

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 203.35, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

203.35 Primary ballots. Subdivision 1. **Form.** Except as provided in this section, the primary election ballots shall be printed in the same general manner as is provided for the general election ballots, so far as practicable. The auditor of each county shall have printed a sufficient number of separate primary election ballots, varied as may be necessary for the several precincts and wards. *The consolidated primary election ballot shall be on white paper, the nonpartisan primary ballot shall be on canary paper, and any municipal primary ballot shall be on light green paper.*

Approved April 28, 1967.

CHAPTER 244—S. F. No. 804

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to highway patrolmen and the highway patrolmen's retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 352B.02; 352B.08, Subdivision 1; and 352B.11, Subdivision 2, and by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352B.02, is amended to read:

352B.02 Highway patrol; retirement association. There is hereby established a highway patrolmen's retirement association, the membership of which shall consist of highway patrolmen. Every highway patrolman who is employed by the state of Minnesota, as such, on July 1, 1943, and every person employed as a patrolman thereafter, shall become a member of this association. Each patrolman while in the service of the state highway patrol shall pay a sum equal to ~~7.4~~ 7 percent of his monthly salary not exceeding the sum of ~~7.4~~ 7 percent of the salary limited to \$500 per month. Such amounts shall be deducted monthly by the commissioner of highways, who shall cause the total amount of said monthly deductions to be paid to the state treasurer, and shall cause a detailed report of all monthly deductions to be made each month to the secretary of the association. In addition thereto, there shall be paid out of highway funds, monthly, by the commissioner of highways, a sum equal to 11.2 percent of the salary upon which deductions were made, and a sum equal to 9

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percent of the salaries upon which deductions were made for the purpose of amortizing the actuarial deficit of the fund, the same to be credited to the fund created by Laws 1943, Chapter 637. All moneys received by said association shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the highway patrolmen's retirement fund created by Laws 1943, Chapter 637. Out of said fund shall be paid the expenses of the association, and the benefits and annuities as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352B.08, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

352B.08 Benefits. Subdivision 1. Every patrolman whose employment with the state has been 20 years or more, and during such time shall have paid by salary deductions, or otherwise, into the state employees retirement fund, the amount required by law, and into the fund created by Laws 1943, Chapter 637, or into either fund, shall be entitled to separate himself from such state service and upon attaining the age of 55 years, shall be entitled to receive a life annuity, upon his separation from state service, of an amount equal to \$250 per month, except a patrolman who has served in excess of 20 years shall be entitled to receive an additional \$5 per month for every year of service in excess of 20 years, to be paid to him after retirement concurrently with retirement benefit otherwise provided in this chapter, which life annuity shall be paid in monthly installments during the remainder of his life. In lieu of the life annuity herein provided, the patrolman may elect a joint and survivor annuity, payable to his surviving spouse, *during her natural life*, adjusted to the actuarial equivalent value of such life annuity. No patrolman shall continue as such beyond the age of 60 years, notwithstanding the Veteran's Preference Law, except that a patrolman may continue as a patrolman for a partial year after attaining the age of 60 years to complete a full year of employment.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352B.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In the event any patrolman who is a member of the association, and serving actively as a patrolman, shall die from any cause, the association shall grant annuities or benefit payments from the retirement fund to any widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him at the time of his death and who was married to him, *for a period of at least one year*, while or prior to the time he was an active member of the association, ~~for a period of at least one year~~, and to a child or children under the age of 18 years who were living while the deceased patrolman was an active member of the association, the widow and child or children shall be entitled to annuity as follows:

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(a) To the widow a sum not to exceed \$75 per month for her natural life; but if she remarry the annuity shall cease as of the date of the remarriage: *except that the widow of a patrolman who, after attaining 55 years of age elected to receive a joint and survivor annuity, shall receive such joint and survivor annuity, for her natural life. In the event such patrolman did not elect to receive a joint and survivor annuity his widow shall receive an annuity of \$75 per month as provided herein.*

(b) To each unmarried child the amount of \$45 per month until the child reaches the age of 18 years plus an additional \$20 per month to be prorated equally to such children when the patrolman is survived by more than one child. Payments for the benefit of any qualified dependent child under the age of 18 years shall be made to the widow, or if there be none, to the legal guardian of such child. The maximum monthly benefit shall not exceed ~~\$250~~ \$175 for any ~~one family number of children.~~ *The provisions of this clause are effective retroactively to June 30, 1964.*

(c) In the event that a patrolman died after July 1, 1943, and prior to the effective date of Laws 1957, Chapter 869, who, at the time of his death was an active member of the association and who was survived by his widow, such widow shall receive during the time she remains unmarried an amount in the sum of 23 percent of the salary of the highest paid patrol officer as defined by law, per month for her natural life, to be paid monthly by the association commencing upon the effective date of Laws 1957, Chapter 869.

(d) If the patrolman shall die under circumstances which entitle his widow and dependent children to receive benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, the amounts so received by them shall not be deducted from the benefits payable under this section. The provisions of this clause are effective retroactively to June 30, 1964.

(e) In the event any patrolman who had separated from service prior to having completed 20 years of service except patrolmen permanently disabled in performance of duty and was not employed as a patrolman at the time of his death, his widow and children or heirs shall be entitled to receive any funds he may have left on deposit in the highway patrolmen's retirement fund, but shall receive no further benefits under Laws 1957, Chapter 869.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352B.11, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Death of patrolman entitled to annuity; annuity to widow. In the event of the death subsequent to June 30, 1965,

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of any former patrolman who was a member of the association at the time of his death and who was entitled to an annuity pursuant to section 352B.08 or would be entitled to such annuity upon reaching age 55, and who retired or separated from state service prior to July 1, 1965, the association shall grant a life annuity of \$75 per month to any widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him at the time of his death and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was serving actively as a patrolman, for a period of at least one year, for her natural life but if she remarry the annuity shall cease as of the date of the remarriage. The provisions of this clause are effective retroactively to June 30, 1965.

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CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 887

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the court commissioner of Hennepin county.

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

Section 1. **Hennepin county court commissioner; abolition of office.** Notwithstanding provisions of any law to the contrary thereto, in Hennepin County, from and after the first Monday in January, 1971, the office of court commissioner shall be abolished.

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CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 1080

An act relating to imprest cash funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 15.19, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 15.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **State departments; imprest cash funds; emergency disbursements.** Imprest cash funds, not otherwise provided by law, for the purpose of making minor emergency disbursements and providing change, may be established, from existing appropria-

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