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payment shall be retroactive for more than 12 months prior to the month the application is filed with the director.

[1975 c 368 s 9]

3A.10 One term of service being a certain time.

Subdivision 1. In the case of a member of the house of representatives one full term of office shall be considered two full years service notwithstanding the fact that the oath of office may be taken on different days each biennium. In the case of a member of the senate, one full term of office shall be considered four full years service notwithstanding the fact that the oath of office may be taken on different days at the start of each term. For purposes of this chapter, a legislative term shall be deemed to commence on January 1st and to end on December 31st.

[1975 c 368 s 10]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

3A.12 Coverage by more than one retirement system or association.

Subdivision 1. Entitlement to annuity. Any legislator who has been an employee covered by the Minnesota state retirement system, or a member of the public employees retirement association including the public employees retirement association policemen and firemen fund, or the teachers retirement association, or the Minneapolis municipal employees retirement fund, or the highway patrolmen's retirement association, or any other public employee retirement system in the state of Minnesota having a like provision but excluding all other funds providing benefits for policemen or firemen, shall be entitled when qualified to an annuity from each fund if his total allowable service for which he has credit in all funds or in any two of these funds totals ten or more years, provided no portion of the allowable service upon which the retirement annuity from one fund is based is again used in the computation for benefits from another fund. The annuity from each fund shall be determined by the appropriate provisions of the law except that the requirement that a person must have at least ten years allowable service in the respective system or association shall not apply for the purposes of this section provided the combined service in two or more of these funds equals ten or more years. The augmentation of deferred annuities provided in section 3A.02, subdivision 4, shall apply to the annuities accruing hereunder.

Subd. 2. Refund repayment. Any former legislator who has received a refund as provided in section 3A.03, subdivision 2, who is a currently contributing member of a retirement fund specified in subdivision 1, may repay the refund as provided in section 3A.03, subdivision 2. Any member of the legislature who has received a refund from any of the funds specified in subdivision 1, may repay the refund to the respective fund under such terms and conditions consistent with the law governing such fund if the law governing such fund permits the repayment of refunds. If the total amount to be repaid, including principal and interest exceeds \$2,000, repayment may be made in three equal installments over a period of 18 months, with interest accrued during the period of repayment added to the final installment.

[1975 c 368 s 11]

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4.11 State planning agency; creation and organization.

4.19 Consulting contracts by state agencies or departments, function of state planning agency. [New]

4.20 Repealed. 4.25 Repealed.

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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 5. The governor may direct any state department or other agency of the state government to furnish the state planning agency with such personnel, equipment, and services as are necessary to enable it to carry out its powers and duties, and prescribe the terms thereof. When requested by the state planning agency to perform planning work, state agencies will be expected to use existing staff.

[1975 c 204 s 64]

[For text of subds 6 to 8, see M.S.1974]

4.19 Consulting contracts by state agencies or departments, function of state planning agency.

When any state agency or department proposes to contract with a person, other than a state employee, for information relating to whether or not an activity should be undertaken, that agency or department shall consult with the state planning agency prior to entering into any contract. The state planning agency shall advise as to whether the information to be obtained through the proposed contract can be obtained more economically in another way, such as through the services of another state agency or department. If a consulting contract is entered into by the state, a copy of the contract shall be immediately filed with the state planning agency, which shall continuously monitor work performed under the contract. The contracting agency shall also continuously monitor work performed under the contract.

[1975 c 204 s 89]

4.20 [Repealed, 1975 c 61 s 26]

4.25 [Repealed, 1975 c 61 s 26]

CHAPTER 5. SECRETARY OF STATE

Sec. 5.08 Legislative manual.

Sec. 5.21 Notice of rule hearings lists. [New]

5.08 Legislative manual.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1974]

- **Subd. 2. Distribution.** 15,000 copies of the legislative manual shall be printed and distributed as follows:
- (1) 25 copies shall be available to each member of the legislature on request;
 - (2) 50 copies to the state historical society;
 - (3) 25 copies to the state university;
 - (4) 60 copies to the state library;
- (5) Two copies each to the library of Congress, the Minnesota veterans home, the state colleges, the state high schools, the public academies, seminaries, and colleges of the state, and the free public libraries of the state;