

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

Section 1. **PENSION COVERAGE.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 353.64, subdivision 1, or any other general or special law to the contrary, a person employed by the county of Polk as a deputy sheriff, on the effective date of this act shall be deemed to have been a member of the public employees police and fire fund established by Minnesota Statutes, sections 353.63 to 353.68 and not of the Crookston police relief association for the period from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1957, when that person was employed as an officer by the Crookston police department. The amount and manner of payment shall be governed by the provisions of Laws 1982, chapter 578, article II, section 2, subdivisions 1 to 3, as amended. Any employee contributions made to the Crookston policeman's relief association shall be transferred to the public employees police and fire fund as a portion of the employee payment. Upon receipt of the required amounts by the public employees police and fire fund, credit shall be given to the officer for service as a member for the period from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1957.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective upon approval by the city council of Crookston, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Approved May 9, 1983

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**CHAPTER 85 — S.F.No. 827**

*An act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; removing a waiting period prior to the effect of an optional annuity for disabilitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 353.33, subdivision 3a; and 353.656, subdivision 1a.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 353.33, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **OPTIONAL ANNUITY ELECTION.** A disabled member may elect to receive the normal disability benefit or an optional annuity as provided in section 353.30, subdivision 3. The election of an optional annuity shall be made prior to the commencement of payment of the disability benefit and shall be effective 30 days after receipt of the election or the date on which the disability benefit begins to accrue as provided in subdivision 2, whichever occurs later. Upon becoming effective, The optional annuity shall begin to accrue on the same date as provided for the disability benefit.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 353.656, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **OPTIONAL ANNUITY ELECTION.** A disabled member of the police and fire fund may elect to receive the normal disability benefit or an optional annuity as provided in section 353.30, subdivision 3. The election of an optional annuity shall be made prior to commencement of payment of the disability benefit and shall be effective 30 days after receipt of the election or the date on which the disability benefit begins to accrue, whichever occurs later. Upon becoming effective, The optional annuity shall begin to accrue on the same date as provided for the disability benefit.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to May 1, 1981.

Approved May 9, 1983

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**CHAPTER 86 — S.F.No. 833**

*An act relating to retirement; White Bear Lake volunteer firefighters; providing for incentive benefit amounts, validating prior actions; repealing Laws 1971, chapter 214; Laws 1979, chapter 201, sections 30 and 31; Laws 1981, chapter 224, section 257.*

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

Section 1. **WHITE BEAR LAKE, CITY OF; FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.**

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the general law to the contrary, the bylaws of the White Bear Lake volunteer firefighters' relief association may provide that the payment of a base service pension may be increased by additional incentive benefit amounts. However, the total service pension paid shall not exceed the maximum service pension amount permitted under the flexible service pension maximums pursuant to section 424A.02, subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall be given the following meanings:

(a) "Base service pension" means the service pension payable to a retiring member of the relief association when the member has received credit for the minimum years of service and has attained the minimum age specified in the bylaws for the commencement of a service pension; and

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