

the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by municipalities in the surrounding area for a similar license. All provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340 shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor upon the leased property.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 574-H.F.No.2020

An act relating to workers' compensation; changing the definition of family farms; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a, is amended to read:

Subd. 11a. **FAMILY FARM.** "Family farm" means any farm operation which pays or is obligated to pay less than ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000 in cash wages, exclusive of machine hire, to farm laborers for services rendered during the preceding calendar year. For purposes of this subdivision, farm laborer does not include any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of a farmer employed by the farmer, or any executive officer of a family farm corporation as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 1, or any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of such an officer employed by that family farm corporation, or other farmers in the same community or members of their families exchanging work with the employer. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a farm laborer shall not be considered as an independent contractor for the purposes of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 575-H.F.No.2048

An act relating to municipalities; changing the purpose and name of the range association of municipalities and schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.58.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.58, is amended to read:

471.58 RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS; MEMBERSHIP. For the purpose of providing an area-wide approach to problems which demand coordinated and cooperative actions and which are common to those areas of northeast Minnesota affected by operations involved in mining iron ore and taconite and producing concentrate therefrom, and for the purpose of promoting the general welfare

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and economic development of the cities, towns and school districts within the iron ranges area of northeast Minnesota, any city, town or school district in which the assessed valuation consists in part of iron ore, or lands containing taconite or semi-taconite, may pay annual dues in the range ~~municipalities and civic~~ association of municipalities and schools; provided, that in cities, towns or school districts having a population of 3,000 inhabitants, such dues shall not exceed the sum of \$500 per year and in cities, towns or school districts having a population of less than 3,000 inhabitants, such dues shall not exceed the sum of \$250.

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CHAPTER 576-H.F.No.2068

[Not Coded]

An act relating to public television; eliminating restriction on location of television tower; amending Laws 1977, Chapter 320, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1977, Chapter 320, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION; APPROPRIATION; EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA.** There is appropriated to the state university board from the general fund the sum of \$440,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of providing a grant-in-aid to Northern Minnesota Public Television, Inc., of Bemidji, a private nonprofit corporation and a public station as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 139.17, Subdivision 2, to assist in constructing and equipping public educational television facilities at or near Bemidji state university. Facilities shall include adequate production studio equipment meeting standards set out in the guidelines of a publication entitled, "Public Broadcasting Services", and a 1,000 foot television tower; ~~located approximately 12 miles northwest of Bemidji~~, with a transmitting system capable of transmitting educational television programs an approximate distance of 90 miles in all directions from the tower site. The funds appropriated shall be expended subject to the direction of the state university board and in accordance with the purposes of this act. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.28, or any other law, this appropriation shall not cancel but shall be available until expended. It is the intention of the legislature that this shall be a final and non-recurring appropriation.

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