

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 217; S.F. No. 809, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 12, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 353G.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 12a. **Service credit.** "Service credit" means the period of service rendered by a
1.6 volunteer firefighter that is certified under section 353G.07 by the fire chief of the fire
1.7 department in which the volunteer firefighter serves. A volunteer firefighter's service credit
1.8 equals all periods of service with any fire department covered by the plan.

1.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 353G.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.10 read:

1.11 Subd. 14a. **Vesting service credit.** "Vesting service credit" means service credit plus
1.12 any earlier period of service rendered as a volunteer firefighter in a fire department in the
1.13 state that was not a covered by the plan at the time the service was rendered. The earlier
1.14 period of service must be certified by the fire chief of the fire department covered by the
1.15 plan in a manner similar to the requirements of section 353G.07. The volunteer firefighter
1.16 must provide documentation in a form acceptable to the executive director regarding the
1.17 earlier period of service."

1.18 Page 1, line 20, strike "of" and before "the" insert "with at least one year of service credit
1.19 with a fire department with active firefighters that are covered by "

1.20 Page 1, line 21, after "~~retirement~~" insert "fire department's account in the"

1.21 Page 2, line 22, after "(a) " insert "A volunteer firefighter who is entitled to a service
1.22 pension under subdivision 1 must receive a retirement benefit under paragraph (a) or (b),
1.23 as applicable. (b)"

- 2.1 Page 2, line 26, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"
- 2.2 Page 3, line 10, after "of" insert "vesting" and strike "as a member of the "
- 2.3 Page 3, line 11, delete the new language and strike the old language
- 2.4 Page 3, line 12, strike "association, " and before "as" insert " credit,"
- 2.5 Page 3, line 35, before the first "service" insert "vesting" and delete "as a member of the
- 2.6 plan plus any previous years of service as a member of a relief" and insert "credit."
- 2.7 Page 3, delete line 36
- 2.8 Page 4, after line 17, insert:
- 2.9 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 353G.14, is amended to read:
- 2.10 **353G.14 PURCHASE OF ANNUITY CONTRACTS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM**
- 2.11 **THE LUMP-SUM DIVISION.**
- 2.12 Subdivision 1. Lump sum. Unless a volunteer firefighter requests an annuity under
- 2.13 subdivision 2, the executive director must distribute a lump-sum service pension in the form
- 2.14 of a single payment from the account of each fire department covered by the plan in which
- 2.15 the volunteer firefighter earned a retirement benefit under section 353G.09.
- 2.16 Subd. 2. Annuity. The executive director may purchase an annuity contract on behalf
- 2.17 of a retiring volunteer firefighter retiring from the lump-sum ~~retirement~~ division of the
- 2.18 ~~statewide retirement~~ plan with a total premium payment in an amount equal to the lump-sum
- 2.19 service pension payable under section 353G.09 if the purchase was requested by the ~~retiring~~
- 2.20 volunteer firefighter in a manner prescribed by the executive director. The annuity contract
- 2.21 must be purchased from an insurance carrier that is licensed to do business in this state. If
- 2.22 purchased, the annuity contract is in lieu of any service pension or other benefit from the
- 2.23 lump-sum retirement plan of the retirement plan. The annuity contract may be purchased
- 2.24 at any time after the volunteer firefighter discontinues active service, but the annuity contract
- 2.25 must stipulate that no annuity amounts are payable before the ~~former~~ volunteer firefighter
- 2.26 attains the age of 50."
- 2.27 Page 4, after line 24, insert:
- 2.28 "Sec. 10. **REPEALER.**
- 2.29 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 353G.01, subdivision 7; and 353G.13, are repealed."
- 2.30 Page 4, line 26, delete "6" and insert "10"

- 3.1 Renumber the sections in sequence
- 3.2 Amend the title accordingly