

members of the committee in attending meetings thereof and for the payment of stenographic services which if performed by a person in the classified service of the state shall be in addition to his regular salary. The committee shall meet from time to time upon the call of the governor or upon the call of the secretary at the request of three or more of its members.

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CHAPTER 714—H.F.No.2187

An act relating to minimum wages; wages and orders for establishing minimum wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.07, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

177.07 MINIMUM WAGES; ORDERS. Subdivision 1. **MINIMUM WAGES.** The commissioner shall determine the minimum wages sufficient for living wages for ~~women and minors employees~~ of ordinary ability and also the minimum wages sufficient for living wages for learners and apprentices; provided, however, that for purposes of this section the term "employee" does not include individuals employed as an outside salesman. Minimum wages referred to herein shall be fixed on an hourly basis. The commissioner shall consider the prevailing number of hours of work in various industries when making orders relating to minimum wages. The commissioner shall then issue an order, to be effective 30 days thereafter, making the wages thus determined the minimum wages in said occupation throughout the state, or within any area of the state if differences in the cost of living warrant this restriction. Those provisions of any order heretofore or hereafter issued by the commissioner with reference to the rate of pay for each hour of employment in excess of the minimum number of hours established by the commissioner, shall not apply to cases in which night telephone operators may be at their place of employment for no more than 12 hours and shall have an opportunity for at least 4 hours of sleep during the 12 hours of employment, and shall not apply to telephone operators employed in cities, towns, villages, boroughs, and towns of less than 1,500 inhabitants.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.07, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **COPIES MAILED AND POSTED.** The department shall mail to each employer affected by the order, whose name and address is known to it, copies of the order, with such general or particular directions for posting the same as it may determine, and such employer shall post such order and keep the same posted in his factory or place where ~~women or minors~~ persons are employed as required by it. Failure to mail such orders to any employer affected thereby shall not relieve such employer from the duty to comply with such order in relation to the payment of a wage not less than the minimum prescribed in such order.

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CHAPTER 715—H.F.No.2233

An act relating to courts; trials in civil actions; instructions and argument to the jury; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 546.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 546.14, is amended to read:

546.14 COURTS; CIVIL ACTIONS; JURY INSTRUCTIONS. Before the argument begins either party may submit to the court written instructions to the jury, opposite each of which the judge shall write the words, "Given," "Given as modified," or "Refused"; and the court, in its discretion, may hear arguments before acting on such requests. The court of its own motion may, and, upon request of either party, shall, lay before the parties before the commencement of the argument any instructions which it will give in its charge, and all such instructions may be read to the jury by either party as a part of his argument. The court shall give to the jury such explanations and instructions concerning the matters thus submitted as may be necessary to enable the jury to make its findings upon each issue, and the court shall explain to the jury the legal conclusions which will follow from its findings, and counsel shall have the right to comment thereon. At the close of the argument the court may give,

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