

credited to the fund of the state fire marshal. When any real estate on which the building or structure is or was situated forfeits to the state for taxes, this expense shall be apportioned by the county auditor from the net proceeds of the sale or rental of such forfeited land to the state treasury to be credited to the fund of the state fire marshal in the same manner as any other special assessment is apportioned as provided in section 282.08, clause (2). If the amount received for the sale of the salvage, or of the building or structure, or for liquidated damages for breach of the agreement to remove the building or structure exceeds the expense incurred by the state fire marshal, as allowed by the court, and if there are no delinquent taxes, the court shall direct the payment of the surplus to the owner or the payment of the same into court for his use and benefit. If there are delinquent taxes against the property, the court shall direct the payment of the surplus to the county treasurer to be applied on such taxes.

There is hereby appropriated to the persons entitled to such surplus, from the fund in the state treasury to which the money was credited, an amount sufficient to make the payment.

Approved May 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 639—H. F. No. 1321

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the public employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 353.29, Subdivision 2, and Section 353.68, by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 353.29, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Sub. Subd. 2. Public employees retirement association; benefits. The retirement annuity hereunder payable at age 65 or thereafter shall be computed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the formula stated in subdivision 3 hereof, on the basis of the member's average salary for the period of his allowable service. Such retirement annuity is known as the "normal" retirement annuity.

(a) For years prior to July 1, 1957, "average salary" for the purpose of determining a member's retirement annuity means the amount equivalent to the average of his highest salary upon which

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deductions were based for any five consecutive years prior to that date;

(b) For each year subsequent to June 30, 1957, "average salary" of a member for the purpose of determining his retirement annuity means his salary not exceeding in any one year \$4,800 and for which he had made contributions to the retirement fund; .

(c) Average salary in no case shall exceed \$4,800 per year, except that this limitation shall not apply in any case where a member has made payments into the fund between April 29, 1957, and July 1, 1958; under the provisions of section 353.36.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 353.68, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. Alternatives of annuities and survivor benefits. Any person described in section 353.64 who was a member of the association on June 30, 1957, and who then had ten or more years of allowable service and who thereafter becomes a member of the police and fire fund, whether his membership in either fund is continuous or not shall, if he qualifies therefor while a member and under the respective laws hereinafter mentioned, have the option when he retires to elect benefits or annuities based on his public service to be computed under (1) Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 353, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 815, or (2) Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 353.66, and all laws amendatory thereof, and if he elects the option under (1) hereof, the survivor benefits provided in Laws 1955, Chapter 815, Section 10 shall apply exclusively. Any annuitant who became such after April 20, 1961, and who first files with the association prior to December 31, 1963, his application therefor, shall be entitled to a recomputation of his annuity in accordance with option (1) hereof, if applicable, and to receive the unpaid amount thereof for such period retroactively to April 20, 1961, or to date of termination of his public service, whichever is later, and to the increased annuity thereafter. The provisions of section 353.46 shall apply to members of the public employees police and fire fund except as otherwise provided in this subdivision.

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CHAPTER 640—H. F. No. 1534

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An act relating to municipal courts; providing for the jurisdiction of certain courts in certain criminal cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 488.04, by adding a subdivision thereto.

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