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**CHAPTER 754-H.F.No.1781**

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*An act relating to the city of Maplewood; authorizing the payment of lump sum service pensions by the Maplewood firefighters relief association.*

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

**Section 1. MAPLEWOOD FIREFIGHTERS SERVICE PENSIONS.** Notwithstanding the limitation contained in Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.691, Subdivision 4 or any other law, the Maplewood firefighters relief association may pay a lump sum service pension in an amount not exceeding \$600 per year of service to each of its members who shall hereafter retire, upon attaining the age of 50 years or over, after active duty totaling 20 years or more as a member of a volunteer fire department within the city of Maplewood, and upon compliance with such additional conditions as to age, service and membership as may be prescribed by the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the association.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the Maplewood city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 5, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 755-H.F.No.1786**

*An act relating to children; requiring a welfare agency receiving a report of a maltreated minor to notify the local police department or county sheriff; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.556, Subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9; and Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 626.556, Subdivisions 2 and 11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.556, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**626.556 REPORTING OF MALTREATMENT OF MINORS.** Subdivision 1. **PUBLIC POLICY.** The legislature hereby declares that the public policy of this state is to protect children whose health or welfare may be jeopardized through physical abuse, neglect or sexual abuse; to strengthen the family and make the home safe for children through improvement of parental and guardian capacity for responsible child care; and to provide a safe temporary or permanent home environment for physically or sexually abused children.

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