

pointed and has qualified. Vacancies in the office of supervisor appointed by the state commission, for an entire term or an unexpired term, shall be filled by the state commission. A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of a majority in any matter within their duties shall be required for its determination except as otherwise expressly provided. A supervisor shall receive such compensation for his services as the commission may determine, and he shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties ~~to be paid by the county of which the supervisor is a resident, upon approval by the commission, and the sum so paid shall be reimbursed by the commission out of funds available therefor, provided that~~. A supervisor shall receive as reimbursement for the use of his own automobile in the performance of his duties, the rate per mile prescribed for state officers and employees ~~to be allowed and paid as above prescribed~~.

Sec. 5. This act is effective July 1, 1976.

Approved March 25, 1976.

CHAPTER 85—S.F.No.1576

[Not Coded]

An act relating to retirement; police pensions in cities of Crookston and Thief River Falls.

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

Section 1. **CROOKSTON AND THIEF RIVER FALLS, CITIES OF; POLICE PENSIONS; SURVIVOR BENEFITS.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.58, when a service pensioner, disability pensioner, deferred pensioner, or an active member of the Crookston police relief association or the Thief River Falls police relief association dies, leaving a surviving spouse, one or more surviving children, or both, such surviving spouse and said child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions as follows:

(1) To such surviving spouse a pension in an amount equal to 30 percent of the member's average monthly salary earned as a police officer over the last six months of allowable service preceding death, payable monthly for the surviving spouse's natural life; provided, however, that if the surviving spouse shall remarry, then such pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of remarriage.

(2) To such child or children, until the child reaches the age of 18 years, or age of 21 years if dependent and a full-time student, a monthly benefit equal to ten percent of the member's average monthly salary earned as a police officer over the last full six months of allowa-

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ble service preceding death. Payments for the benefit of any qualified dependent child under the age of 18 years shall be made to the surviving parent or if there be none, to the legal guardian of such child. The maximum monthly benefit for any one family shall not exceed \$450, and the minimum benefit per family shall not be less than \$150. If the member shall die under circumstances which entitle his surviving spouse and dependent children to receive benefits under the workers' compensation law, the amounts so received by them shall not be deducted from the benefits payable under this section.

Subd. 2. (a) "Surviving spouse" means a person who became the member's legally married spouse while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of any such police department as a police officer, and remained such continuously after their marriage until his death, without having applied for any divorce or legal separation, and who, in case the deceased member was a service or deferred pensioner, was legally married to such member before his retirement from said police department; and who, in any case, was residing with him at the time of his death. No temporary absence for purposes of business, health or pleasure, shall constitute a change of residence for the purposes of this section.

(b) "Surviving child" means any child born the issue of the lawful wedlock of a service, disability or deferred pensioner, or of a deceased active member.

Sec. 2. This act with respect to the Crookston police relief association is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Crookston and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, and this act with respect to the Thief River Falls police relief association is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Thief River Falls and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 25, 1976.

CHAPTER 86—S.F.No.1763

An act relating to motor vehicle sales finance companies; establishing fees and permitting refunds of fees; requiring written agreements to extend, defer or renew contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 168.67; and 168.74.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 168.67, is amended to read:

168.67 MOTOR VEHICLES; SALES FINANCE COMPANIES; LI-

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