
CHAPTER 340—H.F.No.902

An act relating to state finance; authorizing payments pursuant to grievance resolutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16A.17, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16A.17, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **STATE PAYROLL; GRIEVANCE RESOLUTIONS.** (1) The commissioner of finance may authorize certification by authorized officials as to hours worked for payroll purposes in anticipation of the hours actually worked. The commissioner shall prescribe ~~such~~ procedures as may be necessary to assure that no payment shall be made for hours not worked unless covered by leave in accordance with rules ~~and regulations~~ of the department of personnel or pursuant to the resolution of a grievance through the formal steps of a grievance procedure established by law or collective bargaining agreement or as provided in clause (2).

(2) Upon certification by the commissioner of finance, any agency of the state government shall release part or all of any fund held for an employee to correct an overpayment to any officer or employee described in subdivision 6 who has been erroneously paid.

Provided, however, that employee contributions in a retirement fund shall not be released until such time as the former state employee or person otherwise entitled thereto would be eligible to apply for a refundment and has been given proper notice. Amounts paid under the provisions of this section shall be considered the equivalent of a refundment. If an employee or survivor is entitled to an immediate or deferred annuity or survivor benefit, no funds shall be paid from his retirement account under the provisions of this section.

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

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 341—H.F.No.952

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An act relating to courts; sixth judicial district; authorizing the position of domestic relations referee in St. Louis county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 484, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 484, is amended by adding a section to read:

[484.67] COURTS; DOMESTIC RELATIONS REFEREE; SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Subdivision 1. The district court judges of the sixth judicial district may appoint a person to act as domestic relations referee for St. Louis county. The referee shall be learned in the law and shall hold office at the pleasure of the judges of the district court.

The compensation of the referee shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners of St. Louis county, upon recommendation of the district court judges of the sixth judicial district. The compensation of the referee shall be subject to the limitations set forth in section 15A.083, subdivision 5, which becomes effective July 1, 1977.

Subd. 2. The duties and powers of the referee shall be as determined by the appointing judges and limited to the following:

(a) Hear and report all matters involving dissolution of marriage, annulment, or separate maintenance, including proceedings for civil contempt for violation of orders issued in the proceedings, and reciprocal enforcement of support actions; and

(b) Recommend findings of fact, conclusions of law, temporary and interim orders, and final orders for judgment.

Subd. 3. Upon the conclusion of the hearing in each case, the referee shall transmit for consideration to a district court judge the court file together with his recommended findings and orders in writing. The recommended findings and orders of the referee become the findings and orders of the court when confirmed by the judge. The order of the court shall be proof of confirmation.

Subd. 4. Review of any recommended order or finding of the referee by the district court judge may be had by notice served and filed within ten days of effective notice of the recommended order or finding. The notice of review shall specify the grounds for review and the specific provisions of the recommended findings or order disputed. The district court judges upon receipt of the notice of review, shall set a time and place for the review hearing.

Subd. 5. The board of county commissioners of St. Louis county shall provide suitable chambers and court room space, clerks, reporters, bailiffs and other personnel to assist the referee, together with necessary library, stationery, and other expenses necessary thereto.

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

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