- Sec. 76. [508A.85] CHANGEOVER FROM CPT TO CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.
- Subdivision 1. OWNER'S ELECTION. The owner of an outstanding CPT, at his election, may apply to the district court at any time to commence a registration in accordance with the provisions of chapter 508.
- Subd. 2. REGISTRAR TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. Subsequent to the expiration of the five year period set forth in section 15, upon the filing of any instrument transferring title from the registered owner of the CPT to another, the registrar of titles shall issue a certificate of title and cancel the CPT.
- Subd. 3. CHANGEOVER AT REQUEST OF OWNER. Subsequent to the expiration of the five year period set forth in section 15, any registered owner of a CPT may file with the registrar of titles a request for a changeover, and upon payment of the fee for an exchange as specified in section 72, clause (7), the registrar shall issue a certificate of title and cancel the CPT.
- Subd. 4. CHANGEOVER, MEMORIALS ON CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. Any certificate of title issued pursuant to this section shall carry forward all memorials which still affect the land, except for the memorial of the examiner's supplemental directive issued pursuant to section 17, subdivision 2. It shall be made subject to all statutory exceptions and be issued in the same form as provided in section 508.35, except that, in lieu of reciting that the certificate of title was issued pursuant to the order of the district court, the certificate of title shall recite that it was issued pursuant to the provisions of this section and recite the date the first certificate of title was issued for the land involved. The memorial on the CPT pursuant to section 28 shall not be removed without an order of the district court.
- Subd. 5. INTEGRATION. A certificate of title issued pursuant to subdivisions 2 and 3 shall be integrated by the registrar of titles with the certificates of title created by an adjudication pursuant to chapter 508, and shall be subject to all provisions of chapter 508.

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CHAPTER 397 — H.F.No. 1336

An act relating to retirement; highway patrol benefits and refunds; providing annual benefit increases to pre-1973 retirees and surviving spouses; appropriating funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 352B.11, Subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 352B.02, Subdivision 1; 352B.08, Subdivision 2; and 352B.11, Subdivision 2; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 352B.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 352B.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. There is hereby established a highway patrol retirement fund, the membership of which shall consist of all persons defined in section 352B.01, subdivision 2. Each member shall pay a sum equal to seven 8.5 percent of his the member's monthly salary. Member contribution amounts shall be deducted monthly by the department head, who shall cause the total amount of the monthly deductions to be paid to the state treasurer, and shall cause a detailed report of all monthly deductions to be made each month to the executive director of the Minnesota state retirement system. In addition thereto, there shall be paid out of money appropriated to the departments for this purpose, monthly, by the department heads, a sum equal to 12 percent of the salary upon which deductions were made, and a sum equal to nine percent of the salaries upon which deductions were made for the purpose of amortizing the actuarial deficit of the fund. These amounts shall be credited to the highway patrol retirement fund. All moneys received shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the highway patrol retirement fund. Out of the fund shall be paid the administrative expenses of the retirement fund, and the benefits and annuities as hereinafter provided.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 352B.08, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. The annuity shall be paid in monthly installments equal to that portion of the average monthly salary of the member multiplied by 2-1/2 percent for each year and pro rata for completed months of service not exceeding 20 25 years and two percent for each year and pro rata for completed months of service in excess of 20 25 years. "Average monthly salary" shall mean the average of the monthly salaries for the five highest successive years of service as a member. The monthly salary for the period prior to July 2, 1969 shall be deemed to be \$600. The term "average monthly salary" shall not include any reduced salary paid during the period the person is entitled to benefit payments from the workers' compensation court of appeals for temporary disability. In lieu of the single life annuity herein provided, the member or former member with ten years or more of service may elect a joint and survivor annuity, payable to a designated beneficiary for life, adjusted to the actuarial equivalent value of the single life annuity. The joint and survivor annuity elected by a member may also provide that the elected annuity be reinstated to the single life annuity herein provided, if after drawing the elected joint and survivor annuity, the designated beneficiary dies prior to the death of the member. This reinstatement shall not be retroactive but shall be in effect for the first full month subsequent to the death of the designated beneficiary. This additional joint and survivor option with reinstatement clause shall be adjusted to the actuarial equivalent value of a regular single life annuity.

- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 352B.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- Subdivision 1. **REFUNDMENT REFUND** OF **PAYMENTS**. Should any member who does not qualify for other benefits under this chapter become separated, either voluntarily or involuntarily, from state service that entitled him or her to be a member of the association, either voluntarily or involuntarily, he the member, or in the event of the member's death, the member's estate, shall thereupon be entitled to receive a refundment refund of all payments which have been made by salary deductions.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 352B.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **DEATH; PAYMENT TO SPOUSE AND CHILDREN.** In the event any member serving actively as a member, a member receiving the disability benefit provided by section 352B.10, clause (1), or a former member with 20 or more years of allowable service credit receiving a disability benefit as provided by section 352B.10, clause (3) dies from any cause, the surviving spouse and dependent child or dependent children shall be entitled to benefit payments as follows:
- (a) A member with at least ten years of allowable service or a former member with at least 20 years of allowable service is deemed to have elected a 100 percent joint and survivor annuity payable to a surviving spouse only on or after the date the member or former member attained or would have attained the age of 55.
- (b) The surviving spouse of a member who had credit for less than ten years of service shall receive, for life, a monthly annuity equal to 20 percent of that portion of the average monthly salary of the member from which deductions were made for retirement. If the surviving spouse remarries, the annuity shall cease as of the date of the remarriage.
- (c) The surviving spouse of a member who had credit for at least ten years of service and who dies after attaining 55 years of age, may elect to receive a 100 percent joint and survivor annuity, for life, notwithstanding a subsequent remarriage, in lieu of the annuity prescribed in clause (b).
- (d) The surviving spouse of any member who had credit for ten years or more and who was not 55 years of age at death, shall receive the benefit equal to 20 percent of the average monthly salary as described in clause (b) until the deceased member would have reached his or her 55th birthday, and beginning the first of the month following that date, may elect to receive the 100 percent joint and survivor annuity. If the surviving spouse remarries prior to the deceased member's 55th birthdate, all benefits or annuities shall cease as of the date of remarriage. Remarriage subsequent to the deceased member's 55th birthday shall not affect the payment of the benefit.

- (e) Each dependent child shall receive a monthly annuity equal to ten percent of that portion of the average monthly salary of the former member from which deductions were made for retirement. A dependent child over the age of 18 years and under the age of 22 years also may receive the monthly benefit provided herein, if the child is continuously attending an accredited school as a full time student during the normal school year as determined by the director. If the child does not continuously attend school but separates from full time attendance during any portion of a school year, the annuity shall cease at the end of the month of separation. In addition, a payment of \$20 per month shall be prorated equally to surviving dependent children when the former member is survived by one or more dependent children. Payments for the benefit of any qualified dependent child shall be made to the surviving spouse, or if there be none, to the legal guardian of the child. The maximum monthly benefit shall not exceed 40 percent of the average monthly salary for any number of children.
- (f) If the member shall die under circumstances which entitle the surviving spouse and dependent children to receive benefits under the workers' compensation law, amounts equal to the workers' compensation benefits received by them shall not be deducted from the benefits payable pursuant to this section.
- (g) In the event any former member who had separated from service prior to having completed ten years of service, except former members permanently disabled in performance of duty, and was not employed by the state in a capacity entitling the former member to accumulate allowable service credit at the time of death, the surviving spouse, or if none, the children or heirs shall be entitled to receive any funds the former member may have left on deposit in the highway patrol retirement fund, but shall receive no further benefits under this chapter-The surviving spouse of a deceased former member who had credit for ten or more years of allowable service, but excluding the spouse of a former member receiving a disability benefit under the provisions of section 352B.10, clause (3), based on less than 20 years of service, shall be entitled to receive the 100 percent joint and survivor annuity at such time as the deceased member would have reached his or her 55th birthdate, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried prior to that date. In the event of the death of a former member who does not qualify for other benefits under this chapter, the surviving spouse or, if none, the children or heirs shall be entitled to receive a refund of the accumulated deductions left in the fund.

Sec. 5. [352B.265] PRE-1973 INCREASE.

Total benefits payable to a retiree or surviving spouse whose benefits were computed under the law in effect prior to June 1, 1973, shall be increased by six percent on July 1, 1982 and on July 1 of each year thereafter. Funds sufficient to pay the increases provided by this section are hereby appropriated annually to the executive director from the highway patrol retirement fund.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective July 1, 1982.

Approved March 12, 1982

CHAPTER 398 — H.F.No. 1139

An act relating to courts; providing for certain reorganization of the court system in the state; providing that the second and fourth judicial district courts shall also be probate courts; changing the jurisdiction of county courts, county municipal courts, and conciliation courts in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties; changing the jurisdiction of county conciliation courts; creating certain judicial positions; abolishing certain judicial positions by attrition; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 2.722, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 487.03, by adding a subdivision; 487.15; 487.16; 487.18; 487.30, Subdivision 1; 488A.01, Subdivisions 4, 6, and 8; 488A.12, Subdivision 3; 488A.14, Subdivision 6; 488A.18, Subdivisions 4, 7, 9, and 13; 488A.29, Subdivision 3; 488A.31, Subdivision 6; 491.03, Subdivision 4; 491.04, Subdivision 1; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 484 and 487.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 2.722, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DESCRIPTION.** Effective July 1, 1959, the state is divided into ten judicial districts composed of the following named counties, respectively, in each of which districts two or more judges shall be chosen as hereinafter specified:

- 1. Goodhue, Dakota, Carver, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott, and Sibley; five seven judges; and four permanent chambers shall be maintained in Red Wing, Hastings, Shakopee, and Glencoe and one other shall be maintained at the place designated by the chief judge of the district;
 - 2. Ramsey; 12 13 judges;
- 3. Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Rice, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Waseca, Freeborn, Mower, and Fillmore; six judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Faribault, Albert Lea, Austin, Rochester, and Winona;
 - 4. Hennepin; 19 24 judges;
- 5. Blue Earth, Watonwan, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Lincoln, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, Faribault, Martin, and Jackson; five judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Marshall, Windom, Fairmont, New Ulm, and Mankato;
 - 6. Carlton, St. Louis, Lake, and Cook; six judges;