

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

Section 1. Laws 1997, chapter 239, article 4, section 15, as amended by Laws 1998, chapter 367, article 4, section 7, Laws 1999, chapter 9, section 1, and Laws 2000, chapter 262, section 1, is amended to read:

**Sec. 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The provision of section 4 relating to the listing of Butorphanol in schedule IV is effective August 1, 1998, and applies to acts committed on or after that date. The provision of section 4 relating to the listing of Carisoprodol in schedule IV is effective August 1, 2001, on the effective date of a final rule adding Carisoprodol to the federal schedules of controlled substances under United States Code, title 21, section 811, and applies to acts committed on or after that date. Sections 1 to 3 and 5 to 13 are effective August 1, 1997, and apply to acts committed on or after that date. Section 14 is effective the day following final enactment.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective August 1, 2001.

Presented to the governor May 23, 2001

Signed by the governor May 25, 2001, 12:01 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 174—H.F.No. 1507**

*An act relating to municipal planning; zoning; clarifying the treatment of legal nonconforming uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462.357, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462.357, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 1e. NONCONFORMITIES.** Any nonconformity, including the lawful use or occupation of land or premises existing at the time of the adoption of an additional control under this chapter, may be continued, including through repair or maintenance, but if the nonconformity or occupancy is discontinued for a period of more than one year, or any nonconforming use is destroyed by fire or other peril to the extent of greater than 50 percent of its market value, any subsequent use or occupancy of the land or premises shall be a conforming use or occupancy. A municipality may by ordinance impose upon nonconformities reasonable regulations to prevent and abate nuisances and to protect the public health, welfare, or safety. This subdivision does not prohibit a municipality from enforcing an ordinance that applies to adults-only

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bookstores, adults-only theaters, or similar adults-only businesses, as defined by ordinance.

Presented to the governor May 23, 2001

Signed by the governor May 24, 2001, 2:07 p.m.

### CHAPTER 175—H.F.No. 655

*An act relating to unemployment insurance; making technical and substantive changes; modifying unemployment compensation provisions for Indian tribes; providing for workers' compensation and disability insurance offsets of unemployment benefits payments; providing that certain applicants on leaves of absence are ineligible for benefits; modifying definitions; clarifying procedures; providing eligibility for benefits for certain victims of domestic abuse; instructing the revisor to renumber sections and change terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 268.03, subdivision 1; 268.035, subdivisions 4, 5, 20, 29, and by adding subdivisions; 268.042, subdivision 1; 268.045; 268.047; 268.051, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, and 7; 268.052, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 268.053, subdivisions 1 and 3; 268.059; 268.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, and 3b; 268.085, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, and by adding subdivisions; 268.086, subdivisions 1 and 7; 268.095, subdivisions 1, 2, 8, and 11; 268.101, subdivisions 1 and 2; 268.105, subdivision 7; 268.131, subdivision 2; 268.18, subdivision 2b; 268.184; 268.192, subdivision 1; 268.6715; and 268.976, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Laws 1999, chapter 107, section 22.*

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

#### Section 1. **[268.029] CITATION; UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

Sections 268.029 to 268.23 shall be known and may be cited as the "Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Program Law."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 268.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **STATEMENT.** The public policy underlying purpose of sections 268.03 268.029 to 268.23 is as follows: Economic insecurity due to involuntary unemployment is a serious threat to the well-being of the people of workers in Minnesota. Involuntary unemployment is a subject of general interest and concern that requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burdens. The public good and the well-being of the citizens of Minnesota will be promoted by providing, under the taxing powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of reserves to be used for the payment of unemployment benefits to individuals workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own. Unemployment benefits are a temporary partial wage replacement to assist the unemployed worker to become reemployed. This program will be known as the "Minnesota unemployment insurance program."

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