

discontinued only as provided by the terms of the option selected. Any employee eligible for a ~~duty~~ disability allowance who is also entitled to an allowance under a workmen's compensation act and or resumes a gainful occupation shall be entitled to receive during the period of such compensation only that portion of the retirement allowance provided by this act which when added to ~~the workmen's-such~~ additional compensation ~~benefit~~ does not exceed the salary of the employee at the time of disability.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 422A.25, is amended to read:

422A.25 CONTINUING APPROPRIATION, RIGHTS NOT IMPAIRED. All money necessary to meet all transfers from account to account, from fund to fund, and from fund to beneficiaries and annuitants provided in sections 422A.01 to 422A.25, are hereby annually and from time to time appropriated. Nothing contained in sections 422A.01 to 422A.25 shall be construed as diminishing, limiting or modifying any vested right of an employee, annuitant or beneficiary to a retirement allowance, annuity or pension acquired under the law existing prior to ~~April 28, 1973~~ May 1, 1975.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 422A.18, Subdivision 6, is repealed.

Sec. 5. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1975.

CHAPTER 153—H.F.No.1008

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement; investment and redemption of shares in the supplemental retirement fund by Hennepin county employees; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 950, Sections 3 and 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 950, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT FUND.** At the time he becomes subject to section 1 and prior to ~~January~~ July 1 of each subsequent year, each employee described in section 1 of this act shall indicate in writing on forms provided by the county of Hennepin the account of the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund in which he wishes his salary deductions and county matching

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funds attributable to his salary deductions invested for that ~~calendar-~~fiscal year. For the year for which the choice is made the county of Hennepin shall purchase with the salary deductions and county matching funds attributable to the salary deductions shares in the account of the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund chosen by the employee. The shares so purchased shall stand in the name of the county of Hennepin, but a record shall be kept indicating the number of shares in each account of the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund purchased with the salary deductions and county matching funds attributable to the salary deductions of each employee. Such record shall be known as the "employee's share account record". The employee's share account record shall show, in addition to the number of shares therein, any cash balance of salary deductions or county matching funds attributable to those deductions which stand uninvested in shares.

Sec. 2. Laws 1969, Chapter 950, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. The county of Hennepin shall redeem shares in the accounts of the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund standing in an employee's share account record under the following circumstances but always in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund:

(1) When requested to do so in writing on forms provided by the county of Hennepin by a person having shares to the credit of his employee's share account record, if the person has reached the age of ~~65-~~62 years and is no longer an employee of the county of Hennepin. In such case the person shall receive the cash realized on the redemption of the shares. The person may direct the redemption of not more than 20 percent of his shares in his employee's share account record in any one year and may not direct more than one redemption in any one calendar month; provided, however, that the board of commissioners of the county of Hennepin may, upon application, in their sole discretion permit greater withdrawals in any one year.

(2) When requested to do so in writing on forms provided by the county of Hennepin by a person having shares to the credit of his employee's share account record, if the person has terminated his employment with the county of Hennepin on account of total and permanent disability. The board of commissioners of Hennepin county shall make the initial determination of whether the person is totally and permanently disabled, but any aggrieved party may commence an action in the district court for Hennepin county for a review de novo of the decision of the county board. The proceedings in district court shall conform to the Minnesota rules of civil procedure. An appeal may be taken to the supreme court from any final order or decision of the district court in the same manner as in other civil actions. The qualified person under this clause shall receive the cash realized on the redemption of the shares. The person may direct the redemption of all or a portion of the shares in his employee's share account record, but in no

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event may he direct more than one redemption in each calendar month. Should the person return to good health he shall owe no restitution to the county or any fund for a redemption directed pursuant to this paragraph.

The disabled person may direct the redemption of not more than 20 percent of the shares in his employee's share account record in any one year; provided, however, that the board of commissioners of Hennepin county may, upon application, in their sole discretion permit greater withdrawals in any one year.

(3) In the event of the death of a person having shares to the credit of his employee's share account record and leaving a surviving spouse, then when requested to do so in writing on forms provided by the county of Hennepin by such surviving spouse. Such surviving spouse may direct, except as set forth hereafter, the redemption of all or a portion of the shares in her deceased spouse's employee's share account record, but in no event may the spouse direct more than one redemption in each calendar month. In such case the surviving spouse shall receive the cash realized from the redemption of shares. The surviving spouse may direct the redemption of not more than 20 percent of the shares in her deceased spouse's employee's share account record in any one year; provided, however, that the board of commissioners of Hennepin county may, upon application, in their sole discretion permit greater withdrawals in any one year. Upon the death of such surviving spouse any shares remaining in the employee's share account record shall be redeemed by the county of Hennepin and the cash realized therefrom distributed to the estate of such surviving spouse.

(4) In the event of the death of a person having shares to the credit of his employee's share account record and leaving no surviving spouse, but leaving a minor child or minor children surviving him, then the county of Hennepin shall redeem all shares to the credit of the employee's share account record and pay the cash realized therefrom to the guardianship estate of the minor child or in equal shares to the guardianship estates of the minor children. Should the person leave no minor children, then the county of Hennepin shall redeem all shares to the credit of the employee's share account record and pay the cash realized therefrom to the estate of the deceased person.

(5) When requested to do so in writing on forms provided by the county of Hennepin by a person having shares to the credit of his employee's share account record, if the person is no longer employed by the county of Hennepin but does not qualify under the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section. In such case one half of the cash realized on the redemption of shares shall be received by the person and one half shall be received by the county of Hennepin and set aside in an account containing all like moneys. Once each year at a time determined by the county of Hennepin the money in the account will be distributed per capita to the employee share account records of

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active county employees.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon approval by the Hennepin county board and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1975.

CHAPTER 154—H.F.No.1175

[Coded]

An act relating to education; school districts; data processing services; authorizing joint boards to hold title to property.

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

Section 1. [123.73] EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; DATA PROCESSING BY JOINT BOARD, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY. Any joint board formed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59 by two or more school districts, however organized, for the purpose in whole or in part of establishing or providing data processing services may acquire, transfer and hold title to real and personal property to the extent and in the manner as is authorized by law for independent school districts. For purposes of acquiring, transferring and holding title to real and personal property, such joint board shall be considered a separate governmental entity.

Sec. 2. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 16, 1975.

CHAPTER 155—S.F.No.1015

An act relating to commerce; providing qualifications for legal newspapers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 331.02, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 331.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

331.02 COMMERCE; LEGAL NEWSPAPER. Subdivision 1. **QUALIFICATIONS.** In order to be qualified as a medium of official and legal publication, a newspaper shall:

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