

CHAPTER 490

JUDGES RETIREMENT, JUDICIAL STANDARDS

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490.124 MATURITY OF BENEFITS; RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' ANNUITIES.

Subdivision 1. **Basic retirement annuity.** Except as qualified hereinafter from and after mandatory retirement date, normal retirement date, early retirement date, or two years from the disability retirement date, as the case may be, a retirement annuity shall be payable to a retiring judge from the judges' retirement fund in an amount equal to: (1) 2-1/2 percent of the judge's final average compensation multiplied by the number of years and fractions of years of allowable service rendered prior to July 1, 1980; plus (2) three percent of the judge's final average compensation multiplied by the number of years and fractions of years of allowable service rendered after June 30, 1980; provided that the annuity shall not exceed 65 percent of the judge's annual salary for the 12 months immediately preceding retirement.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1982]

Subd. 4. **Disability retirement.** From and after disability retirement date, a disabled judge shall be entitled to continuation of the judge's full salary payable by the judge's employer, as if the judge's office were not vacated by retirement, for a period of up to two full years, but in no event beyond the judge's mandatory retirement date. Thereafter a disability retirement annuity computed as provided in subdivision 1 shall be paid, provided that the judge shall receive a minimum annuity of 25 percent of the judge's final average compensation.

[For text of subds 5 to 12, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 128 s 35; 1983 c 286 s 22

490.133 RETIREMENT; TRANSITION PROVISIONS; TRANSFER TO COURT OF APPEALS.

If a judge to whom or to whose survivors benefits would be payable under sections 490.101 to 490.12, is elected or appointed to the court of appeals, that judge and the judge's survivors, shall continue to be eligible for benefits under those sections and not under sections 490.121 to 490.132. In that case, the service of the judge in the court of appeals shall be added to the service as district judge, probate judge, or judge of any other court of record in determining eligibility and the compensation of a judge of the court of appeals at the time of the judge's death, disability, or retirement shall be the "compensation allotted to the office" for the purposes of calculating benefit amounts. All other judges of the court of appeals and their survivors shall be subject to the retirement and survivor's annuity provisions of sections 490.121 to 490.132.

History: 1982 c 501 s 24

490.15 ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.

Subdivision 1. The board on judicial standards is established and consists of one judge of the district court, one judge of a municipal court, one judge of county court, two lawyers who have practiced law in the state for ten years and four citizens who are not judges, retired judges or lawyers. The executive secretary is appointed by the governor. Commencing July 1, 1980, the board shall appoint the executive secretary. All members shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate except that senate confirmation shall not be required for the judicial members. No member shall serve more than two full four-year terms or their equivalent. Membership terminates if a member ceases to hold the position that qualified him for appointment.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1982]

History: 1983 c 305 s 27

490.18 PERSONS AFFECTED.

The provisions of sections 490.15 and 490.16 apply to all judges, judicial officers, and referees.

History: 1983 c 359 s 72