

CHAPTER 310—S. F. No. 1720

An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 268.05, Subdivision 5, and 268.12, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 268.05, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Employment security; compensation fund.

(1) Money credited to the account of this state in the unemployment trust fund by the secretary of the treasury of the United States of America pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, may be requisitioned and used for the payment of expenses incurred for the administration of Laws 1957, Chapter 883 pursuant to a specific appropriation by the legislature, provided that the expenses are incurred and the money is requisitioned after the enactment of an appropriation law which:

(a) Specifies the purposes for which such money is appropriated and the amounts appropriated therefor.

(b) Limits the period within which such money may be ~~expended~~ *obligated* to a period ending not more than two years after the date of the enactment of the appropriation law, and

(c) Limits the amount which may be ~~used~~ *obligated* during ~~a~~ *any* twelve-month period beginning on July 1 and ending on the next June 30 to an amount which does not exceed the amount by which (i) the aggregate of the amounts credited to the account of this state pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, during the same twelve-month period and the ~~four~~ *14* preceding twelve-month periods, exceeds (ii) the aggregate of the amounts used pursuant to this subdivision and charged against the amounts credited to the account of this state during any of such ~~five~~ *15* twelve-month periods. For the purposes of this subdivision, amounts used during any such twelve-month period shall be charged against equivalent amounts which were first credited and which are not already so charged; except that no amount ~~used~~ *obligated* for administration during any such twelve-month period may be charged against any amount credited during such a twelve-month period earlier than the ~~fourth~~ *14th* preceding such period.

(2) Money credited to the account of this state pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, may not be withdrawn or used except for the payment of benefits and for the payment

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of expenses for the administration of Laws 1957, Chapter 883 and of public employment offices pursuant to this subdivision.

(3) Money requisitioned for the payment of expenses of administration pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the employment security administration fund, but, until expended, shall remain a part of the unemployment fund. The commissioner shall maintain a separate record of the deposit, obligation, expenditure, and return of funds so deposited. If any money so deposited is, for any reason, not to be expended for the purpose for which it was appropriated, or, if it remains unexpended at the end of the period specified by the law appropriating such money, it shall be withdrawn and returned to the secretary of the treasury of the United States for credit to this state's account in the unemployment trust fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 268.12, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. (1) Each employing unit shall keep true and accurate work records for such periods of time and containing such information as the commissioner may prescribe. Such records shall be open to inspection, audit, and verification, and be subject to being copied by any authorized representative of the commissioner at any reasonable time and as often as may be necessary. The commissioner, appeal referee, chairman of an appeal tribunal, or any other duly authorized representative of the commissioner, may require from any employing unit any sworn or unsworn reports, with respect to persons employed by it, which the commissioner, appeal referee, chairman of an appeal tribunal, or any other duly authorized representative of the commissioner deems necessary for the effective administration of sections 268.03 to 268.24, provided that quarterly contribution and wage report forms shall be made to correspond wherever possible with the reports required from employers under the federal insurance contributions act, so that such state forms may be prepared as duplicates of such federal forms, except that no employer shall be permitted to submit a duplicate report which is not thoroughly legible.

(2) The commissioner may cause to be made such summaries, compilations, photographs, duplications, or reproductions of any records, reports, or transcripts thereof as he may deem advisable for the effective and economical preservation of the information contained therein, and such summaries, compilations, photographs, duplications or reproductions, duly authenticated, shall be admissible in any proceeding under sections 268.03 to 268.24, if the original record or records would have been admissible therein. Notwithstanding any restrictions contained in section 16.02, except restrictions as to quan-

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tity, the commissioner is hereby authorized to duplicate, on equipment furnished by the federal government or purchased with funds furnished for that purpose by the federal government, records, reports, summaries, compilations, instructions, determinations, or any other written matter pertaining to the administration of the Minnesota Employment Security Law.

(3) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions elsewhere, the commissioner may provide for the destruction or disposition of any records, reports, transcripts, or reproductions thereof, or other papers in his custody, which are more than four years old, the preservation of which is no longer necessary for the establishment of contribution liability or benefit rights or for any purpose necessary to the proper administration of sections 268.03 to 268.24, including any required audit thereof, provided, that the commissioner may provide for the destruction or disposition of any record, report, or transcript, or other paper in his custody which has been photographed, duplicated, or reproduced in the manner provided in clause (2).

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Minnesota State Archives Act the commissioner shall with the approval of ~~and subject to the supervision of~~ the public examiner destroy all benefit checks and benefit check authorization cards that are more than four years old and no person shall make any demand, bring any suit or other proceeding to recover from the State of Minnesota any sum alleged to be due him on any claim for benefits after the expiration of four years from the date of filing such claim.

Approved May 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 549

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 306.21, Subdivision 1; 306.23; and amending Chapter 306, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 306.21, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

306.21 **Cemeteries; abandoned lots.** Subdivision 1. **Lots conveyed and abandoned.** In all cases where a duly in-

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