

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 356, is amended by adding a section to read:

[356.41] BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS. Disability benefits and survivor benefits payable to a disabilitant or a survivor now or hereafter receiving benefits from any public pension fund which participates in the Minnesota adjustable fixed benefit fund shall be adjusted in the same manner, at the same times and in the same amounts as are benefits payable from the Minnesota adjustable fixed benefit fund to retirees of that public pension fund. No recipient shall, however, be entitled to more than one adjustment at one time by reason of this section.

Sec. 2. In addition to increases granted pursuant to section 1, each fund included therein shall, on the effective date of this act, pay an increase equal to four percent to disabilitants and eligible survivors who were receiving benefits prior to July 1, 1976 and who did not receive an increase from or an increase equal to the increase from the Minnesota adjustable fixed benefit fund paid or payable January 1, 1978.

Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1978.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 666-H.F.No.2175

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of South St. Paul; authorizing an on-sale liquor license for Wakota arena.

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

Section 1. **SOUTH ST. PAUL; WAKOTA ARENA LIQUOR LICENSE.**
 Subdivision 1. In addition to the licenses now authorized by law, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary contained in the charter or ordinances of the city, or statutes applicable to the city, the city of South St. Paul may authorize the dispensing, by sale or otherwise, of intoxicating liquor at the premises known and used as Wakota arena. The ordinance may permit a person, firm or corporation permitted to use space on the premises for the purpose of conducting any convention, banquet, conference, meeting or social affair to engage any licensee having a regularly issued on-sale license for a location within the city to dispense intoxicating liquor to members or guests attending the convention, banquet, conference, meeting or social affair. The fee for a license shall be fixed by the governing body of the city of South St. Paul. The liquor license shall be issued in accordance with the statutes applicable to the issuance of "on-sale" liquor licenses not inconsistent herewith and in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of South St. Paul not inconsistent herewith and shall limit the sale of intoxicating liquor to members and their guests of any person, firm or corporation leasing space in the arena for the purpose of conducting any convention, banquet, conference, meeting or social affair, and shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor to the public or to any

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persons attending or participating in any amateur hockey game, or elementary or secondary school or college athletic event being held on the arena premises.

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

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 667-H.F.No.2192

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to transportation; establishing a rail user loan guarantee program; creating a rail user loan guarantee account; prescribing powers and duties of the commissioner of transportation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 222.50, by adding a subdivision; 362A.01, Subdivision 2; and 474.02, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. **[222.55] RAIL USER LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM; PURPOSE.** In order to aid rail users in obtaining credit for participation in contracts for rail line rehabilitation, there is established a rail user loan guarantee program to provide state money in guarantee of loans made according to the provisions of sections 1 to 8.

Sec. 2. **[222.56] DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1.** For purposes of sections 1 to 8 the terms defined in this section have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation.

Subd. 3. "Account" means the rail user loan guarantee account created by section 3.

Subd. 4. "Lender" means any state or federally chartered bank, or in the case of revenue bonds issued under chapter 362A or 474, the municipality, county or rural development financing authority.

Subd. 5. "Loan" means a loan or advance of credit to a rail user for participation in contracts for rail line rehabilitation.

Subd. 6. "Personal guarantee" means a personal or corporate obligation to pay the loan.

Subd. 7. "Rail user" has the meaning given that term in section 222.48, subdivision 6.

Sec. 3. **[222.57] RAIL USER LOAN GUARANTEE ACCOUNT.** There is created a
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