

Sec. 2. This act shall be in effect on and after July 1, 1957.

Filed April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 339—S. F. No. 228

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to pensions for employees in certain cities, villages, towns, boroughs and school districts; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 341.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 341, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Municipalities, pensions certain employees.** The governing body of any city, village, town, *borough*, town or school district in which the assessed valuation of iron ore exceeds 30 percent of the assessed valuation of all taxable property may retire upon pension any employee who is 70 years of age or older and has been regularly and continuously employed by said city, village, *borough*, town or school district for a period of more than 15 years as of the effective date of the passage of this act and who is *receiving* a pension from the public employee retirement fund or from any other public or private pension fund of *not more than \$25 per month*. Any pension paid pursuant to this act shall not exceed \$75 per month and shall be paid only after resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of the members of the governing body of such city, village, *borough*, town or school district.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 340—S. F. No. 234

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to civil service for county officers and employees in certain counties; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21 is amended to read:

**Sec. 21. Persons in classified service not obliged to contribute to political funds.** No person holding any office, place, or position of employment in the classified service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service to any person or body whatsoever and no person shall be removed, reduced in grade, or salary, or otherwise prejudiced for refusal so to do. No public officer whether elected or appointed shall discharge, promote, demote, or in any manner change the official rank of the employee or the compensation of any person in the classified service or promise or threaten to do so, for the giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or services or any other valuable thing for any political purpose.

No person holding office or place in the classified service shall seek and accept election, nomination, or appointment as an officer of a political group or organization or take active part in a political campaign or serve as a member of a committee of any such club or organization or circulate or seek signatures to any petition provided for by any primary or election law or act as a worker at the polls, or distribute badges, colors, or indicia favoring or opposing the candidate for election or nomination to a public office, whether federal, state, county or municipal; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any such officer or employee from becoming or continuing to be a member of a political club or organization or from attendance upon political meetings or from enjoying entire freedom from all interference in casting his vote or from seeking or accepting election or appointment to public office, provided that any officer or employee in the classified service becoming a candidate for nomination or election to any public office *except that of a member of the school board* shall by the act of filing his candidacy be removed from the classified service.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 284

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the publication of Laws related to certain counties.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Counties, publication of local laws.** The county board of any county having over 200,000 and less than