

~~prevent another from obtaining or retaining his custody pursuant to deny another's rights under an existing court order may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$2,000, or both.~~

Approved May 18, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 571—H. F. No. 346

*An act relating to the state employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352.04, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 352.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **State employees retirement; maximum salary deduction; employee contributions.** The employee contribution to the fund (a) by those employees whose state service is covered by the federal social security act shall be an amount equal to three percent of salary, and (b) by those employees whose state service is not covered by the federal social security act shall be an amount equal to six percent of salary. These contributions shall be made by deduction from salary in the manner provided in subdivision 4. ~~No deduction shall be made from any salary in excess of \$7,200 in any calendar year.~~

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective on the first day of the first pay period beginning after June 30, 1967.*

Approved May 18, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 572—H. F. No. 515

*An act relating to insurance; requiring a course of study as a prerequisite to examination and licensing for certain insurance agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 60.65.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 60.65, is amended to read:

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout:**

**60.65 Insurance; licenses; course of study.** *Subdivision 1.* A license to any person to act as insurance agent shall only be granted by the commissioner, upon the written requisition of an insurer, to a qualified person. To become qualified, a person shall complete a written application furnished by the commissioner, and he shall take and pass the examination prescribed for one or more of the lines of insurance provided for in section 60.68.

*Subd. 2. The examination shall be given only after the applicant has completed a program of studies in a school, which shall include a school conducted by an admitted insurer, a correspondence course given by an admitted insurer, or other such course of study. Said course of study shall consist of a minimum of ten hours study for each line for which a license application is made. If the applicant has been previously licensed for the particular line of insurance in the state of Minnesota, the requirement of a program of studies or a study course shall be waived. A certification of compliance by an admitted insurer shall accompany the agent's license application. This program of studies in a school or a study course shall not apply to farm windstorm and hail applicants, or to agents writing such other lines of insurance as the commissioner may exempt from examination by directive.*

Prior to his taking the examination, the applicant shall transmit to the commissioner of insurance, by money order or cashier's check payable to the state treasurer, a fee of \$10 for taking the examination for one line of insurance and an additional \$5 fee for each examination for additional lines of insurance or for re-examination in any one line, provided however, the fee for taking an examination for windstorm shall be only \$5; but if such agent takes a subsequent examination for any other line, his fee for his first subsequent examination shall be \$10.

The insurer shall remit for each agent a fee of \$2 in the case of a foreign insurer and 50 cents in the case of a domestic insurer. The license issued shall expire May 31 of each year, unless renewed by written request of the insurer with payment of renewal fee of \$2 in the case of a foreign insurer and 50 cents in the case of a domestic insurer.

*Any applicant who has held a license as an agent for a specific line within three years prior to his application or renewal application shall be entitled to a renewal of his license for that line without examination.*

Any officer of a licensed insurer may, without license or other qualification, appoint agents for the company and act in its behalf in the negotiation and consummation of insurance.

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*Subd. 3. No examination or program of studies or study course shall be required of an applicant for a license as a non-resident agent who is duly licensed as an agent or broker in the state of his residence, provided such state requires no like examination of licensed agents of this state.*

Sec. 2. *This act is effective January 1, 1968.*

Approved May 18, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 573—H. F. No. 689

*An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 268.04, Subdivisions 26 and 29; 268.06, Subdivision 8; 268.07, Subdivision 2; and 268.09, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 268.04, Subdivision 26, is amended to read:

**Subd. 26. Employment security; disqualification of benefits; gross misconduct.** *(1) "Wage credits" mean the remuneration earned amount of wages paid and wages due and payable but not paid by or from an employer by to an employee for insured work except that with respect to wages earned paid and wages due and payable but not paid by or from an employer by to an employee for seasonal employment (as defined in section 268.07, subdivision 5), "wage credits" shall mean the proportion (computed to the next highest multiple of five percent) of the remuneration earned such wages which the customary period of operations bears to a calendar year. Wages earned in part-time employment by a student as an integral part of an occupational course of study, under a plan for vocational education accepted by the Minnesota department of education, shall not result in wage credits available for benefit purposes.*

*(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (1), for the period from April 1, 1965 through June 30, 1967, "wage credits" mean the remuneration earned from an employer by an employee for insured work except that with respect to wages earned from an employer by an employee for seasonal employment (as defined in section 268.07, subdivision 5), "wage credits" shall mean the proportion (computed to the next highest multiple of five percent) of the remuneration earned which the customary period of operations bears to a calendar year. Wages earned in part-time employment by a stu-*

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