

Subd. 7. The commissioner shall establish test procedures for employment of persons whose handicaps are of such a severe nature that they are unable to demonstrate their abilities under the open competitive examination process. The procedures need not be adopted as rules but they must be consistent with other applicable laws, rules and duly adopted plans of the state relating to affirmative action. The test procedures shall consist of a 700 hour on-the-job trial work experience which will be in lieu of a competitive examination and for which the employee would be paid or unpaid at the employee's option. This work experience shall be limited to candidates who are mentally retarded, have severe hearing or visual impairments, are confined to wheelchairs, or have other impairments that comprise serious employment handicaps, and have been referred by a vocational rehabilitation, veterans administration, or services to the blind counselor. The commissioner may authorize an appointment to the classified service of an individual who has demonstrated the ability to perform the duties of a position through successful completion of the 700 hour work experience appointment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

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#### CHAPTER 631-H.F.No.1900

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Mound; firefighters' service pensions; amending Laws 1973, Chapter 175, Section 1, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1973, Chapter 175, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1975, Chapter 117, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1976, Chapter 97, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **MOUND, CITY OF; VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION PENSIONS.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, the Mound volunteer fire department relief association shall pay to retired ~~firemen~~ firefighters and newly retiring ~~firemen~~ firefighters qualifying with 20 years of service and having attained the age of 50, a monthly annuity not to exceed ~~\$120~~ \$145 per month. Payments to retired firefighters receiving a service pension on the effective date of this act may be made retroactive to January 1, ~~1975~~ 1978.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Mound and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 28, 1978.

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