

Section 1. **CROW WING COUNTY; WELFARE BOARD; NURSING HOME BOARD.** Notwithstanding provisions to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 393.03 and 375.055, Subdivision 5, or of any other law, each member of the county welfare board of Crow Wing county; except any members who are also county commissioners, may receive from the state, county, or a municipality not to exceed \$20 for each day spent in transacting the business of the board, but not exceeding 50 days in any year; provided that where such welfare board also serves as the county nursing home board, members, except members who are also county commissioners, may be paid not to exceed \$20 for each day spent in transacting the business of the board, but not exceeding 75 days in any year.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon its approval by the governing body of Crow Wing county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 420—H.F.No.1767

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to natural resources; establishing the volunteers in parks program and specifying the powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources in relation thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 85, by adding a section; and Section 176.011, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 85, is amended by adding a section to read:

[85.041] NATURAL RESOURCES; STATE PARKS; VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources may recruit, train, and accept without regard to civil service classification laws, rules, or regulations the services of individuals without compensation as volunteers for or in aid of interpretive functions, or other visitor services or activities in and related to the following areas administered by the commissioner: State parks, monuments, recreation areas, waysides, trails, and natural and scientific areas.

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Subd. 2. The commissioner may provide for the incidental expenses of a volunteer, such as transportation, uniforms, lodging, and subsistence.

Subd. 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a volunteer is not a state employee and is not subject to the provisions of law relating to state employment, including but not limited to those relating to hours of work, rates of compensation, leave, unemployment compensation, and state employee benefits. A volunteer accepted under this section is a state employee for the purposes of section 176.011, subdivision 9, and the provisions of chapter 176, relating to workmen's compensation apply to him.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 176.011, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **EMPLOYEE.** "Employee" means any person who performs services for another for hire; and includes the following:

- (1) an alien;
- (2) a minor;
- (3) a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, fireman, a county highway engineer, and a peace officer while engaged in the enforcement of peace or in and about the pursuit or capture of any person charged with or suspected of crime;
- (4) a county assessor;
- (5) an elected or appointed official of the state, except members of the state legislature, or of any county, city, town, village, borough, school district or governmental subdivision therein but an officer of a political subdivision elected or appointed for a regular term of office or to complete the unexpired portion of any such regular term, shall be included only after the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted an ordinance or resolution to that effect;
- (6) an executive officer of a corporation;
- (7) a voluntary uncompensated worker, other than an inmate, rendering services in state institutions under the commissioner of public welfare and state institutions under the commissioner of corrections similar to those of officers and employees of such institutions, and whose services have been accepted or contracted for by the commissioner of public welfare or the commissioner of corrections as authorized by law, shall be employees within the meaning of this subdivision. In the event of injury or death of any such voluntary uncompensated worker, the daily wage of the worker, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under

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this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services in institutions where such services are performed by paid employees;

(8) a voluntary uncompensated worker engaged in peace time in the civil defense program when ordered to training or other duty by the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be employees. The daily wage of the worker for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees.;

(9) a voluntary uncompensated worker participating in a program established by a county welfare board shall be an employee within the meaning of this subdivision. In the event of injury or death of any such voluntary uncompensated worker, the wage of the worker, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid in the county at the time of such injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees working a normal day and week.;

(10) a voluntary uncompensated worker accepted by the commissioner of natural resources who is rendering services as a volunteer pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be an employee. The daily wage of the worker for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees.

In the event it is difficult to determine the daily wage as herein provided, then the commission may determine the wage upon which the compensation is payable.

Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1973.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 421—S.F.No.54

An act relating to courts, procedure and penalties in petty misdemeanor and traffic violation cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 169.121, Subdivision 1; 169.89, Subdivision 1;

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