

CHAPTER 352B

STATE TROOPERS, RETIREMENT

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352B.01 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. Member. "Member" means:

(a) persons referred to and employed after June 30, 1943, under Laws 1929, chapter 355, as amended or supplemented, currently employed by the state, whose salaries or compensation is paid out of state funds;

(b) a conservation officer employed under section 97A.201, currently employed by the state, whose salary or compensation is paid out of state funds;

(c) a crime bureau officer who was employed by the crime bureau and was a member of the highway patrolmen's retirement fund on July 1, 1978, whether or not that person has the power of arrest by warrant after that date, or who is employed as police personnel, with powers of arrest by warrant under section 299C.04, and who is currently employed by the state, and whose salary or compensation is paid out of state funds;

(d) a person who is employed by the state in the department of public safety in a data processing management position with salary or compensation paid from state funds, who was a crime bureau officer covered by the state patrol retirement plan on August 15, 1987, and who was initially hired in the data processing management position within the department during September 1987, or January 1988, with membership continuing for the duration of the person's employment in that position, whether or not the person has the power of arrest by warrant after August 15, 1987; and

(e) public safety employees defined as peace officers in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), and employed with the division of alcohol and gambling enforcement under section 299L.01.

[For text of subds 3 to 11, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 129 art 2 s 15

352B.02 STATE PATROL RETIREMENT FUND.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 1a. Member contributions. Each member shall pay a sum equal to 8.40 percent of the member's salary, which shall constitute the member contribution to the fund.

[For text of subd 1b, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 1c. Employer contributions. In addition to member contributions, department heads shall pay a sum equal to 12.60 percent of the salary upon which deductions were made, which shall constitute the employer contribution to the fund. Department contributions must be paid out of money appropriated to departments for this purpose.

[For text of subds 1d and 1e, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 233 art 1 s 29,30

352B.071 EXEMPTION FROM PROCESS.

None of the money, annuities, or other benefits provided for in this chapter is assignable either in law or in equity or be subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, except as provided in section 518.58, 518.581, or 518.6111.

History: 1997 c 203 art 6 s 92

352B.08 BENEFITS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. **Normal retirement annuity.** The annuity must be paid in monthly installments. The annuity shall be equal to the amount determined by multiplying the average monthly salary of the member by the percent specified in section 356.19, subdivision 6, for each year and pro rata for completed months of service.

Subd. 2a. **Early retirement.** Any member who has become at least 50 years old and who has at least three years of allowable service is entitled upon application to a reduced retirement annuity equal to the annuity calculated under subdivision 2, reduced by two-tenths of one percent for each month that the member is under age 55 at the time of retirement.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 233 art 1 s 31,32

352B.10 DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Subdivision 1. **Injuries, payment amounts.** Any member who becomes disabled and physically or mentally unfit to perform duties as a direct result of an injury, sickness, or other disability incurred in or arising out of any act of duty, shall receive disability benefits while disabled. The benefits must be paid in monthly installments equal to the member's average monthly salary multiplied by 60 percent, plus an additional percent equal to that specified in section 356.19, subdivision 6, for each year and pro rata for completed months of service in excess of 20 years, if any.

[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 233 art 1 s 33

352B.30 COVERAGE BY MORE THAN ONE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR ASSOCIATION.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 4. **1997 postretirement fund interest changes.** The retirement annuity or disability benefit of, or the survivor benefit payable on behalf of, a former member who terminated service before July 1, 1997, which is not first payable until after June 30, 1997, must be increased on an actuarial equivalent basis to reflect the change in the postretirement interest rate actuarial assumption under section 356.215, subdivision 4d, from five percent to six percent under a calculation procedure and tables adopted by the board and approved by the actuary retained by the legislative commission on pensions and retirement.

History: 1997 c 233 art 1 s 34