

serving for a period of 10 years, cease to be such employee for any cause, except discharge for cause by the Civil Service Board, and shall not make withdrawal of funds from the General Pension and Retirement Fund, he shall be eligible to receive a pension after attaining the age of 60 years, or shall become disabled, in the amount set forth in this Act, based upon his years of actual service. It is the intention herein that said employee or appointee shall have a vested interest and vested right to said pension except upon discharge for cause by the Civil Service Board of said City. It is the further intention herein that an employee voluntarily leaving the service of the City as hereinabove provided must have served a period of not less than 10 calendar years in order to obtain a vested interest and vested right to pension benefits. A major fraction of a year shall not be computed as a whole year for the purpose of vesting rights.

Section 3. Section 9(a) of chapter 61-2655, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 9. (a) Any employee who is now 70 65 years of age, or who shall hereafter become 70 65 years of age, shall be retired upon the effective date of this Act or upon his attaining such age, whichever event shall first occur. It shall be unlawful for any employee of the City of Pensacola to draw, use or consume any of the funds of the City for the payment of compensation of such person as an employee after said time.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State July 5, 1979.

CHAPTER 79-554

House Bill No. 910

An act relating to Pinellas County; providing that there shall be no limitation of special beverage licenses issued to certain hotels, motels, or motor courts; providing for the issuance of such licenses; providing for the operation and transfer of such licenses; repealing chapter 71-862, Laws of Florida, to conform thereto; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. No limitation of the number of alcoholic beverage licenses as provided by general law shall henceforth prohibit the issuance of a special license in Pinellas County to any bona fide hotel, motel, or motor court of not less than 50 guest rooms.

Section 2. Any license issued under Section 1 of this act to any hotel, motel, or motor court shall not be moved to a new location, such license being valid only on the premises of such hotel, motel, or motor court. Any license issued for any hotel, motel, or motor

court under the provisions of this law shall be issued only to the owner of said hotel, motel, or motor court or in the event the hotel, motel, or motor court is leased, to the lessee of the hotel, motel, or motor court, and the license shall remain in the name of said owner or lessee so long as the license is in existence. Nothing herein shall prevent an application for transfer of a license to a bona fide purchaser of any hotel, motel, or motor court by the purchaser of such facility or the transfer of such license pursuant to law.

Section 3. Chapter 71-862, Laws of Florida, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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CHAPTER 79-555

House Bill No. 1096

An act relating to Pinellas County; amending certain paragraphs of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 65-2101, Laws of Florida, increasing the maximum millage rate on property in the county for purposes of funding the Board of Juvenile Welfare; requiring the levy of taxes at the new rate; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 1 of chapter 65-2101, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1.

On or before July 1st of each year hereafter the Juvenile Welfare Board shall prepare and adopt an annual written budget of its expected income and expenditures, including a contingency fund. The said written budget shall be certified and delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County on or before the first day of July each year. Included in each certified budget shall be an estimate of the millage rate necessary to be applied to raise the funds budgeted for expenditures, which millage rate shall not exceed a maximum of \$1.00 for each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of all properties within Pinellas County which are subject to County taxes.

Section 2. The first and second paragraphs of section 2 of chapter 65-2101, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 2. In order to provide funds for the Board there shall be levied annually on all property in Pinellas County which is subject to County taxes an additional tax of up to One Dollar (\$1.00) for each One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation of said property for the year 1979 and each subsequent year.

The Board of County Commissioners shall direct the levy of said additional tax at the millage rate so certified by the Juvenile