
CHAPTER 684-H.F.No.2279

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An act relating to the city of Brooklyn Center; police membership in public employees police and fire fund; repealing Laws 1967, Chapter 736.

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

Section 1. BROOKLYN CENTER; POLICEMAN'S PENSION FUND. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, as of March 26, 1978, all active sworn police officers and deferred annuitants of the police department of the city of Brooklyn Center shall cease to be members of the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund and shall cease to have any accrual of or rights to benefits from such pension fund. As of March 26, 1978, active sworn police officers and deferred annuitants shall be members of the public employees police and fire fund operated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 353.63 to 353.68.

Sec. 2. PURCHASE OF PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT IN POLICE AND FIRE FUND. Active sworn police officers and deferred annuitants shall receive service credit in the public employees police and fire fund as if they had been members of such fund since their date of employment by the Brooklyn Center police department or June 16, 1967, for those police officers whose date of employment by the Brooklyn Center police department was prior to June 16, 1967.

Sec. 3. ADDITIONAL PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT. Any active sworn police officer or deferred annuitant who has pension coverage transferred from the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund to the public employees police and fire fund pursuant to section 1 shall be eligible to receive credit in the public employees police and fire fund for any or all periods of service as a sworn police officer employed by the Brooklyn Center police department prior to June 16, 1967. Service credit in the public employees police and fire fund for each active sworn police officer or deferred annuitant who elects to purchase additional prior service credit shall be granted when the officer or the city of Brooklyn Center repays all refunds taken by the officer and interest received pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.34, Subdivisions 1 and 2, plus interest at six percent per annum compounded annually.

Sec. 4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, as of March 26, 1978, the funds of the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund shall be transferred to the Brooklyn Center employees retirement fund which as of the same date shall pay out of such fund to the public employees police and fire fund the amount determined by the actuary for the public employees police and fire fund to be necessary to fund past service obligations to a funded ratio of 80 percent for sworn police officers and deferred annuitants being transferred as though June 16, 1967, were the date of employment for each police officer whose date of employment was prior to June 16, 1967. The Brooklyn Center employees retirement fund shall also pay to the public employees police and fire fund, to purchase additional prior service credit, an amount equal to all

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refunds taken and interest received pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.34, Subdivisions 1 and 2, plus interest at six percent per annum compounded annually for those police officers and deferred annuitants being transferred who had previously purchased service credit prior to June 16, 1967, in the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund. Any police officer or deferred annuitant being transferred who was employed by the city of Brooklyn Center police department prior to June 16, 1967, and who had not purchased service credit prior to June 16, 1967, in the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund may purchase additional prior service credit by repaying to the public employees police and fire fund all refunds taken and interest received pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.34, Subdivisions 1 and 2, plus interest at six percent per annum compounded annually. The balance of the funds transferred from the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund to the Brooklyn Center employees retirement fund shall be used to pay future obligations of the Brooklyn Center employees retirement fund.

Sec. 5. CREDITING OF MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS. As of March 26, 1978, the city of Brooklyn Center shall provide the public employees retirement association all pertinent information regarding members' accounts for members being transferred. The public employees retirement association shall credit to each member's account in the public employee police and fire fund the amounts which the member contributed to the Brooklyn Center policeman's pension fund.

Sec. 6. Laws 1967, Chapter 736, is repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall be effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Brooklyn Center and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 685-H.F.No.2282

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An act relating to the city of Plymouth; firefighter's relief association benefits.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, Chapter 424, or any other law, the bylaws of the Plymouth firefighter's relief association may be amended to provide for payment of a service pension or disability pension in an amount equal to \$8.50 per month per year of service, to a maximum of \$255 per month, to a firefighter otherwise qualified pursuant to section 69.06 and the bylaws of the association.

Sec. 2. The Plymouth firefighter's relief association may provide for a benefit to the surviving spouse of a volunteer firefighter who qualifies under the terms of the bylaws, such benefit to be paid as the bylaws of the association may provide, except that the bylaws may not provide for a spouse's benefit of more than \$127.50 per month, and

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