

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 4767; H.F. No. 4724 as follows:

1.2 Page 3, after line 21, insert:

1.3 "Sec. .3. **[424A.11] CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND FORFEITURE FOR**
1.4 **COMMITTING FRAUD.**

1.5 (a) If a member of a relief association commits fraud as determined by the fire chief of
1.6 the fire department and the governing board of the municipality that is affiliated with the
1.7 relief association, the member ceases to be a member of the relief association and forfeits
1.8 the member's service pension or retirement benefit as of the date of the fraudulent activity
1.9 as determined by the fire chief or governing board.

1.10 (b) A member who is determined by the fire chief and governing board under paragraph
1.11 (a) to have committed fraud may appeal that determination to the board of trustees of the
1.12 relief association. The appeal process under Minnesota Statutes, section 356.96, subdivisions
1.13 5 to 10, 12, and 13, applies, except that "relief association board of trustees" and "fire chief
1.14 and governing board" replace every reference, respectively, to "governing board" and
1.15 "executive director."

1.16 (c) "Fraud" means an individual's intentional use of deceit or dishonest means to obtain
1.17 money from the fire department, the relief association, or the municipality, without regard
1.18 to whether the individual is convicted for the fraud."

1.19 Page 3, line 23, delete "and 2" and insert "to 3"

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.21 Amend the title accordingly