

2.1 (b) A retired judge of the state Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, a district
2.2 court, a county court, a county municipal court, or a probate court may elect to purchase
2.3 coverage provided persons listed in section 43A.24, subdivision 2, clause (c). The
2.4 commissioner shall notify judges no later than the effective date of their retirement of their
2.5 right to exercise the option provided in this subdivision. A retired judge must notify the
2.6 commissioner or designee of the commissioner within 30 days after the effective date of
2.7 retirement if the judge intends to exercise the option.

2.8 (c) A former member of the legislature may elect to purchase coverage provided
2.9 persons listed in section 43A.24, subdivision 2, clause (a). A former member must notify
2.10 the commissioner or designee of the commissioner within 30 days after the last day of
2.11 service as a legislator or within 30 days from the effective date of this section, whichever
2.12 is later, if the member intends to exercise the option.

2.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 352D.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.15 Subd. 2. **Contribution rates.** (a) The money used to purchase shares under this
2.16 section is the employee and employer contributions provided in this subdivision.

2.17 (b) The employee contribution is an amount equal to the percent of salary specified
2.18 in section 352.04, subdivision 2, or 352.045, subdivision 3.

2.19 (c) The employer contribution is an amount equal to six percent of salary.

2.20 (d) For members of the legislature, the contributions under this subdivision also must
2.21 be made on per diem payments received during a regular or special legislative session, but
2.22 may not be made on per diem payments received ~~outside of~~ during a regular or special
2.23 legislative session that begins after January 1, 2013, on the additional compensation
2.24 attributable to a leadership position under section 3.099, subdivision 3, living expense
2.25 payments under section 3.101, or special session living expense payments under section
2.26 3.103.

2.27 (e) For a judge who is a member of the unclassified plan under section 352D.02,
2.28 subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (16), the employee contribution rate is eight percent
2.29 of salary, and there is no employer contribution.

2.30 (f) These contributions must be made in the manner provided in section 352.04,
2.31 subdivisions 4, 5, and 6.

2.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.