

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 246.50, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **State hospitals; cost of care.** "Cost of care" means the commissioner's determination of the average per capita cost of all maintenance, treatment and expense, other than that paid from the Minnesota state building fund, at all of the state hospitals for the mentally ill during the fiscal year previous to the period for which billing is being made. *"Cost of care" for outpatient or day-care patients shall not exceed 50 percent of the total average per capita cost for resident patients as determined by the commissioner of public welfare.*

*For purposes of this subdivision "resident patient" means a person who occupies a bed while housed in a hospital for observation, care, diagnosis, or treatment.*

*For purposes of this subdivision "outpatient" or "day-care" patient means a person who makes use of diagnostic or therapeutic service but does not occupy a regular hospital bed.*

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#### CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 869

*An act relating to labor; setting conditions in places of employment; providing conditions for the use of heaters in places of employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 182.34.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 182.34, is amended to read:

**182.34 Employment; use of heaters; heat and ventilation.** In every place of employment the workrooms shall, so far as the nature of the industry will permit, be properly heated during cold weather. In every place of employment where excessive heat be created in any of the workrooms by the nature of the process therein carried on, it shall be the duty of the employer to provide heat deflectors, exhaust fans and such other mechanical means that are necessary to protect from the heat and to carry off so far as practicable such excessive heat and to cool off such workrooms. It shall be unlawful in any place of employment to establish any process or

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handicraft which creates excessive heat in any workroom the ceiling of which is less than eight feet from the floor of such workroom or the floor of any balcony in such workroom.

The use of salamanders or other heaters that discharge smoke or gas into a workroom in which workers are employed is ~~prohibited~~ *permitted under the following conditions:*

(a) *In a completed building, if the installation conforms in every respect to the local building codes; if the installation uses fresh air taken entirely from outside the building; and if the carbon monoxide content of the room's atmosphere does not exceed fifty parts to one million parts of air at any time.*

(b) *In the erection or remodeling of buildings, if the carbon monoxide content of the room's atmosphere does not exceed fifty parts to one million parts of air at any time.*

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#### CHAPTER 388—S. F. No. 1067

*An act relating to county officers; authorizing county boards to provide additional compensation to county officers who are assigned additional duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 384.151, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 385.373, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 386.015, Subdivision 2; and 485.018, Subdivisions 2 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 384.151, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**384.151 Counties; officers; fees; county auditors' salaries, fees and clerk hire, counties under 75,000 inhabitants; appeals.** Subdivision 1. **Salary schedule.** The county auditors in all counties of the state with less than 75,000 inhabitants according to the 1960 federal census, shall receive as full compensation for services rendered by them for their respective counties, annual salaries, not less than the following amounts based on the population according to the then last preceding federal census:

- (a) In counties with less than 10,000 inhabitants \$6,000;
- (b) In counties with 10,000 but less than 20,000 inhabitants \$6,500;
- (c) In counties with 20,000 but less than 30,000 inhabitants \$7,000;

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