

commissioners in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 82—S.F.No.617

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the university of Minnesota; conferring university of Minnesota peace officers with limited powers of arrest; governing the operation and parking of vehicles upon property owned, leased or occupied by the regents of the university of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 137.12; 169.123, Subdivision 1; 169.965, Subdivision 1; 626.05, Subdivision 2; 626A.01, Subdivision 7; and Chapter 626, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 137.12, is amended to read:

**137.12 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; PEACE OFFICERS; POWERS OF ARREST.** The regents of the University of Minnesota are hereby authorized to appoint, employ and fix the compensation to be paid out of funds of the regents of the University of Minnesota, persons as ~~investigators~~ peace officers who shall have and may exercise throughout the state of Minnesota the same powers of arrest possessed by a sheriff, police officer, or peace officer, but said powers of arrest shall only be exercised in connection with investigations authorized to be made by the regents of the University of Minnesota, which investigations shall relate to university personnel or property.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.123, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**169.123 CHEMICAL TESTS FOR INTOXICATION.** Subdivision 1. **PEACE OFFICER DEFINED.** For purposes of this section and section 169.121, subdivision 2, the term peace officer means a state highway patrol officer, university of Minnesota peace officer, or full time police officer of any municipality, including towns having powers under section 368.01, or county having satisfactorily completed a prescribed course of instruction in a school for instruction of persons in law enforcement conducted by the University of Minnesota or a similar course considered equivalent by the commissioner of public safety.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.965, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**169.965 REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TO REGULATE TRAFFIC.** Subdivision 1. The regents of the University of Minnesota may, from time to time, make, adopt and enforce such rules, regulations or ordinances as it may find expedient or necessary relating to the regulation of traffic ~~pursuant to the highway traffic regulation act, chapter 169, as amended~~ and parking, upon parking facilities, highways,

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streets, private roads and roadways situated on property owned, leased or occupied by the regents of the University of Minnesota or the University of Minnesota.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The term "peace officer" as used in sections ~~340.65, and~~ 626.04 to 626.17 means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, policeman, or constable or university of Minnesota peace officer.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 626, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[626.855] UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PEACE OFFICERS.** A university of Minnesota peace officer appointed and employed on or after July 1, 1977 by the regents of the university of Minnesota who has not previously attended a peace officers training course shall attend a peace officers training course within 12 months of his appointment or of the effective date of this act.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626A.01, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **INVESTIGATIVE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.** "Investigative or law enforcement officer" means any officer of the United States or of a state or political subdivision thereof, or a university of Minnesota peace officer who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of or to make arrests for offenses enumerated in sections 626A.01 to 626A.23, or any attorney authorized by law to prosecute or participate in the prosecution of such offenses.

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## CHAPTER 83—S.F.No.713

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Fridley; membership of new police officers in the public employees retirement association; benefits and contributions for remaining members of the Fridley police pension association.*

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

Section 1. **FRIDLEY, CITY OF; POLICE; RETIREMENT.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all persons first employed by the city of Fridley as police officers or as public safety director after January 1, 1977, shall be members of the public employees police and fire fund established by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 353.63 to 353.68 and shall not be members of any local police pension or relief association. The membership of the incumbent public safety director of the city of Fridley in the public employees police and fire fund retroactive to the commencement of contributions to the public employees

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