

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 Laws 1967, Chapter 736, is repealed.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

[Not Coded]

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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provided the benefit shall cease as of the date of the spouse's remarriage.

Sec. 3. The Plymouth firefighter's relief association may pay a pension for the children of deceased members, as the association's bylaws may provide.

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.31, the board of trustees shall consist of six general trustees elected from the membership, and the mayor, city manager, director of finance, and chief of the fire department who shall be ex-officio members of the board with the same rights, privileges and duties as the elected trustees.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the association's bylaws may define disability. No member shall be entitled to draw both a disability and a service pension.

Sec. 6. The bylaws of the association may further provide that when any member of the association or any pensioner who is a former member dies, there may be paid a death or funeral benefit to defray or assist the family of the deceased with funeral expenses.

Sec. 7. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Plymouth and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 686-H.F.No.2299

An act relating to highways; county state-aid highway system; allocation of apportionments; authorizing money credited to the municipal account to be used on certain county state-aid highways; providing for the expenditure of certain portions of the county turnback account on bridges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 161.082, Subdivision 2a; and 162.08, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 162.08, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PURPOSES.** Except as provided in subdivision 3 money so apportioned and allocated to each county shall be used for aid in the establishment, location, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of the county state-aid highway system within each county including the expense of signals and safety devices on such system approved by the commissioner; provided, that in the event of hardship, or in the event that the county state-aid highway system of any county is improved to the standards set forth in the commissioner's rules ~~and regulations~~, a portion of the money apportioned other than the money allocated for expenditures within cities having a population of less than 5,000, may be used on other roads within the county with the

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