

Thereafter the cause shall proceed to judgment in the district court as if it had there been commenced, and the costs shall abide the event.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day after final enactment and applies to all actions commencing on or after that date.

Approved May 17, 1979.

CHAPTER 96—S.F.No.1392

An act relating to local government; providing for fire protection services in various local units in Cass and Morrison counties.

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

Section 1. The city of Pillager and the towns of Fairview, Home Brook, May, Rail Prairie, Rosing and Sylvan may organize a nonprofit corporation under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 317, to provide fire protection services. The corporation shall have the status of a joint board under Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, and may only act subject to the conditions of that section. This act is effective January 1, 1978.

Approved May 17, 1979.

CHAPTER 97—H.F.No.148

An act relating to the city of New Hope; firefighters' pension, disability and survival benefits; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 114, Sections 2, Subdivision 5; 3, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4; 4; 5, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 6, Subdivision 2; and 7, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 114, Section 2, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. ~~"Widow"~~ "Surviving spouse" as used herein shall mean a spouse who became the legally married ~~wife~~ spouse of a member during or prior to the time the member served on active duty with the fire department and remained such continuously after the marriage until ~~his~~ the member's death and who in case the deceased member was placed on the pension ~~role~~ roll was legally married to such member at least ~~three~~ three years ~~one year~~ before ~~his~~ the member's retirement from the fire department.

Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 114, Section 3, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The bylaws of the association shall provide for the payment of a pension to a retired member with 20 or more years of active service as a ~~fireman~~ firefighter in the

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