

the action was begun is a county in which the cause of action or some part thereof arose, the place of trial shall be changed to the county where the defendant resides without any other proceedings. If the county designated in the complaint is not the county in which the cause of action or some part thereof arose and if there are several defendants residing in different counties, the trial shall be had in the county upon which a majority of them unite in demanding or, if the numbers be equal, in that whose county seat is nearest. When the place of trial is changed all other proceedings shall be had in the county to which the change is made, unless otherwise provided by consent of parties filed with the clerk or by order of the court and the papers shall be transferred and filed accordingly. When a demand for a change of the place of trial is made as herein provided the action shall not for any of the reasons specified in section 542.11 be retained for trial in the county where begun, but can be tried therein only upon removal thereto from the proper county in the cases provided by law.

A party who has paid the filing fee of the county where the action originated shall not be required to pay the filing fee of the county to which the action is transferred. The transferor county may retain any filing fees received prior to the change of county, but shall in writing advise the county to which the action is transferred of any and all such filing fees paid to the transferor county.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 124—H.F.No.939

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement; increasing firemen's service pensions payable to members of the Lake Johanna Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Association.

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

Section 1. LAKE JOHANNA, CITY OF; VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION; SERVICE PENSIONS. Subdivision 1. The Lake Johanna Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Association may pay firemen's service pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.691, but not in excess of the following total amounts: \$120 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 the volunteer, or partially paid and partially volunteer, Lake Johanna fire department, and who has been or shall hereafter be a member of the fire department benefit association at least ten years prior to such retirement and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service, and membership as may

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be prescribed by the certificate or bylaws of the association.

Subd. 2. 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 \$6 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement; provided, that such fire department benefit association shall not pay to any member thereof a pension in any greater amount than the sum of \$180 per month.

Subd. 3. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.691 shall continue to govern pensions paid pursuant to this section in all instances where consistent with this section.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing bodies of the cities of Arden Hills, North Oaks, and Shoreview, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 125—H.F.No.944

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Lakeville; authorizing an increase in firemen's relief association lump sum service pensions.

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

Section 1. LAKEVILLE, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION PENSIONS. The firemen's relief association of the city of Lakeville may provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a lump sum service pension in an amount which does not exceed \$500 per year of service if the retiring member receiving the pension qualifies for a monthly service pension under Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, notwithstanding the limitation imposed by section 69.06.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval of the governing body of the city of Lakeville, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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