

hour and capable of stopping within the performance standards of subdivision 5, and except that any motorcycle, any trailer or semitrailer of less than ~~4,500~~ 3,000 pounds gross weight, a third wheel, of a swivel type, on a travel trailer, a temporary auxiliary axle attached to a motor vehicle during the period of road restrictions for the purpose of relieving weight of another axle, when the temporary auxiliary axle and the axle to be relieved do not exceed the combined gross weight of 18,000 pounds, and the vehicle to which such temporary axle is attached meets the brake requirements of this section, need not be equipped with brakes; and except, further, that brakes are not required on the front wheels of vehicles manufactured before July 1, 1988, having three or more axles or upon more than one wheel of a motorcycle provided the brakes on the other wheels are adequate to stop the vehicle in accordance with the braking performance requirements of subdivision 5.

#### Sec. 4. BACK-UP SAFETY DEVICE STUDY.

The commissioner of public safety, in consultation with affected trucking organizations and other interested parties, shall study the feasibility of requiring the installation on trucks of devices that would increase the level of safety when a truck is backing up, including, but not limited to, convex mirrors and audible signals. The commissioner shall report to the chairs of the transportation committees of the senate and house of representatives on the results of the study by January 15, 1991.

Presented to the governor April 5, 1990

Signed by the governor April 5, 1990, 9:22 p.m.

### CHAPTER 417—H.F.No. 2374

*An act relating to agriculture; changing the makeup of potato research and promotion councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 17.54, subdivision 9.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 17.54, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **POTATO INDUSTRY PROMOTION.** For the purpose of the administration of sections 17.51 to 17.69 as they pertain to a Minnesota area potato research and promotion council established pursuant to Laws 1967, chapter 417, as amended, the state is divided into ~~four~~ two areas. Area number one includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomon, Clay, Wilkin, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, ~~Hubbard, and Becker, and Ottertail.~~ Area number two includes the rest of the counties of Hasea, Koochiching, St. Louis, Carlton, Lake, and Cook. Area number three includes the counties of Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Swift, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, McLeod, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Sibley, Le

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Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Nicollet, Wabasha, Pipestone, Murray, Brown, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston. Area number four includes the counties of Wadena, Cass, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Pine, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabee, Stearns, Benton, Isanti, Chisago, Sherburne, Anoka, Meeker, Wright, Washington, Hennepin, and Ramsey the state. Sections 17.51 to 17.69 shall apply to any of the above areas of the state where the commissioner has determined that the area was organized prior to July 1, 1982, pursuant to section 30.464, subdivision 3, as amended through June 30, 1982.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 relating to the removal of Hubbard and Ottertail counties from area one is effective July 1, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 418—H.F.No. 1839**

*An act relating to employment; raising the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 177.23, subdivision 7; 177.24, subdivisions 1 and 2 and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 177.23, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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

(1) two or fewer specified individuals employed at any given time in agriculture on a farming unit or operation who are paid a salary;

(2) any individual employed in agriculture on a farming unit or operation who is paid a salary greater than the individual would be paid if the individual worked 48 hours at the state minimum wage plus 17 hours at 1-1/2 times the state minimum wage per week;

(3) an individual under 18 who is employed in agriculture on a farm to perform services other than corn detasseling or hand field work when one or both of that minor hand field worker's parents or physical custodians are also hand field workers;

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