

423.19. Members of governing board. The governing board of the association shall consist of five members of *such regular paid police department*, who shall hold office *respectively* for one, two, three, four, and five years, or until their successors are elected *at the annual meeting of said association* and *shall have* qualified, and the mayor, the chief of police, and the city treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the board, and the city treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the association and disburse the same as directed by the board. All vacancies occurring in the elective membership of the board shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term or until the next annual election.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 423.20, is amended to read as follows:

423.20. Reports of governing board. The governing board of the association shall file, on or before the first day of September of each year, with the comptroller of the municipality, a detailed report of the amount of money received, expended, and on hand to the credit of the association.

Sec. 12. Payments continued. *Payments of pensions and benefits heretofore allowed by any such relief association shall be continued as previously affixed by such association unless specifically changed by action of such association subsequent to the passage of this act.*

Sec. 13. Workmen's compensation act not affected. *Sections 423.12 to 423.20 shall not be construed as abridging, repealing or amending the laws of this state relating to the provisions of the law commonly known as the workmen's compensation act.*

Sec. 14. Insurance laws not to apply. *None of the laws of this state regulating insurance or insurance companies shall apply to the retirement associations provided for by this act, or any of its funds.*

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CHAPTER 200—H. F. No. 573

An act authorizing cities, villages, and boroughs, however organized, to adopt ordinances incorporating by reference statutes, rules and regulations of state departments and certain formal codes prepared by governmental agencies or trade or professional associations.

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

Section 1. **Statutes, rules, or regulations may be adopted by municipalities by reference.** Any city, village, or borough, however organized, may incorporate in an ordinance by reference any statute of Minnesota, any administrative rule or regulation of any department of the state of Minnesota affecting the municipality, or any code. All requirements of statutes and charters for the publication or posting of ordinances shall be satisfied in such case if the ordinance incorporating the statute, regulation, or code is published or posted in the required manner and if, prior to such posting or publication, at least three copies of the code are marked as official copies and filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the municipal clerk or recorder. Provisions of the statute, rule, regulation or code thus incorporated in such ordinance by reference shall be as much a part of the ordinance as if they had been set out in full therein. This act does not authorize any municipality to adopt ordinances on any subject on which it does not have power by statute or charter to legislate. The term "code" as used herein means any code or part thereof prepared by any governmental agency or any trade or professional association for general distribution in printed form as a standard or model on the subject of building construction, plumbing, electric wiring, inflammable liquids, sanitary provisions, public health, safety, or welfare.

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CHAPTER 201—H. F. No. 605

An act authorizing the completion of proceedings for the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired, and legalizing and validating acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.

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

Section 1. **Renewal of period of corporate existence.** In any case where the original period of duration of corporate existence, as specified in the articles of incorporation, of a corporation bound by Laws 1933, Chapter 300, and acts amendatory thereof has expired less than five years prior to the