

BY-LAWS OF THE BRAINERD AREA MINNESOTA  
RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This organization shall be known as the Brainerd Area Minnesota Retired State Employees Association.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the distribution of information of particular interest to retired employees of the State of Minnesota; to allow retired employees an opportunity to socialize with each other and friends; and to encourage active participation in an organization which supports the efforts of the Minnesota Retired State Employees Association.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

Any former employee of the State of Minnesota, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any former employee, or any active employee of the state at least 45 years of age who has a vested interest in the Minnesota State Retirement System shall be eligible for membership in this Association.

Officers, who shall serve one-year terms, shall be elected by the membership and shall consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

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AMENDMENTS:

1. ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the association.

Presented and approved: March 17, 2000

Effective: March 17, 2000

2. ARTICLE V: FINANCES

The Treasurer and President shall be authorized to receive money for the benefit of the membership and to pay expenses incurred by the Association.

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#### ARTICLE IV

##### MEETINGS

Meetings of the membership shall be held quarterly. There shall be an annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers during each September. The President may call a special meeting of the elected officers, or the total membership, by providing sufficient advance notice of said special meeting.

#### ARTICLE V

##### FINANCES

There shall be no dues. Contributions and donations may be received to cover costs of mailings, entertainment, gratuities, etc. All money shall be deposited in a local financial institution and checks and receipts issued and said money shall be accounted for at each meeting. The Treasurer shall be authorized to receive money for the benefit of the membership and to pay expenses incurred by the Association. The above By-Laws for the Brainerd Area Minnesota Retired State Employees Association were adopted by the membership on December 10, 1987.

**Proposed By-Law Change - Sept. 20, 2002**

The second paragraph of Article III - MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS now reads:

Officers, who shall serve one year terms, shall be elected by the membership and shall consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

This will be changed to read "two year terms" and the following will be added:

President and Secretary to be elected in odd numbered years.

Vice-President and Treasurer to be elected in even numbered years.

No officer shall serve more than six consecutive years (three terms). A member may run for office after one year absence from office.