

ian or conservator of an indigent person, the court shall consider a fee schedule recommended by the board of county commissioners. The fee schedule may also include a maximum compensation based on the living arrangements of the ward or conservatee. If these services are provided by a public or private agency, the county may contract on a fee for service basis with that agency.

(c) When a county employee serves as a guardian or conservator as part of employment duties, the court shall order reasonable compensation if the guardian or conservator performs necessary services that are not compensated by the county. The court may order reimbursement to the county from the ward's or conservatee's estate for reasonable compensation paid by the county for services rendered by a guardian or conservator who is a county employee but only if the county shows that after a diligent effort it was unable to arrange for an independent guardian or conservator.

Presented to the governor May 7, 1993

Signed by the governor May 10, 1993, 3:00 p.m.

#### CHAPTER 119—H.F.No. 1720

*An act relating to metropolitan government; requiring one member of the metropolitan transit commission to be disabled user of transit system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.404, subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.404, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The transit commission consists of five members appointed by the transit board. One member must be a resident of the city of Minneapolis, one must be a resident of the city of St. Paul, two must reside in the service area of the commission outside Minneapolis and St. Paul, and one ~~may member must~~ reside anywhere in the metropolitan area and be a user of transit services who is identified by the council on disability, pursuant to section 256.482, as an individual with a disability. The transit board shall consider nominations from the council on disability. At least one of the members from outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul must reside in the commission's full-peak and off-peak service area, as defined for tax purposes in section 473.446. Appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the senate.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective for the vacancy on the metropolitan transit commission that occurs in the term of the at-large member. Section 1 applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

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CHAPTER 120—H.F.No. 157

*An act relating to retirement; authorizing the purchase of prior service credit in the public employees police and fire fund by two employees of the city of Minneapolis.*

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

**Section 1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION POLICE AND FIRE FUND; PURCHASE OF PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT.**

Subdivision 1. ELIGIBILITY. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, section 353.27, subdivision 12, to the contrary, eligible individuals described in paragraph (b), clause (1) or (2), are entitled to purchase allowable service credit in the public employees retirement association police and fire fund for the period described in paragraph (c).

(b) An eligible person is a person who:

(1) was born on May 28, 1941, is a current member of the public employees police and fire fund, is employed by the Minneapolis park board beginning in 1967, became eligible for public employees retirement association police and fire fund membership on January 1, 1981, but who did not become a member at that time because no employee or employer contribution was made;

(2) was born on April 19, 1928, is a current member of the public employees police and fire fund, is employed by the Minneapolis park board beginning in 1960, became eligible for public employees retirement association police and fire fund membership on January 1, 1980, but who did not become a member at that time because no employee or employer contribution was made.

(c) The period for service credit purchase is the period of eligible service between January 1981 and January 1988, for the individual described in paragraph (b), clause (1), and the period of eligible service between January 1980 and January 1987 for the individual described in paragraph (b), clause (2), as determined by the executive director of the public employees retirement association based on satisfactory evidence of the eligible person's employment status.

Subd. 2. PURCHASE PAYMENT AMOUNT. (a) To purchase credit for prior eligible service under subdivision 1, there must be paid to the public employees retirement association police and fire fund an amount equal to the present value on the date of payment, of the amount of the additional retirement annuity obtained by purchase of the additional service credit.

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