

CHAPTER 393—H.F.No. 2225

An act relating to retirement; St. Paul police relief association; authorizing retirees and surviving spouses to participate in relief association board elections and other governance issues; amending Laws 1955, chapter 151, section 1, subdivision 3, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, chapter 151, section 1, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1963, chapter 271, section 1; and Laws 1969, chapter 668, section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **ST. PAUL, CITY OF; POLICE PENSIONS.** (a) For purposes of service on the relief association board, electing relief association board members under section 4, or acting on any question at a regular membership meeting or a special membership meeting, "member" means a member as defined in paragraph (b), a surviving spouse as defined in subdivision 5, a service pensioner defined in subdivision 7, an on duty disability pensioner defined in subdivision 9, or a non duty disability pensioner defined in subdivision 10.

(b) For all other purposes, "member" means any person hired before June 15, 1980, regularly employed and entered on the payroll in the police department of the city, on active duty, except those classified as clerical by the Civil Service Rules and Classification of Position of the City of Saint Paul, and except ambulance surgeons, and includes any person who was a member of the police relief association of the city under any previous law. The term "member" shall also include those persons who were members of the police relief association of the city at the time of their transfer from the bureau of police and fire alarm telegraph of the department of public safety to the department of public works and carried on a public works department payroll after such transfer.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law, relief association articles of incorporation, or relief association bylaws to the contrary, for a question considered at a regular membership meeting or a special membership meeting to be approved, approval must be given by both a majority of members described in paragraph (b) and a majority of members described in paragraph (a) but not also described in paragraph (b).

Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL; EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of St. Paul and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor April 2, 1992

Signed by the governor April 3, 1992, 4:02 p.m.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.