

CHAPTER 872—S.F.No.1645

An act relating to special wage rates; providing for special wage rates for certain employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.121.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.121, is amended to read:

177.121 MINIMUM WAGES; SPECIAL WAGE RATES; EMPLOYMENT, LICENSE. The department of labor and industry shall make rules and regulations whereby any woman, or employee, including any minor earner, apprentice or handicapped person unable to earn the living wage theretofore determined upon, shall be granted a license to work for a wage which shall be commensurate with his or her ability. Each license so granted shall establish a wage for the licensee, and no licensee shall be employed at a wage less than the rate so established.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 873—S.F.No.1647

An act relating to minimum wages; advisory boards for establishing minimum wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.08, is amended to read:

177.08 MINIMUM WAGES; ADVISORY BOARDS. Whenever an order or decision of the commissioner affecting minimum wages is contemplated, the commissioner shall establish an advisory board, which shall serve without pay, consisting of not less than three, nor more than ten, persons representing employers, and an equal number of persons representing the workers in the occupation, and of one or more disinterested persons appointed by the commissioner to represent the public; but the number of representatives of the public shall

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not exceed the number of representatives of either of the other parties. ~~At least one-fifth of the membership of any advisory board shall be composed of women, and at least one of the representatives of the public shall be a woman.~~ The commissioner shall make rules and regulations governing the selection of members and the modes of procedure of the advisory boards and exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all questions arising with reference to the validity of the procedure and determination of these boards. The selection of members representing employers and employees shall be so far as practicable from names submitted by employers and employees, respectively. Recommendations of the advisory board shall be advisory only, and not binding upon the commissioner.

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CHAPTER 874—S.F.No.1648

An act relating to minimum wages; defining certain terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.02, Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, and 9; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.02, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.02, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **MINIMUM WAGES; DEFINITIONS OF TERMS; WORKER, EMPLOYEE.** ~~“Woman” means a person of the female sex 18 years of age or over. “Worker” or “employee” may mean a person of any sex who is employed for wages, but shall not include any person engaged or employed in domestic service in a private home or employed in agriculture. The term includes any person who may also be classified as a minor, learner, or apprentice under the definitions of this chapter.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 177.02, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **MINOR.** ~~“Minor” means a male any person under the age of 21 years or a female person under the age of 18 years.~~

~~“Minor,” for the purpose of the investigation of wages paid to women and minors in any occupation in this state and for providing~~

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