
CHAPTER 405—H.F.No.1073

[Coded]

An act relating to retirement; restricting establishment of local pension plans; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 69.79.

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

Section 1. [356.25] RETIREMENT; CITY PENSION FUND PROHIBITIONS; EXCLUSIONS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or charter, no city shall, after the effective date of this act, establish for any of its employees any local pension plan paid for in whole or in part from public funds, other than a volunteer firemen's relief association governed by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.771 to 69.776.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 69.79, is repealed.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 406—H.F.No.1107

[Coded]

An act relating to railroads; requiring certain railroad locomotives to have certain equipment; requiring certain records to be kept thereof; and prescribing certain duties of the department of public service in relation thereto.

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

Section 1. [219.661] RAILROADS; SPEEDOMETERS ON LOCOMOTIVES; LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature of the state of Minnesota finds that the safe operation of steam, diesel, electric or otherwise propelled locomotives within the state, requires that all steam, diesel, electric or otherwise propelled locomotives operated by common carriers by rail within the state be equipped with fully operable speedometers within view of the engineer or operator of such locomotive.

Sec. 2. [219.662] SPEEDOMETERS AS REQUIRED EQUIPMENT; REPORTS. Subdivision 1. No railroad locomotive shall be operated without a speedometer or speed recorder functioning correctly within three miles per hour and within the view of the engineer or operator of such locomotive.

Subd. 2. A railroad shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of subdivision 1 if, by the first day of October 1975, it has at

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least one-third of its locomotives equipped with speed indicators or speed recorders as required in subdivision 1, and if, by the first day of October 1976, an additional one third of said locomotives shall be so equipped, and if, by the first day of October 1977, the remainder of its locomotives shall be so equipped.

Subd. 3. Locomotives operated or used exclusively within designated yard limits in switching service need not be equipped in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Subd. 4. In the event of the failure of the required equipment which occurs after a locomotive has commenced to move in service, the railroad operating that locomotive shall not be deemed in violation of this act if said defect is corrected at the next initial terminal, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 219.551, Subdivision 2, at which initial terminal regular maintenance forces are available to repair or replace such equipment.

Subd. 5. Each such railroad shall notify the department of public service of the date that each such locomotive comes into compliance with the provisions of this section. The notification shall state the serial number or other identification of the locomotive.

Subd. 6. Each railroad affected by the provisions of this section shall maintain at a designated location a list or schedule of the locomotives hereinabove referred to. It shall set forth, along with other information, the date that the speed indicator or speed recorder referred to herein was calibrated and found to be functioning in accordance with the provisions of this section. It shall advise the department of public service as to such location.

Subd. 7. The department of public service shall enforce the provisions of this section and may issue such order or orders as may be proper to require compliance therewith.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act takes effect the day following its final enactment.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 407—H.F.No.1127

An act relating to veterans; authorizing the apportionment of Vietnam veterans bonus payments between surviving parents and person in loco parentis in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.971, Subdivision 4.

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

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