
CHAPTER 126—H.F.No.1049

An act relating to highways; duties of the commissioner of highways; providing that the commissioner shall publish a highway map periodically; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 161.31, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 161.31, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

161.31 HIGHWAYS; MAPS AND PAMPHLETS. Subdivision 1. **MAPS.** The commissioner shall ~~annually~~ periodically publish a map showing the location and status of improvements of the trunk highway system.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 127—H.F.No.1136

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An act relating to the city of Duluth; firemen's service pensions and survivor benefits; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 179, Section 1; repealing Laws 1955, Chapter 188, Section 8.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 179, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **DULUTH, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** A member of the firemen's relief association in the city of Duluth who has completed a period, or periods of service on the fire department equal to 20 years or more, shall, after he has arrived at the age of 50 years, or more, and has retired from the payroll of the fire department, be entitled to a basic pension of not less than 20 units and not more than ~~32-31~~ units per month for his natural life in conformity to the bylaws of such association. Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days, except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in computing said period of service; and all periods of time during which a member received a disability pension shall be excluded in such computation. No deductions shall be made for a leave of absence granted to a member to enable him to accept an appointive position in said fire department. No member shall be entitled to draw both a disability and a service pension.

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Such monthly basic payments may be increased by adding to said basic pension the sum of one additional unit for each of the first ~~three years~~ year of such service in excess of 20 years and ~~one and one half~~ two additional units for each year of such service in excess of ~~20-21~~ years. The bylaws of such association may provide for these increases, or any portion thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total pension exceed the sum of 40 units per month.

Said unit shall be 1/80th of the maximum monthly salary including longevity of a first-grade firefighter on ~~January 1 of the current calendar year~~ the first day of the month in which the pensions provided for in this act are paid.

Sec. 2. **DULUTH FIREMEN'S SURVIVOR BENEFITS.** When a service pensioner thereof, disability pensioner thereof, deferred pensioner thereof, or an active member of the firemen's relief association in the city of Duluth dies, leaving

(a) A widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him, and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of the fire department; and who, in case the deceased member was a service or deferred pensioner was legally married to said member at least three years before his retirement from said fire department; or

(b) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or who were born within nine months after said decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of said fire department, such widow and said child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions as follows:

(1) To such a widow a pension of not less than 15 units and not to exceed the sum of 20 units per month, as the bylaws of said association provide, for her natural life; provided, however, that if she shall remarry, she shall not be entitled to such pension.

(2) To such child or children, if their mother be living, a pension of not to exceed eight units per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of not less than 18 years and not to exceed an age of 22 years, as may be provided by the bylaws of the association. Provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of said deceased member shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month.

(3) A child or children of a deceased member receiving a pension or pensions hereunder shall after the death of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount or amounts as the board of trustees of such association shall deem necessary to properly support such child or children until they reach the age of not less than 18 and not more than 22 years, as the bylaws of such association may provide; but the total amount of such pension or pensions hereunder

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for any such child or children shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month.

This section shall apply to the firemen's relief association in the city of Duluth in lieu of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.48.

Sec. 3. Laws 1955, Chapter 188, Section 8, is repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Duluth and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 128—H.F.No.1292

An act relating to crime prevention; increasing the compensation for dependents of peace officers killed in the line of duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352E.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352E.04, is amended to read:

352E.04 PEACE OFFICERS; DEATH BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS; DISBURSEMENTS. Upon certification to the governor by the administrator of any state or governmental subdivision employing peace officers that a peace officer employed by that state or governmental subdivision within this state has been killed in the line of duty, leaving a spouse or one or more eligible dependents, the ~~auditor-commissioner of finance~~ shall, subject to the approval of the workmen's compensation commission, pay ~~the sum of \$25,000~~ \$50,000 as follows:

- (a) If there is no dependent child, to the spouse;
- (b) If there is no spouse, to the dependent child or children in equal shares;
- (c) If there are both a spouse and one or more dependent children, one half to the spouse and one half to the child or children, in equal shares;
- (d) If there is no surviving spouse or dependent child or children, to the parent or parents dependent for support on the decedent, in equal shares;

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