

(6) an executive officer of a corporation;

(7) a voluntary uncompensated worker, other than an inmate, rendering services in state institutions under the commissioner of public welfare and state institutions under the commissioner of corrections similar to those of officers and employees of such institutions, and whose services have been accepted or contracted for by the commissioner of public welfare or the commissioner of corrections as authorized by law, shall be employees within the meaning of this subdivision. In the event of injury or death of any such voluntary uncompensated worker, the daily wage of the worker, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services in institutions where such services are performed by paid employees;

(8) a voluntary uncompensated worker engaged in peace time in the civil defense program when ordered to training or other duty by the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be employees. The daily wage of the worker for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees.

(9) *a voluntary uncompensated worker participating in a program established by a county welfare board shall be an employee within the meaning of this subdivision. In the event of injury or death of any such voluntary uncompensated worker, the wage of the worker, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid in the county at the time of such injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees working a normal day and week.*

In the event it is difficult to determine the daily wage as herein provided, then the commission may determine the age upon which the compensation is payable.

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#### CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 738

*An act relating to wild animals; changing certain wild rice dealers' license fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.46, Subdivision 18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.46, Subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **Wild rice; dealers' license; fees.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to either residents or nonresidents shall be:

(1) For a wild rice dealer's license to buy wild rice within the state for resale to anyone except consumers, or to sell wild rice imported from outside the state to anyone within the state except consumers, or to process for resale by the processor to anyone wild rice not harvested by the processor himself, ~~\$150~~ *\$50* if the amount of wild rice bought, sold or processed by the licensee within the year covered by the license ~~exceeds~~ *does not exceed* 50,000 pounds, ~~\$100 if such amount exceeds 25,000 pounds but does not exceed 50,000 pounds, \$50 if such amount exceeds 5,000 pounds but does not exceed 25,000 pounds, or \$15 if such amount does not exceed 5,000 pounds~~ *\$200 if such amount exceeds 50,000 pounds*. For the purposes hereof the weight of wild rice in its raw state shall govern, and two and one half pounds of raw rice shall be deemed equivalent to one pound of processed rice.

(2) Every application for a license under this subdivision shall be made on oath in writing in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, stating the amount of wild rice, whether raw or processed, bought, sold, or processed by the applicant during the calendar year preceding the year for which the license is sought, the amount which the applicant estimates he will buy, sell, or process under the license, and such other pertinent information as the commissioner may require. The license fee shall be paid in advance, based on such estimate, subject to adjustment as hereinafter provided; provided, that no license shall be issued for any year based on a lesser amount of wild rice than was bought, sold, or processed by the applicant during the preceding calendar year.

(3) Every licensee under this subdivision shall keep a correct and complete book record in the English language of all wild rice bought, sold, or processed by him during the period covered by his license, showing the date of each transaction, the names and addresses of all other parties thereto, and the amount of wild rice involved, whether raw or processed. Every such record shall be open for inspection by the commissioner, the director of wild rice harvesting, or any conservation officer or agent of the commissioner at all reasonable times. Every such licensee shall transmit to the commissioner within ten days after the end of each calendar month during

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the period covered by the license a written report, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, signed by the licensee, stating the total amount of wild rice bought, sold, or processed by him during such calendar month, whether raw or processed.

(4) No licensee under this subdivision shall at any time buy, sell, or process any wild rice for which a license is required hereunder in excess of the amount covered by his license. In case a licensee shall desire to buy, sell, or process any wild rice in excess of such amount, he shall before doing so make application for a supplemental license covering the increased amount of wild rice involved, and such license shall be issued to him upon payment of the prescribed fee therefor, less credit for the fees paid for the previous license or licenses issued to him hereunder for the same calendar year. Upon the issuance of such supplemental license, such previous license or licenses shall be surrendered to the commissioner.

(5) The wilful making of a false statement in any application for a license under this subdivision or in any report required hereunder, or the wilful making of a false entry in any record required hereunder, or any other violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this subdivision shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 97.55, Subdivision 1. Upon conviction of any person of any offense under this subdivision, any license hereunder then held by him shall immediately become null and void, and no such license shall be issued to him for one year after the date of such conviction.

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#### CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 783

*An act relating to the limits of appropriation for the promotion of safety and preservation of human life; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 471.63, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 471.63, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Safety promotion; local appropriations.** The total amount so appropriated by any county board or governing body of any municipality shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 annually, except that in counties having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles

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