

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1982, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Approved March 18, 1982

CHAPTER 443 — H.F.No. 1701

An act relating to the city of Hibbing; authorizing increases in certain firefighters service pensions and survivor benefits; amending Laws 1977, Chapter 169, Section 1; and Laws 1971, Chapter 614, Section 1, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1977, Chapter 169, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **HIBBING, CITY OF; SERVICE PENSIONS; INCREASE IN CERTAIN PENSIONS.** The Hibbing ~~firemen's~~ firefighters relief association shall pay to any retired fireman who retired prior to ~~May 28, 1974,~~ \$100 September 1, 1972, \$200 per month in addition to any service pension payable pursuant to subdivision 1.

Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 614, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DEPENDENCY PENSIONS.** When a pensioned and retired or active member of the association dies leaving

(1) A widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him, and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of the fire department; and who, in case the deceased member was a service pensioner, was legally married to the member at least three years before his retirement from the fire department; or

(2) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of the fire department, the widow and the child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions, as follows:

(a) To the widow, not to exceed the sum of ~~\$150~~ \$250 per month, as the bylaws of the association provide, for her natural life which amount may be applicable to widows already receiving pension payments before the effective date of the most recent amendment hereto which affects the amount if the bylaws should so provide; provided, that if she shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage;

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(b) To the child or children, if their mother be living, a pension of not to exceed \$25 per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of 18 years; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$180~~ \$280 per month;

(c) A child or children of a deceased member receiving a pension or pensions hereunder shall, after the death of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to properly support the child or children until they reach the age of 18 years; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any child or children shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$180~~ \$280 per month.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective retroactively to January 1, 1982 upon approval by the Hibbing city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 18, 1982

CHAPTER 444 — H.F.No. 1707

An act relating to transportation; allowing certain vehicles to cross certain railroad crossings without stopping; removing certain geographical operating limitations on passenger motor buses; removing the requirement for designated routes for intercity buses; modifying the public transit capital grant assistance program; modifying certain public transit contract procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 169.28; 169.29; 169.80, Subdivisions 2 and 2a; 174.245; Laws 1981, Chapter 363, Section 55, Subdivision 1, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 219.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 169.28, is amended to read:

169.28 CERTAIN VEHICLES TO STOP AT RAILROADS.

The driver of any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, or of any school bus whether carrying passengers or not, or of any vehicle carrying explosive substances or flammable liquids, or liquid gas under pressure as a cargo or part of a cargo, before crossing at grade any track or tracks of a railroad, shall stop ~~such~~ the vehicle not less than ten feet from the nearest rail of ~~such the~~ railroad and while so stopped shall listen and look in both directions along ~~such~~ the track for any approaching train, and for signals indicating the approach of a train, except as hereinafter provided, and shall not proceed until he can do so safely.

No stop need be made at any ~~such~~ crossing where a police officer or a traffic-control signal directs traffic to proceed.

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