

amended to read:

Subd. 2. Any student successfully completing a program of law enforcement instruction in a post secondary educational institution, which program has been certified by the board, and which institution has been approved by the Minnesota state department of education or an accredited institution of higher learning shall be eligible to attend a skills oriented basic training course as established under section 626.843. Nothing contained in sections 626.84 to ~~626.853~~ 626.855 shall be construed to preclude the provision of skills oriented basic training courses by certified law enforcement schools providing such course has been certified by the board.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 626.853, is repealed.

Sec. 23. This act is effective July 1, 1978.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 682-H.F.No.2273

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to veterans; commissioner of veterans affairs; providing for appeals from and enforcement of his decisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.481, Subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.481, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **APPEALS.** Appeals of orders issued under this section shall be to the Ramsey county district court in accord with section 15.0424 and to the supreme court as provided in section 15.0426; the scope of judicial review shall be as prescribed by section 15.0425. The commissioner may appeal to the supreme court as provided by the rules of civil appellate procedure from an order of the district court issued pursuant to this subdivision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.481, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. ENFORCEMENT. When a party fails or refuses to comply with a final decision of the commissioner, the commissioner may commence an action in Ramsey county district court requesting the court to order the party to comply with the order of the commissioner. If the commissioner has ordered an award of damages and if the court sustains or modifies the award, it shall enter judgment on the order or modified order in the same manner as in the case of an order of the district court, as provided in section 546.27.

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Sec. 3. This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 683-H.F.No.2278

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Brooklyn Center; firefighter's relief association; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 815, Sections 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 7; and 8, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 815, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **BROOKLYN CENTER, CITY OF; FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.17, the bylaws of the ~~firemen's~~ firefighter's relief association of the city of Brooklyn Center may provide for payment of the service pensions authorized by this subdivision. The bylaws of the association may provide for payment of a service pension to volunteer ~~firemen~~ firefighters who are members of the association, which service pension shall be paid in a lump sum in an amount not exceeding ~~\$300 for each year of service or a total of \$7,500,~~ 35 percent of the annual base service pension provided by the bylaws of the association for each year of service to a retiring member or widow surviving spouse or minor children of a deceased member who qualifies for a service pension by reason of having reached the age of 50 years, and who has done active duty for 20 years or more as a volunteer ~~fireman~~ firefighter of the fire department in Brooklyn Center. The bylaws of such association may provide for payment of a service pension, which service pension shall be paid in a lump sum, in an amount not exceeding ~~\$300~~ 35 percent of the annual base service pension provided by the bylaws of the association for each year of service, to the widow surviving spouse or minor children of a deceased member who dies before reaching the age of 50 years, or before rendering 20 years active duty as a volunteer ~~fireman~~ firefighter. Except as provided in section 424.17 or in this act, no other pension or benefit shall be payable to members of the association who are volunteer ~~firemen~~ firefighters, provided that, if the services of all volunteer ~~firemen~~ firefighters are discontinued and the volunteer division of the fire department abolished by the municipality, the volunteer ~~firemen~~ firefighters who are members of the association at the time of such discontinuance and abolishment may be paid a service pension, in a lump sum, in an amount not to exceed ~~\$300 for each year of service~~ 35 percent of the annual base service pension provided by the bylaws of the association for each year of service rendered prior to such discontinuance and abolishment ~~or a total of \$7,500.~~

The selection by any person of a lump sum service pension pursuant to the provisions of section 424.17, or of this act, in lieu of a monthly service pension, if any, offered by the association pursuant to any other provision of this act, shall be at the option of the recipient, and payment and acceptance of a lump sum pension shall constitute a waiver of any additional or future benefits which he might otherwise claim

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