

Sec. 3. This act is in effect on July 1, 1967 and thereafter.
Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 770—H. F. No. 2510

An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 268.12, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 268.12, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Employment security; administration; assistance.
(1) Subject to the provisions of the state civil service act and to the other provisions of sections 268.03 to 268.24 the commissioner is authorized to appoint, and prescribe the duties and powers of, such officers, accountants, attorneys, experts, and other persons as may be necessary in the performance of his duties thereunder. The commissioner may delegate to any such person so appointed such power and authority as he deems reasonable and proper for the effective administration of those sections and may, in his discretion, bond any person handling moneys or signing checks thereunder. The commissioner is authorized to adopt such personnel and fiscal regulations as he deems necessary to satisfy fiscal and personnel standards required by the secretary of labor pursuant to the Social Security Act, as amended, and the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and to cooperate with the states in the promotion of such system and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1933, as amended. The commissioner may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration, also adopt regulations relating to reimbursement to department employees for travel expenses incurred while traveling on official business including allowances on a per diem basis in lieu of actual subsistence expenses incurred. The commissioner is also hereby authorized to purchase liability and property damage automobile insurance to cover any automobiles owned by the Minnesota Department of Employment Security for the protection of its employees who may be required to operate the same in pursuit of their duties for the department.

The attorney general shall appoint an assistant attorney general and two special assistant attorneys general, to be in addition to the number now authorized by law. ~~who~~ *The assistant attorney gen-*

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eral shall be the attorney and the chief counsel for the department of employment security. Such assistant *and special assistant* attorneys general shall receive the same salary as the other assistant *and special assistant* attorneys general, but devote ~~his~~ *their* entire time to this department. ~~This~~ *Such* assistant *and special assistant* attorneys general shall have the power to act for and represent the attorney general in all matters in which the attorney general is authorized to act for the commissioner by these sections. The compensation and all expenses and disbursements of such assistant *and special assistant* attorneys general shall be paid from the moneys appropriated to and for the use of the commissioner.

(2) (a) No officer or employee engaged in the administration of these sections shall use his official authority to influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof. No person engaged in the administration of these sections who holds a position in the state classified service pursuant to provisions contained in the state civil service act, while retaining the right to vote as he pleases and to express privately his opinion on all political subjects, shall take an active part in political management or campaigns;

(b) No officer or employee engaged in the administration of these sections shall solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription, or contribution for any political purpose for any person;

(c) No officer or employee engaged in the administration of these sections shall, for political purposes, furnish or disclose, or aid or assist in furnishing or disclosing, any list or names of persons obtained in the administration of these sections, to a political candidate, committee, campaign manager, or to any person for delivery to a political candidate, committee, or campaign manager, and it shall be unlawful for any person to receive any such list or names for political purposes.

Sec. 2. *This act is effective upon final passage.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 771—H. F. No. 2511

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain state lands in Ottertail county to the city of Fergus Falls.

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