

Subd. 6. **CAMP REQUIREMENTS.** The camp must continue to develop and promote camp features and amenities for veterans who are disabled or have limited physical capabilities. The camp, by terms of separate agreements, must offer Washington County the right of first refusal to purchase the rest camp property if a sale is ever contemplated and provide an easement across the main Veterans Rest Camp Road in order to provide a connection of the north and south areas of the park. The camp shall modify its operating policies and procedures to include provisions for the regular rotation of the use of campsites, cabins, and parking spots for travel trailers, limiting the time that any one veteran can use the cabin and campsites, especially when there is a waiting list of veterans with service-connected disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section takes effect the day after the governing body of Washington County complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Subdivision 4 relates to the system maintained in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Presented to the governor May 6, 2005

Signed by the governor May 10, 2005, 11:45 a.m.

### CHAPTER 44—S.F.No. 3

*An act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 177.24, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 177.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AMOUNT.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the terms defined in this paragraph have the meanings given them.

(1) "Large employer" means an enterprise whose annual gross volume of sales made or business done is not less than ~~\$500,000~~ \$625,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level that are separately stated) and covered by the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act, sections 177.21 to 177.35.

(2) "Small employer" means an enterprise whose annual gross volume of sales made or business done is less than ~~\$500,000~~ \$625,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level that are separately stated) and covered by the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act, sections 177.21 to 177.35.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in sections 177.21 to 177.35, every large employer must pay each employee wages at a rate of at least \$5.15 an hour beginning

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September 1, 1997, and at a rate of at least \$6.15 an hour beginning August 1, 2005. Every small employer must pay each employee at a rate of at least \$4.90 an hour beginning January 1, 1998, and at a rate of at least \$5.25 an hour beginning August 1, 2005.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), during the first 90 consecutive days of employment, an employer may pay an employee under the age of 20 years a wage of ~~\$4.25~~ \$4.90 an hour. No employer may take any action to displace any employee, including a partial displacement through a reduction in hours, wages, or employment benefits, in order to hire an employee at the wage authorized in this paragraph.

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#### CHAPTER 45—S.F.No. 1056

*An act relating to motor vehicles; providing for issuance of registration plates and stickers to motor vehicle dealers; providing for electronic transmission of motor vehicle transfers; authorizing an optional electronic transfer fee for electronic transfer of ownership records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168.27, by adding a subdivision; 168.33, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 168.66, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 28. **DISTRIBUTION OF PLATES AND STICKERS.** The commissioner may distribute registration plates and stickers to be held and issued by new and used motor vehicle dealers. A dealer may issue registration plates and stickers only in conjunction with and at the time of the sale of a vehicle by the dealer. A dealer permitted to hold and issue registration plates and stickers must be equipped with electronic transmission technology and trained in its use. Before receiving registration plates and stickers under this subdivision a dealer must adopt and implement security and record keeping requirements satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner may revoke the authority granted under this subdivision for any violation of law or rule governing the issuance of registration plates and stickers, any violation of the dealer's security and record keeping plan, or any other action that in the commissioner's opinion adversely affects the registration system. The dealer is financially responsible for the cost and tax value of any unaccounted inventory.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **FILING FEE.** (a) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a filing fee of:

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