

benefits provided by section 2 are available to the employees and officials elected by the people who retire pursuant to the provisions of section 1 and at age 65 to employees and elected officials who retire after the age of ~~58-55~~ years and have at least ~~30-20~~ years of county service.

The benefits provided by section 2 are available also to the employees and officials elected by the people who retire with at least 30 years of county service after the age of 62 years.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Ramsey and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 23, 1974.

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#### CHAPTER 223—S.F.No.2501

*An act relating to game and fish; distribution of certain proceeds from hunting leases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **GAME AND FISH; PUBLIC HUNTING LEASE PROCEEDS.** A sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits and leases of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges or 50 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges, whichever amount is the greater, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund annually to the county in which said lands are located, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the ~~various funds of the county~~ ; and the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to state trust fund lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes. The county's share of the proceeds shall be deposited in the county general revenue fund.

Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1975.

Approved March 23, 1974.

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