

tic insurance company, after having secured approval of the commissioner of insurance therefor, may also acquire and hold real estate for the sole purpose of providing necessary homes and living quarters for its employees. Such real estate shall never exceed three percent of the company's cash assets as shown by its annual statement last filed with the commissioner of insurance. All real property which shall not be necessary for its accommodation in the convenient transaction of its business, or the housing of its employees, shall be sold and disposed of within five years after the same shall have ceased to be necessary for the accommodation of its business, or the housing of its employees, and it shall not hold this property for a longer period unless it shall procure a certificate from the commissioner of insurance that its interest will suffer materially by the forced sale thereof, in which event the time for sale may be extended to such time as the commissioner shall direct in the certificate.

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CHAPTER 738—S. F. No. 2237

An act relating to maximum width of farm tractors, amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 169.80, Subdivision 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 169.80, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Traffic regulations; farm tractors; outside width.** The total outside width of any vehicle or the load thereon shall not exceed eight feet except that the outside width of a farm tractor shall not exceed ~~nine~~ *12* feet, and except as otherwise provided in this section.

The total outside width of a trackless trolley car or passenger motor bus, operated exclusively in any city or village, or contiguous cities or villages, in this state, shall not exceed nine feet; provided a passenger motor bus, not exceeding eight and one-half feet in width, may operate beyond the foregoing areas and within 20 miles of the boundaries of a city of the first class.

The total outside width of loads of forest products when loaded crossways shall not exceed 100 inches, provided the load is securely

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bound with a chain attached to front and rear of the loading platform of the vehicle so as to hold the load securely in place.

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CHAPTER 739—S. F. No. 2251

An act relating to the state police officers retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 352A.05, Subdivisions 1 and 4; 352A.06, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 352A.085.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352A.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

352A.05 State police officers' retirement fund; contributions, deductions, credits and disbursements. Subdivision 1. **Employee contributions.** The employee contributions to the fund shall be in an amount equal to six percent of the salary of every member; ~~not to exceed \$7,200 per year.~~ These contributions shall be made by deductions from salary in the manner provided in subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352A.05, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Additional employer contribution.** An additional contribution shall be made to the fund of ~~three~~ six and one-half percent of the salary upon which deductions were based of each member for the purpose of amortizing the deficit of this fund. This contribution shall be made in the manner and subject to the terms provided for in section 352.04, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, and 8.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352A.06, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Normal retirement annuity.** The retirement annuity hereunder payable at age 58 or thereafter shall be computed in accordance with applicable provisions of the formula stated in subdivision 3 hereof on the basis of the member's average salary for the period of his allowable service. Such retirement annuity is known as the normal retirement annuity.

(a) For years prior to July 1, 1961, average salary for determining a member's retirement annuity means the amount equivalent to the average of his highest salary upon which deductions were

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