

created or reserved at the time of the resale, and the date of the security agreement in the spaces provided therefor on the certificate or secure reassignment. With respect to motor vehicles subject to the provisions of section 325E.15, the dealer shall also, in the space provided therefor on the certificate or secure reassignment, state the true cumulative mileage registered on the odometer or that the exact mileage is unknown if the odometer reading is known by the transferor to be different from the true mileage. The transferee shall complete the application for title section on the certificate of title or separate title application form prescribed by the department. The dealer shall mail or deliver the certificate to the department with the transferee's application for a new certificate and appropriate taxes and fees, within ten days.

**Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 16, 1998

Signed by the governor March 18, 1998, 10:07 a.m.

**CHAPTER 286—S.F.No. 2516**

*An act relating to employee relations; modifying provisions on experimental or research projects in the department of employee relations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 43A.04, subdivision 9.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 43A.04, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

**Subd. 9. EXPERIMENTAL OR RESEARCH PROJECTS.** The commissioner of employee relations may conduct experimental or research projects designed to improve recruitment, selection, referral, or appointment processes for the filling of state classified positions.

The commissioner shall meet and confer with the affected exclusive bargaining representative of state employees concerning the design and implementation of experimental and research projects under this subdivision.

Any provision in section 43A.02, except for subdivisions 33 and 38, sections 43A.09 43A.07 to 43A.15 43A.16, associated personnel rules adopted under subdivision 3, or administrative procedures established under subdivision 4, is waived for the purposes of these projects. The commissioner may not use an experimental or research project under this section to transfer positions between the unclassified and the classified service. The number of appointments under this subdivision may not exceed five percent of the total number of appointments in the preceding fiscal year, unless the commissioner authorizes appointments in excess of five percent with the mutual agreement of any affected bargaining unit.

The commissioner shall report by September 1 to the joint subcommittee on employee relations the results of the experimental research projects conducted in the preceding fiscal year.

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**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 287—H.F.No. 2846****VETOED**

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**CHAPTER 288—H.F.No. 668**

*An act relating to occupations; enacting the Industrial Hygienist and Safety Professional Title Protection Act; providing title protection to the professions of industrial hygiene and safety; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182A.*

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

**Section 1. [182A.01] SHORT TITLE.**

This chapter may be cited as the Industrial Hygienist and Safety Professional Title Protection Act.

**Sec. 2. [182A.02] PURPOSE.**

The purpose of the Industrial Hygienist and Safety Professional Title Protection Act is to provide legal recognition to the profession of industrial hygiene and safety, to assure the public that individuals representing themselves as industrial hygiene and safety professionals meet minimum qualifications, and to further public health and safety.

**Sec. 3. [182A.03] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. SCOPE. The definitions in this section apply to this chapter.

Subd. 2. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. "Accredited college or university" means a college or university that is accredited by one of the following regional accrediting agencies: Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or Western Association of Colleges and Schools. A college or university that is located outside the United States is accredited if it is accredited by an agency within the jurisdiction of the college or university that has accreditation standards that are at least equal to the standards of the regional accrediting agencies.

Subd. 3. AMERICAN BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE OR ABIH. "American Board of Industrial Hygiene" or "ABIH" is the nonprofit corporation established to improve the practice and educational standards of the profession of industrial

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