

applications, conducting examinations, and issuing and renewing certificates.

Subd. 4. REGULATIONS. The agency may adopt, amend, and rescind such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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### CHAPTER 647—H.F.No.1271

*An act relating to labor; employment of minors; providing that prohibitions do not apply to employment of farm children on the family farm; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 181.40 and 182.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 181.40, is amended to read:

**181.40 LABOR; MINORS; FARM EMPLOYMENT; CHILDREN UNDER SPECIFIED AGES; PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENTS.** No person shall employ or permit any child under the age of 16 years to serve or work as an employee of such person in any of the following occupations:

Sewing or adjusting belts used on machinery; oiling or assisting in oiling, wiping, or cleaning machinery; operating or assisting in operating circular or band saws, wood-shapers, wood-jointers, planers, sandpaper or wood-polishing machinery, emery or polishing wheels used for polishing metal, wood-turning or boring machinery, stamping machines in sheet metal and tinware manufacture, stamping machines in washer and nut factories; operating corrugating rolls used in roofing factories; operating a steam boiler, steam machinery, or other steam generating apparatus; setting pins in bowling alleys; operating or assisting in operating dough grates or cracker machinery; operating wire or iron straightening machinery; operating or assisting in operating rolling mill machinery; punches or shears, washing, grinding or mixing mill; operating calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing; operating or assisting in operating laundry machinery; preparing or assisting in preparing any composition in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used; operating or assisting in operating any passenger or freight

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elevator; manufacturing of goods for immoral purposes; nor in any other employment or occupation dangerous to the life, limb, health or morals of such child; provided that nothing contained in this section shall prohibit a person employing a child in any agricultural pursuit permitted under the United States Code, Title 29, Section 213(c)(2) and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

No female under 16 years of age shall be employed where such employment requires such female to stand constantly during such employment.

No child under the age of 18 years shall be employed as a rope or wire walker, contortionist, or at flying rings, horizontal bars, trapeze or other aerial acts, pyramiding, weight lifting, balancing, or casting acts, or in any practices or exhibitions dangerous or injurious to the life, limb, health or morals of such child.

No child under the age of ten years, whether or not a resident of this state, may be employed or exhibited in any theatrical exhibition except in the cases hereinafter referred to.

No child over the age of ten, and under the age of 16, years, whether or not a resident of this state, shall be employed or exhibited in any theatrical entertainment except with the permission of the department; provided, that under a permit hereinafter provided for, one or more children under the age of 16 years may participate in a family group with either or both of their parents in instrumental musical performance not prohibited as being dangerous or injurious to the health, life, limb, or morals of such child or children and not detrimental to their education; and, provided, that under such a permit a child or children under the age of 16 years may participate in legitimate dramatic performances by adults where some part or parts can only be portrayed by a child or children and where no singing, dancing, or acrobatic performance, nor any practice or exhibition dangerous or injurious to the life, limb, health, or morals; is performed by such child or children.

In the event it is desired to employ or exhibit in any theatrical entertainment a child within the age limits permitted by law, during that portion of the year when such employment or exhibition is permitted, written application shall be made to the department, specifying the name of the child, its age, and the names and residence of its parents or guardian, the nature and kind of such performances, the dates, duration, and number of performances desired, together with the place and character of the exhibition.

Application for any permit under sections 181.31 to 181.42 shall be made at least 72 hours before the first performance at which it is desired to exhibit such child.

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The department shall, through its division of women and children, investigate each application and have the power to grant a permit for such employment or exhibition not prohibited by law, and for any period during which such employment or exhibition is not prohibited by law, after it shall first find that the health, education or school work, morals, and welfare will not be detrimentally affected by such employment or exhibition or by the environment in which the same is rehearsed or given. Such permit shall specify the name and residence of the child, the nature and date of performances and the number and duration thereof permitted.

The department shall revoke any permit when, in its opinion, *the exhibition of any child in any performance is detrimental to its health, welfare, or morals or is interfering with its education.*

Nothing contained in this section or in section 181.31 shall prohibit the appearance of any child in an entertainment given by one or more religious or educational organizations or by a neighborhood association of parents of the children who may perform before it, or in any recital connected with the teaching of the art or practice of music; but this shall not be construed as authorizing the appearance of any child in any such entertainment at which an admission fee is charged unless the entire program is furnished by and for the benefit of such religious or educational organization or neighborhood association at such recital unless the entire program is furnished by the pupils of the teachers sponsoring the recital.

Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 181.31 to 181.42 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 182.09, is amended to read:

**182.09 CHILDREN UNDER 16 NOT TO BE EMPLOYED IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS.** No children under the age of 16 years shall be employed at sewing belts, or to assist in sewing belts in any capacity whatever; nor shall any such children adjust any belt to any machinery; they shall not oil, or assist in oiling, wiping or cleaning machinery; they shall not operate or assist in operating circular or band saws, wood-shapers, wood-jointers, planers, and paper or wood-polishing machinery, emery or polishing wheels used for polishing metal, wood-turning or boring machinery, stamping machines in sheet metal and tinware manufacturing, stamping machines in washer and nut factories; nor as pin boys in bowling alleys; they shall not operate or assist in operating dough brakes of cracker machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening machines, nor shall they operate or assist in operating rolling mill machines, punches or shears, washing, grinding or mixing mill or calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing; nor shall they operate or assist in operating laundry machinery; *nor shall they be employed*

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in any capacity in preparing any composition in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used; and they shall not be employed in any capacity in the manufacture of paints, colors or white lead; nor shall they be employed in any capacity whatever in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes, or any other employment dangerous to their lives or limbs or their health or morals. No woman shall be required or permitted to oil or clean moving machinery.

No person shall employ or permit any child under the age of 16 years to have the care, management or operation of any elevator, nor shall they be employed in operating any steam boiler or other steam generating apparatus.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person employing a child in any agricultural pursuit permitted under the United States Code, Title 29, Section 213(c)(2) and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

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## CHAPTER 648—H.F.No.1297

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to taxation; excise tax on gasoline; certain unrefunded taxes; providing for the distribution and use of unrefunded taxes used for snowmobile purposes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 296.16, Subdivision 1; 296.18, Subdivision 1; and 296.421, by adding subdivisions.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 296.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**296.16 TAXATION; UNREFUNDED SNOWMOBILE GASOLINE TAX; USE.** Subdivision 1. **INTENT.** All gasoline received in this state and all gasoline produced in or brought into this state except aviation gasoline and marine gasoline shall be determined to be intended for use in motor vehicles in this state. It is hereby found and determined that approximately three fourths of one percent of all gasoline received in this state and three fourths of one percent of all gasoline produced or brought into this state, except gasoline used for aviation purposes, is being used as fuel for the operation of motor boats on the waters of this state and that of

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