

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