

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to take minnows with a seine more than 25 feet in length or more than four feet in depth; to take minnows from waters *designated by the commissioner as trout lakes or streams*; to possess or transport minnows for sale except with the use of equipment approved by regulations of the commissioner; or to take minnows from any waters containing game fish from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Licensed itinerant minnow dealers may take minnows with a seine not more than 50 feet in length or more than six feet in depth in waters licensed under private fish hatchery license and such waters as are designated by commissioner's order or regulation as primarily minnow lakes.

Approved March 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 347

[Coded]

An act relating to building construction permits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [15.41] **Construction permits, requisites.** [Subdivision 1.] Every agency of the State of Minnesota and every political subdivision thereof shall specify on every construction permit the name and address of the applicant therefor, and the general contractor thereon if there be one. This information shall be a matter of public record, and available to any interested person during business hours.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] All construction permits shall be posted in a conspicuous and accessible place at the premises or site of construction.

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CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 389

An act relating to the payment by employer to a surviving spouse of wages due a decedent employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 181.58.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 181.58, is amended to read:

181.58 **Surviving spouse paid wages due.** For the purposes of this section the word "employer" includes every person, firm, partnership, corporation, the State of Minnesota, all political subdivisions, and all municipal corporations.

If, at the time of the death of any person, his employer is indebted to him for work, labor, or services performed, and no executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, such employer shall, upon the request of the surviving spouse, forthwith pay this indebtedness, in such an amount as may be due, not exceeding the sum of \$1,000, to the surviving spouse. The employer may in the same manner provide for payment to the surviving spouse of accumulated credits under the vacation or overtime plan or system maintained by the employer. The employer shall require proof of claimant's relationship to decedent by affidavit, and require claimant to acknowledge receipt of such payment in writing. Any payments made by the employer pursuant to the provisions of this section shall operate as a full and complete discharge of the employer's indebtedness to the extent of the payment, and no employer shall thereafter be liable therefor to the decedent's estate or the decedent's executor or administrator thereafter appointed. Any amounts so received by a spouse shall be considered in diminution of the allowance to the spouse under section 525.15.

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CHAPTER 127—H. F. No. 393

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief association and firemen's pensions and levies therefor in certain cities of the third class; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 23, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws of 1943, Chapter 397, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 274, Section 1, Laws 1953, Chapter 44, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Firemen's relief associations, cities third**