

A city which is contiguous to any tract of land upon which is situated a public institution of the state is authorized:

1. To extend the service facilities of any public utility or sewage system thereof beyond the corporate limits of the city to provide service for the public institution, provided the cost of construction of the extension is paid by the state if the state does not itself construct the extension.

2. To operate and maintain such extension and provide the public utility and sewage services upon payment of compensation therefor by the state in such amount as may be agreed upon by the city and the state.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 506—H. F. No. 1139

*An act relating to veterans' adjusted compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 197.80, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 197.80, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Beneficiary" means in relation to a deceased veteran the surviving spouse if not remarried, the children of the veteran if no surviving spouse or if surviving spouse has remarried, the remarried surviving spouse if veteran left no children surviving, the surviving mother, the surviving father, a surviving person standing in loco parentis, surviving brother and sisters; *provided, however, in consideration of the extension of the time to December 31, 1953, within which to file a claim for adjusted compensation, the word "beneficiary" means as to payments under said extension based upon service of a deceased veteran for which adjusted compensation has not been paid heretofore, in relation to a deceased veteran the surviving spouse if not remarried, the children of the veteran if no surviving mother, the surviving father; a surviving person standing in loco parentis, surviving brother and sisters, the remarried surviving spouse, in the order named.*

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CHAPTER 507—H. F. No. 1146

*An act relating to old age assistance; amending Minnesota*

*Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2, as amended by Chapter 199, Laws of 1951.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2, as amended by Chapter 199, Laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Payment.** The manner and amount of old age assistance payments shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the net income and resources available to the support and care of the applicant, exceeds a total of \$60 a month, except for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing, or licensed nursing home care *provided however that where the county welfare board determines that the infirmity or physical disability of an applicant or recipient requires board and room in the nature of congregate care but not in need of continual medical or nursing care such board may allow not to exceed \$75 per month providing such care is received from a nonrelative in a licensed boarding care home, subject to the following:*

(1) The annual income of any property which is not so utilized as to produce reasonable returns shall be deemed to be the net income which would be available if the property were suitably used. Due consideration shall be given to the current or prevailing conditions affecting the use of such property.

(2) An amount not to exceed \$100 received during a calendar year as gifts or as a result of personal labor, may be excluded in determining the amount of such old age assistance subject to the rules and regulations of the state agency uniformly applied throughout the state.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 508—H. F. No. 1147

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*An act relating to the issuance of identification card, providing penalties for violations of the act; and repealing Laws 1951, Chapter 567.*

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

Section 1. [626.041] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this act, the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.