

bond shall be filed with the secretary of state of the state and shall be in lieu of all other license bonds to any political subdivision. The bond shall be written by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the state.

In addition, each applicant for a contracting steamfitter's license or renewal thereof, may provide evidence of public liability insurance, including products liability insurance, with limits of at least \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per occurrence and property damage insurance with limits of at least \$10,000. The insurance shall be written by an insurer licensed to do business in the state and each licensed contracting steamfitter shall maintain on file with the department, a certificate evidencing the insurance which provides that the insurance shall not be cancelled without the insurer first giving 15 days written notice to the board. The term of the insurance shall be concurrent with the term of the license. The certificate shall be in lieu of all other certificates required by any political subdivision for licensing purposes.

Subd. 3. BOND AND INSURANCE EXEMPTION. A contracting steamfitter who is an employee of a contracting steamfitter or who is an employee engaged within the limits of property owned, leased and operated, or maintained by his employer, in the maintenance and repair of high pressure steam work, equipment, or facilities owned or leased by the employer, shall not be required to meet the bond and insurance requirements of subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE. Compliance with the local bond requirements of a locale within which work is to be performed shall be deemed to satisfy the bond and insurance requirements of subdivision 2.

Subd. 5. FEE. The state department of labor and industry may charge each applicant for a contracting steamfitter license or for a renewal of a contracting steamfitter license and an additional fee commensurate with the cost of administering the bond and insurance requirements of subdivision 2.

Approved March 28, 1978.

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CHAPTER 605-H.F.No.1394

[Coded]

*An act relating to natural resources; establishing a fish refuge after an agreement with the state of Wisconsin; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 99, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 99, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[99.29] FISH REFUGE; ESTABLISHMENT.** Subdivision 1. The portion of the Mississippi river downstream from lock and dam No. 3 located at milepost 796.9 above

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the mouth of the Ohio river, to the downstream end of Diamond island located at milepost 794.8, is hereby designated as a fish refuge subject to the provisions of subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. No person shall take any fish during the months of March and April of any year upon the fish refuge described in subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. This act shall be effective following conclusion of an agreement between the commissioner of natural resources and the appropriate authority in the state of Wisconsin. The agreement shall provide for creation of a similar fish refuge in Wisconsin waters described in subdivision 1.

Approved March 28, 1978.

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CHAPTER 606-H.F.No.1403

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to retirement; providing for service pensions of the Spring Lake Park firefighter's relief association.*

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1. The Spring Lake Park firefighter's relief association, subsidiary to a nonprofit corporation organized and operating exclusively for fire fighting purposes having a retirement plan, and otherwise coming within the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 69, may pay firefighter's service pensions as provided in this section.

Subd. 2. The association may pay firefighter's service pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.691, but not in excess of the following total amounts: \$120 per month, as hereinafter authorized, or as may be provided by its bylaws, to each of its members who has heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of 50 years and who has done or hereafter shall do active duty for 20 years or more as a member of the volunteer, paid or partially paid and partially volunteer, nonprofit corporation and who has been or shall hereafter be a member of the fire department relief association of the corporation at least ten years prior to retirement and who complies with the additional conditions as to age, service, and membership as may be prescribed by the certificate or bylaws of the association.

Subd. 3. The amount of monthly pension which may be paid to the retired firefighter may be increased by adding to the maximum above prescribed an amount not exceeding \$6 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement but the association or corporation shall not pay to any member a pension greater than \$180 per month.

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