
CHAPTER 281—H.F.No.699

An act relating to labor; increasing the minimum wage; providing for future increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 177.23, Subdivision 7; and 177.24, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 177.23, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. "Employee" means any individual employed by an employer but shall not include

(1) any individual employed in agriculture on a farming unit or operation employing less than the equivalent of two full time workers and on any given day employing no more than four employees. For the purpose of this clause, equivalent of a full time worker means 40 weeks of employment in a calendar year;

(2) an individual who has not attained the age of 18 who is employed in agriculture on a farm to perform services other than corn detasseling;

(2a) for purposes of section 177.24, an individual who has not attained the age of 18 who is employed in agriculture as a corn detassler;

(3) any ~~individual staff member~~ employed as a ~~counselor to work with programs and campers in an~~ organized resident or day camp licensed with the state;

(4) any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, or a salesman who conducts no more than 20 percent of his sales on the premises of the employer, as such terms are defined and delimited by regulations of the department;

(5) any individual who renders service gratuitously for a nonprofit organization as such terms are defined by regulations of the department;

(6) any individual who serves as an elected official for a political subdivision or who serves on any governmental board, commission, committee or other similar body, or who renders service gratuitously for a political subdivision;

(7) any individual employed by a political subdivision to provide police or fire protection services or who is employed by an entity whose principal purpose is to provide police or fire protection services to a political subdivision;

(8) any individual employed by a political subdivision who is ineligible for membership in the public employees retirement association by reason of the provisions of

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section 353.01, subdivision 2b, clauses (a), (b), (d), and (i);

(9) any driver employed by an employer engaged in the business of operating taxicabs;

(10) any individual engaged in babysitting as a sole practitioner;

(11) any individual employed on a part-time basis in a carnival, circus or fair;

(12) any individual under the age of 18 employed part-time by a municipality as part of a recreational program;

(13) any individual employed by the state as a natural resource manager 1, 2, or 3 (conservation officer);

(14) any individual in a position with respect to which the U.S. Department of Transportation has power to establish qualifications and maximum hours of service pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S. Code, Section 304.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 177.24, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

177.24 **PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGES.** Subdivision 1. Except as may otherwise be provided in sections 177.21 to 177.35, or by ~~regulation~~ rule issued pursuant thereto, every employer shall pay to each of his employees ~~employee~~ who is 18 years of age or older wages at a rate of not less than ~~\$2.30~~ \$2.90 an hour beginning January 1, 1980, \$3.10 an hour beginning January 1, 1981, and \$3.35 an hour beginning January 1, 1982, and shall pay to each of his employees ~~employee~~ who is under the age of 18 wages at a rate of not less than ~~\$2.07~~ \$2.61 an hour beginning January 1, 1980, \$2.79 an hour beginning January 1, 1981, and \$3.02 an hour beginning January 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 282—H.F.No.866

An act relating to peace officers; regulating part-time officers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 626.84 and 626.841; and Chapter 626, by adding sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 626.84, is amended to read:

626.84 **DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of sections 626.84 to 626.855, the following terms shall have the meanings given them:

(a) "Board" means the Minnesota board of peace officer standards and training;

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