

# FIRES

## CHAPTER 179

### SENATE BILL NO. 2266

(Senator Christenson)

(Representatives Ekstrom, Potter)

### FIREFIGHTERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION PENSIONS

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 18-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to firefighters relief association pensions.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 18-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. A firefighters relief association organized under the laws of this state may pay out of any funds received from the state, city, municipality, or any other source a service pension in an amount ~~not exceeding two hundred dollars per month,~~ as may be provided by the association's bylaws; to each of its members who has retired and who:
  - a. Has reached the age of fifty years;
  - b. Has done active duty for twenty years or more as a member of a fire department in the municipality or rural fire protection district in which the association exists;
  - c. Has been a member of the firefighters relief association for at least ten years before the date of retirement; and
  - d. Complies with any additional conditions as to age, service, and membership that may be prescribed by the bylaws of the association.

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### SENATE BILL NO. 2243

(Senators O'Connell, Klein, Stenehjem)  
(Representatives Bellew, Hunskor, Maragos)

## FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARDS

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 18-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of directors of a rural fire protection district.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 18-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. At the time and place fixed by the county auditor for the public meeting as provided in section 18-10-03, the electors who are owners of any interest in real or personal property assessed for taxation in the district and who are residing within the boundaries of the district ~~shall have the opportunity to~~ may decide by majority vote of those present whether the organization of the district ~~shall~~ may be completed. Permanent organization must be effected by the election of a board of directors consisting of not less than five residents of the district, at least one of whom must ~~reside in and~~ represent each township by having an interest in real or personal property assessed for taxation in the township the director is representing, if the district includes more than one township. If the district is composed of more than seven townships, the board may elect to have only seven members, but no more than ~~one member~~ two members may be from any township.

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