

thereafter allocated to each local government unit in the district, on such equitable basis as the board deems to be in the best interests of the district, applying so far as practicable and appropriate the criteria set forth in section 9, subdivision 2. Upon annexation of such territory, the secretary of the board shall certify to the auditor and treasurer of the county in which the municipality is located the fact of such annexation and a legal description of the territory annexed.

Sec. 22. PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. Any properties, real or personal, owned, leased, controlled, used, or occupied by the sanitary sewer board for any purpose under this act are declared to be acquired, owned, leased, controlled, used and occupied for public, governmental, and municipal purposes, and shall be exempt from taxation by the state or any political subdivision of the state, provided that such properties shall be subject to special assessments levied by a political subdivision for a local improvement in amounts proportionate to and not exceeding the special benefit received by the properties from such improvement. No possible use of any such properties in any manner different from their use as part of a disposal system at the time shall be considered in determining the special benefit received by such properties. All such assessments shall be subject to final approval by the board, whose determination of the benefits shall be conclusive upon the political subdivision levying the assessment. All bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the board, and the interest thereon, shall be exempt from taxation by the state or any political subdivision of the state.

Sec. 23. RELATION TO EXISTING LAWS. The provisions of this act shall be given full effect notwithstanding the provisions of any law or charter inconsistent therewith. The powers conferred on the board under this act shall in no way diminish or supersede the powers conferred on the agency by Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 115 and 116.

Sec. 24. AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS. The city of Alexandria and the townships of Alexandria, Carlos, Hudson and LaGrand, in the county of Douglas, are affected by this act. Local consent shall not be required.

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CHAPTER 870—S.F.No.1643

An act relating to minimum wages; powers and duties of boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.09.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.09, is amended to read:

177.09 MINIMUM WAGES; POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARDS; ESTIMATES OF WAGES. Each advisory board shall have the same power as the commissioner to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books, papers, and other evidence. Witnesses subpoenaed by an advisory board shall be allowed the same compensation as when subpoenaed by the commissioner. Each advisory board shall recommend to the commissioner an estimate of the minimum wages, whether by time rate or by price rate, sufficient for living wages for ~~women and minors~~ employees of ordinary ability, and an estimate of the minimum wages sufficient for living wages for learners and apprentices. A majority of the entire membership of an advisory board shall be necessary and sufficient to recommend wage estimates to the commissioner.

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CHAPTER 871—S.F.No.1644

An act relating to minimum wages; providing for employment at lesser wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.12, is amended to read:

177.12 MINIMUM WAGES; EMPLOYMENT AT LESSER WAGE; SPECIAL LICENSE. For any occupation in which a minimum time rate of wages only has been ordered the commissioner may issue to ~~a woman~~ an employee physically ~~defective~~ disabled a special license authorizing ~~her~~ employment at a wage less than the general minimum ordered in the occupation, and may fix a special wage for such person. The number of ~~such~~ persons holding such special licenses shall not exceed one-tenth of the ~~whole~~ number of workers in any establishment.

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