

Subd. 3. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE. On or before January 1, 1984, the commission shall submit to the chairmen of the judiciary committees in the house of representatives and the senate its recommendations whether to unify the current county, municipal, and district courts into a single trial court.

Subd. 4. STAFF. The judicial planning committee shall provide staff for the commission. Members shall receive travel and other expenses in the same manner as state employees.

Sec. 151. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 357.14; 357.15; 367.03, subdivision 4; 367.21; 388.02; 412.02, subdivision 5; 412.171; 487.01, subdivision 8; 488A.283; 488A.284; 492.02, subdivision 2; 542.15; 549.16; 599.21; 599.22; 599.23; 609.46; 629.56; 629.66; and 629.71; are repealed.

Sec. 152. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 150 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved June 14, 1983

CHAPTER 360 — S.F.No. 767

An act relating to retirement; authorizing the purchase of prior service credit in the Minnesota state retirement system by certain employees or former employees of the legislature or joint legislative agencies or commissions; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352D.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [352D.11] PURCHASE OF PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT.

Subdivision 1. ELIGIBILITY. A qualified legislative employee may purchase prior service credit from the Minnesota state retirement system for service for which the employee did not receive service credit from the state retirement system. An employee is qualified to purchase prior service credit only if:

(1) the employee is a permanent employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or of a joint legislative agency or legislative commission, or a former permanent employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or of a joint legislative agency or legislative commission who has not withdrawn the value of shares in the unclassified program; and

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(2) before permanent employment the employee served as a temporary, intermittent, or contract employee of the senate, the house of representatives, a joint legislative staff agency, or a legislative commission.

Subd. 2. PAYMENTS BY EMPLOYEE. An employee entitled to purchase service credit may make the purchase by paying to the state retirement system an amount equal to the current employee contribution rate in effect for the state retirement system applied to the current or final salary rate multiplied by the months and days of prior temporary, intermittent, or contract legislative service. Payment shall be made in one lump sum unless the executive director of the state retirement system agrees to accept payment in installments over a period of not more than three years from the date of the agreement. Installment payments shall be charged interest at a rate found appropriate by the executive director.

Subd. 3. CERTIFICATION. Proof of all legislative employment and the duration of all legislative employment shall be established for current or former employees by certification of the appropriate employer:

(1) by the committee on rules and administration of the senate;

(2) by the committee on rules and legislative administration of the house of representatives; or

(3) by the agency director or commission chairman for service as an employee of a joint legislative staff agency or legislative commission.

Certification to the executive director of the state retirement system shall include the exact period or periods of employment for which the employee or qualified former employee is entitled to obtain service credit. Service credit shall be computed and granted upon receiving payment based on the relationship that the temporary, intermittent, or contract service bears to full-time employment.

Subd. 4. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS. Employee payments to the state retirement system authorized by this section shall be matched by the current employer of the qualified employee from the appropriation made to the respective legislative expense funds or the appropriation available to the agency or commission. If the qualified employee is a participant in the unclassified program at the time of payment, payments by the employee and employer shall be used to purchase shares in the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund.

Sec. 2.

Any employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or of a joint legislative agency or commission who transferred from the department of revenue prior to the effective date of this section who was covered by the Minnesota state retirement system regular plan during the period of employment with the department of revenue and who upon transfer participates in the unclassified plan shall have his employee and applicable employer contributions for the period of

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employment with the department of revenue transferred to the supplemental fund in accordance with section 352D.02, subdivision 4 and section 352D.03.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 1983.

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CHAPTER 361 — S.F.No. 823

An act relating to cities; authorizing the issuance of capital notes for certain equipment acquisitions; permitting establishment of special service districts and providing taxing and other authority for the city of Bloomington; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 410.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [410.32] CITIES AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CAPITAL NOTES FOR CERTAIN EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of other law or charter, a home rule charter city may, by resolution and without public referendum, issue capital notes subject to the city debt limit to purchase public safety equipment, ambulance and other medical equipment, road construction and maintenance equipment, and other capital equipment having an expected useful life at least as long as the term of the notes. The notes shall be payable in not more than five years and be issued on terms and in the manner the city determines. The total principal amount of the capital notes issued in a fiscal year shall not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the assessed value of the city for that year. A tax levy shall be made for the payment of the principal and interest on the notes, in accordance with section 475.61, as in the case of bonds. Notes issued under this section shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the governing body of the city.

Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. For the purpose of sections 2 to 11 the terms defined in this section have the following meanings.

Subd. 2. "City" means the city of Bloomington.

Subd. 3. "Special services" means all services rendered or contracted for by the city, including, but not limited to,

(a) the repair, maintenance, and operation of any improvements authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 429.021;

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