

An action to enforce an agricultural production input lien may be brought in district court in a county where some part of the crop or livestock is located after the lien is perfected. A lien-notification statement may be amended, except the amount demanded, by leave of the court in the furtherance of justice. An agricultural production input lien is extinguished if an action to enforce the lien is not brought within 18 months after the date the lien-notification statement is filed.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective July 1, 1984, except that an agricultural input lien may not attach to crops planted before December 1, 1984.

Approved April 25, 1984

CHAPTER 468 — S.F.No. 1466

An act relating to veterans; changing the eligibility for veteran's preference for civil service employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 43A.11, subdivision 1; and 197.447.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 43A.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** Recognizing that training and experience in the military services of the government and loyalty and sacrifice for the government are qualifications of merit which cannot be readily assessed by examination, a veteran's preference shall be available pursuant to this section to United States citizens who entered the military service of this country prior to December 31, 1976 and separated under honorable conditions (a) after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or (b) by reason of disability incurred while serving on active duty a veteran as defined in section 197.447.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 197.447, is amended to read:

197.447 VETERAN, DEFINED.

The word "veteran" as used in sections 43A.11, 196.02, 196.07, 197.59, 197.601, and 282.038 means any person who has been separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the armed forces of the United States after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or by reason of disability incurred while serving on active duty, and who is a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to all veterans who are on a waiting list for employment on the effective date of section 1 and veterans who have taken an examination after the effective date of section 1.

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CHAPTER 469 — S.F.No. 1469

An act relating to workers' compensation; providing coverage for certain employees of the University of Minnesota and for ambulance drivers and attendants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 176.011, subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 176.011, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **EMPLOYEE.** "Employee" means any person who performs services for another for hire including the following:

- (1) an alien;
- (2) a minor;
- (3) a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, firefighter, county highway engineer, and peace officer while engaged in the enforcement of peace or in the pursuit or capture of any person charged with or suspected of crime and any person requested or commanded to aid an officer in arresting any person, or in retaking any person who has escaped from lawful custody, or in executing any legal process in which case, for purposes of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, the daily wage of the person requested or commanded to assist an officer or to execute a legal process shall be the prevailing wage for similar services where the services are performed by paid employees;
- (4) a county assessor;
- (5) an elected or appointed official of the state, or of any county, city, town, school district or governmental subdivision in it. An officer of a political subdivision elected or appointed for a regular term of office, or to complete the unexpired portion of a regular term, shall be included only after the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted an ordinance or resolution to that effect;

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