

quired unless the county board of the county in which the real estate is located approves the proposed acquisition.

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**CHAPTER 120—S.F.No.357**

[Coded]

*An act relating to the university of Minnesota board of regents; providing for student or recent graduate members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 137, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 137, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[137.023] UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; BOARD OF REGENTS; UNIVERSITY STUDENT ON BOARD OF REGENTS.** In electing members of the board of regents pursuant to Article XIII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, and Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3, Section 5, and commencing with the election of members of the board of regents in 1977, one member of the board of regents of the university shall be a person who at the time of his election to the board is a student at the university or who has graduated from the university within the five years prior to his election. This person shall serve for a six year term and represent the state at large. Upon expiration of his term or in the event of a vacancy in his office, one position shall be filled by a person having the same qualifications.

Sec. 2. **[137.024] CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS REPRESENTED ON BOARD OF REGENTS.** At least one member of the board of regents of the university shall be a resident of each congressional district.

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**CHAPTER 121—H.F.No.290**

*An act relating to sex discrimination; abolishing discrimination on the basis of sex in certain insurance laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 61A.12, Subdivisions 2 and 4; 62A.041; 62C.14, Subdivision 5a; 69.41; 69.48; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 69.40.*

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 61A.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **INSURANCE; SEX DISCRIMINATION; EXEMPTION IN FAVOR OF FAMILY.** Every policy made payable to, or for the benefit of, the wife-spouse of the insured, or after its issue assigned to or in trust for ~~her~~ a spouse, shall inure to ~~her~~ that person's separate use and that of ~~her~~ the children of the insured or the insured's spouse, subject to the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 61A.12, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY.** The person applying for and procuring a policy may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries, if the consent of the beneficiary or beneficiaries named in the policy is obtained, or if a power so to do is reserved in the contract of insurance ; ~~or in case of the death or divorce of a married woman named as beneficiary or in case of the death of the beneficiary, or in case of the dissolution of a marriage between the insured and the beneficiary subject to any limitations on the power to change beneficiaries imposed as a condition of the dissolution~~ .

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.041, is amended to read:

**62A.041 MATERNITY BENEFITS; UNMARRIED WOMEN.** Each group policy of accident and health insurance issued or renewed after June 4, 1971, shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents that it provides to married women including the wives of employees choosing dependent family coverage. ~~Each group policy shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother~~ If an insured is a parent or an acknowledged or adjudicated parent of a dependent illegitimate child each group policy issued or renewed after July 1, 1976, shall provide the same coverage for that child as that provided for the child of an employee choosing dependent family coverage if the insured elects dependent family coverage .

Each individual policy of accident and health insurance shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. ~~Each individual policy shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother~~ If the insured is a parent or an acknowledged or adjudicated parent of a dependent illegitimate child, each individual policy issued or renewed after July 1, 1976, shall also provide the same coverage for that child as that provided for the child of an ~~employee-insured~~ choosing dependent family coverage if the insured elects dependent family coverage .

For the purposes of this section, the term "maternity benefits"

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shall not include elective, induced abortion whether performed in a hospital, other abortion facility, or the office of a physician.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62C.14, Subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. Any group subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery or renewed in this state after August 1, 1973 shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. ~~Each group subscriber's contract shall also provide the same coverage for the child of an unmarried mother~~ If a subscriber is a parent or an acknowledged or adjudicated parent of a dependent illegitimate child, each group subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery or renewed after July 1, 1976, shall, if the subscriber chooses dependent family coverage, provide the same coverage for that child as that provided for the child of an employee ~~any other subscriber~~ choosing dependent family coverage. Any group contracting for a group subscriber's contract may request that the coverage required by this section be omitted.

An individual subscriber's contract delivered or issued for delivery in this state shall provide the same coverage for maternity benefits to unmarried women and minor female dependents as that provided for married women. If the subscriber is a parent or the acknowledged or adjudicated parent of a dependent illegitimate child, each subscriber's individual contract delivered or issued for delivery or renewed after July 1, 1975, shall also, if the subscriber chooses dependent family coverage, provide the same coverage for the that child of an unmarried mother ~~as that provided for the child of an employee~~ any other subscriber choosing dependent family coverage.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 69.40, is amended to read:

69.40 **PAYMENTS.** The amount so paid to a relief association by the state and each city under the provisions of sections 69.25 to 69.53, and by it set aside and deposited as a special fund, shall be appropriated and disbursed by the association for the following purposes:

- (1) For the relief of sick, injured and disabled members of the relief association, their ~~widows~~ surviving spouses and orphans; and
- (2) For the payment of disability and service pensions to members of the relief association; and
- (3) For the expenses of such association as authorized by the board of trustees of any such association of any city now or hereafter having 75,000 inhabitants or more and less than 150,000 inhabitants; and
- (4) For the administrative expenses of the association directly re-

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lated to the operation of the fund including necessary travel , as authorized by the board of trustees of the association of any city now or hereafter having 400,000 or more inhabitants.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 69.41, is amended to read:

**69.41 SICKNESS AND DISABILITY DEFINED.** Each such relief association shall in its bylaws define the sickness and disability entitling its members to relief, specify the amounts thereof and the amounts to be paid to its disability and service pensioners and to ~~wid-  
ows-surviving spouses~~ and children of deceased members, and to fix the age limit of children to whom pensions may be paid.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 69.48, is amended to read:

**69.48 SURVIVING SPOUSES AND CHILDREN, PENSIONS.** When a service pensioner, disability pensioner, or deferred pensioner, or an active member of a relief association dies, leaving

(1) A ~~widow who was his legally married wife~~ legal spouse , residing with ~~him-the deceased at the time of death~~ , and who was married to ~~him-the deceased~~ while or prior to the time ~~he-the deceased~~ 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 the member at least three years before ~~his-the decedent's~~ retirement from the fire department; or

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

(a) To the ~~widow-surviving spouse~~ , a pension of not less than 15 units, and not to exceed the sum of 18 units per month, as the bylaws of the association provide, for ~~her-the spouse's~~ natural life; provided, that if ~~she-the spouse~~ shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of ~~her-the spouse's~~ remarriage;

(b) To the child or children, if their ~~mother-other parent~~ be living, a pension of not to exceed 6 units per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of not less than 16 years and not to exceed an age of 18 years, in conformity with the bylaws of the association; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow surviving spouse and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month;

(c) A child or children of a deceased member receiving a pension or pensions hereunder shall, after the death of their ~~mother-other par-~~

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ent, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to properly support the child or children until they reach the age of not less than 16 and not more than 18 years, as the bylaws of the association may provide; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any child or children shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month.

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CHAPTER 122—H.F.No.435

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Two Harbors in Lake county and the city of Eveleth in St. Louis county; providing for reimbursement of officers of the city of Two Harbors for wages lost during time spent on official business; authorizing the city of Eveleth to sell certain lands dedicated to the public for park or recreation purposes.*

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

Section 1. **TWO HARBORS AND EVELETH, CITIES OF; REIMBURSEMENT OF OFFICERS; SALE OF LANDS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the home charter of Two Harbors or any other law to the contrary, the city of Two Harbors may reimburse its mayor, members of its city council and any other elected or appointed city officials for lost time, wages, or earnings during periods of time the official is absent from his occupation and engaged in official business for the city of Two Harbors, except for time spent attending scheduled council meetings. This reimbursement shall not exceed \$50 per day and the total amount of payment to any member shall not exceed \$1,000 per year.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any statute or rule of law to the contrary, the city of Eveleth is hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale any portion of the park lands in the city dedicated to the public as a public park in that plat known as the Highland Addition to the city of Eveleth as the plat appears of record in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis county. All net proceeds from the sale shall be dedicated to the park fund of the city. The deeds of conveyance from the city shall be deemed to convey the title to the purchaser free of any dedication for park or recreation purposes.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 1. This act is effective as to the city of Two Harbors upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Two Harbors and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Subd. 2. This act is effective as to the city of Eveleth upon ap-  
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