

CHAPTER 290—H.F.No.1727

An act relating to retirement; volunteer firemen's service pensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 69.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 69.06, is amended to read:

69.06 VOLUNTEER FIREMEN; SERVICE PENSIONS. Every fire department relief association organized under any laws of this state when its certificate of incorporation or bylaws so provide may pay out of any funds received from the state, or other source, a service pension in such amount, not exceeding \$40 per month, as hereinafter authorized, or as may be provided by its bylaws, to each of its members who has heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of 50 years and who has done or hereafter shall do active duty for 20 years or more as a member of a volunteer, paid or partially paid and partially volunteer, fire department in the municipality where the association exists, and who has been or shall hereafter be a member of such fire department relief association at least ten years prior to such retirement and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service, and membership as may be prescribed by the certificate or bylaws of the association.

The amount of monthly pension which may be paid to such retired firemen may be increased by adding to the maximum above prescribed an amount not exceeding \$2 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement; provided, that no such fire department relief association shall pay to any member thereof a pension in any greater amount than the sum of \$60 per month.

Any such fire department relief association where the majority of its members are volunteer firemen may provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a service pension in an amount not exceeding ~~\$200~~ \$300 per year of service to be paid in a lump sum where the retiring member qualifies for a service pension under the provisions hereinbefore set forth.

These pensions shall be uniform in amount, except as herein otherwise provided. No such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the fire department and no person receiving such pension shall be entitled to other relief from the association. No payments made or to be made by the association to any member on the pension role shall be subject to judgment, garnishment, execution, or other legal process and no person

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entitled to such payment shall have the right to assign the same, nor shall the association have the authority to recognize any assignment or pay over any sum which has been assigned.

Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1974.

Approved May 16, 1973.

CHAPTER 291—H.F.No.1841

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of administration to convey the water system at the St. Peter state hospital to the city of St. Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **CONVEYANCE OF STATE PROPERTY; ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL WATER SYSTEM.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration is authorized to convey, by proper instrument and in a form approved by the attorney general, to the city of St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minnesota, in the name of and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, the water system at the St. Peter state hospital, city of St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minnesota. Said conveyance shall include the state owned wells, water treatment facilities, ground storage reservoirs, water distribution system, and accessories located on the St. Peter state hospital property.

Sec. 2. The consideration to be paid by the city of St. Peter to the state for the conveyance provided for herein shall be determined by the commissioner of administration based upon the appraised value of said water system and the best interest of the state. The method of payment of said consideration shall likewise be determined by the commissioner of administration.

Sec. 3. The commissioner of administration is authorized to convey, by proper instrument, in a form approved by the attorney general, a perpetual easement to the city of St. Peter for the right of access to, maintenance of, and use of the above described water system at the St. Peter state hospital, city of St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minnesota. The consideration for said easement shall be determined by the commissioner of administration.

Approved May 16, 1973.

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