

Subdivision 1. **COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY.** The commissioner may by rule set size limits and prescribe conditions for the taking, possession, transportation, sale, and purchase of mussels.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97C.701, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. HAND-PICKING REQUIRED. A person may only harvest mussels by hand-picking.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97C.705, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **OPEN SEASON SEASONS.** (a) The open season for taking mussels is from May 16 to the last day of February.

(b) The commissioner may by rule restrict the open season for taking mussels for commercial purposes.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97C.711, is amended to read:

97C.711 ~~MUSSEL SIZE LIMITS~~ **MUSSELS UNDERSIZED MUSSELS.**

~~A person may not take mussels less than 1-3/4 inches in the greatest dimension, except pigtoes.~~ A person must return undersized mussels to the water without injury.

Sec. 32. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 97A.541; and 97C.701, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5, are repealed.

Sec. 33. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 2 and 3 are effective June 1, 1993. Section 8 is effective March 1, 1994.

Presented to the governor May 15, 1993

Signed by the governor May 19, 1993, 8:22 a.m.

CHAPTER 270—S.F.No. 236

An act relating to unemployment compensation; requiring the development of an interim policy and a report on the issue of employees forced to leave employment due to domestic abuse; requiring a study on issues of employees separated from employment due to problems with child care and domestic abuse.

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

Section 1. **DOMESTIC ABUSE; CHILD CARE; UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.**

Subdivision 1. DOMESTIC ABUSE; INTERIM POLICY. The commissioner of jobs and training shall develop and implement an interim policy to address the issue of employees forced to leave employment due to domestic abuse as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 518B.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (a). The commissioner shall provide opportunities for members of the public to be fully involved in developing the interim policy. The department shall report to the labor-management relations committee of the house of representatives and the jobs, energy, and community development committee for the senate bimonthly until January 15, 1994, on its progress in developing the interim policy and its experience in implementing it.

Subd. 2. STUDY; DOMESTIC ABUSE; CHILD CARE. The commissioner of jobs and training shall study the issues of employees separated from employment due to problems with child care and domestic abuse as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 518B.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (a). The commissioner of jobs and training shall consult with the commissioner of human services, the unemployment advisory council, and members of the public in preparing the study. The study shall include a review of case histories in which unemployment compensation was sought. The study shall investigate whether legislation is necessary to address the issues and whether the issues are best addressed as employment, human services, criminal, unemployment compensation, or other problems. The results of the study shall be reported to the legislature by January 15, 1994, along with any recommendations for legislation.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 271—H.F.No. 1524

An act relating to finance; providing conditions and requirements for the issuance of public debt and for the financial obligations of authorities; providing an exemption from the mortgage registration tax; providing an exemption from an ad valorem taxation for certain lease purchase property; providing a property tax exemption for certain property devoted to public use; regulating certain exempt securities transactions; changing the applicability of deductions from certain bond entitlement allocations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 80A.15, subdivision 2; 275.065, subdivision 7; 287.04; 447.45, subdivision 2; 475.67,

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