nor a total amount of \$10,000 for any member.

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

Approved May 7, 1973.

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### CHAPTER 167—H.F.No.205

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the supreme court; appropriating money for its facilities.*

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; SUPREME COURT; BUILDING.** The sum of \$150,000 presently appropriated by Laws 1971, Chapter 963, Section 7, Subdivision 1, Clause (4), for plans for a justice building is reappropriated from the building fund to the commissioner of administration for design and preliminary plans and cost estimates to remodel the physical facilities of the supreme court and its related offices, including the state law library, in the east wing of the state capitol and for design and preliminary plans and cost estimates for other remodeling and construction in the capitol complex. This appropriation is effective upon final enactment and shall not cancel until spent, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

Approved May 7, 1973.

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### CHAPTER 168—H.F.No.212

*An act relating to wild animals; seasons for the taking of certain wild animals; moose licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes*

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