

CHAPTER 320—S.F.No. 496

An act relating to state departments and agencies; requiring the commissioner of administration to make surplus documents available to libraries; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Section 1. [16B.295] NOTICE OF DOCUMENTS TO LIBRARIES.

The commissioner of administration shall make available to educational institution libraries and public libraries documents the department of administration receives, does not need, and would otherwise discard. For purposes of this section, "documents" has the meaning given in section 3.302, subdivision 3.

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CHAPTER 321—S.F.No. 1349

An act relating to insurance; providing that insurers or health maintenance organizations must not require a public employer to contribute toward the payment of insurance premiums or charges for insurance for retired officers or employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 471.61, subdivision 2a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 471.61, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **RETIRED OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES.** Any county, municipal corporation, town, school district, county extension committee, other political subdivision or other body corporate and politic of this state, including the state or any department thereof, through its governing body, and any two or more subdivisions acting jointly through their governing bodies, may insure or protect its or their retired officers and retired employees entitled to benefits under any public employees retirement act and their dependents, or any class or classes thereof, under a policy or policies, or contract or contracts of group insurance or benefits covering life, health, and accident, medical and surgical benefits, or hospitalization insurance or benefits, for retired officers and retired employees and their dependents, or any one or more of such forms of insurance or protection. Any such governmental unit, including county extension committees, may pay all or any part of the premiums or charges on such insurance or protection or may require the retired officer or employee to pay all or part of the premiums or charges. Any one or more of such governmental units may determine that a person is a retired officer or a retired employee if such officer or employee, when employed, received a portion of his income from such governmental subdivi-

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sions without regard to the manner of his election or appointment. The appropriate officer of such governmental unit, or those disbursing county extension funds, shall collect from each such retired officer and retired employee who elects to become insured or so protected, on such officer's or employee's written order, all or part of the retired officer's or retired employee's share of such premiums or charges and remit the same to the insurer or company issuing such policy or contract. An insurer, health maintenance organization, or company issuing the policy or contract may not require a public employer to contribute any portion of the retired officer's or employee's share as a condition of eligibility for the insurance or protection. An insurer, health maintenance organization, or company issuing the policy or contract may require a retired officer or a retired employee to pay all or any part of the premiums or charges.

Any governmental unit, other than a school district, which pays all or any part of such premiums or charges is authorized to levy and collect a tax, if necessary, in the next annual tax levy for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of such premiums or charges, and such sums so levied and appropriated shall not, in the event such sum exceeds the maximum sum allowed by any law or the charter of a municipal corporation, be considered part of the cost of government of such governmental unit as defined in any tax levy or per capita expenditure limitation; provided at least 50 percent of the cost of benefits on dependents shall be contributed by the retired officer or retired employee or be paid by levies within existing per capita tax limitations.

The word "dependents" as used herein shall mean spouse and minor unmarried children under the age of 18 years actually dependent upon the retired officer or retired employee.

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CHAPTER 322—S.F.No. 1597

An act relating to agriculture; removing the liability of persons who buy farm products; repealing the notification and registration system for security interests in farm products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, sections 17A.04, subdivisions 2 and 5; and 336.9-307; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, sections 17A.04, subdivision 1a; 27.03, subdivision 2; 223.17, subdivision 1a; 223A.01; and 386.42.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, section 17A.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **APPLICATION.** Any person desiring to carry on the business of a livestock market agency or livestock dealer, or both, or a public stockyard shall make application to the commissioner on a form or forms provided by the

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