

his actual and necessary expenses. The court may order that the petitioner reimburse the county for so much of said expense as the court finds he is able to pay. If the petitioner fails, without good cause, or refuses to pay such sum, he may be proceeded against for contempt.

Approved March 13, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 126—H.F.No.3053**

*An act relating to the interstate compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.16, Subdivision 1.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 243.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**243.16 INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS.** Subdivision 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into compacts and agreements with other states, through their duly constituted authorities, in reference to reciprocal supervision of persons on parole or probation and for the reciprocal return of such persons to the contracting states for violation of the terms of their parole or probation, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the ~~chairman of the state adult corrections commission~~ **commissioner of corrections or his designee** is designated the official administrator of the interstate compact for the state of Minnesota.

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**CHAPTER 127—H.F.No.3074**

*An act relating to labor; public employees; definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.63, Subdivision 7.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 179.63, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **LABOR; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; DEFINITION.** "Public employee" or "employee" means any person appointed or employed by a public employer except:

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- (a) elected public officials;
- (b) election officers;
- (c) commissioned or enlisted personnel of the Minnesota national guard;
- (d) emergency employees who are employed for emergency work caused by natural disaster;
- (e) part time employees whose service does not exceed the lesser of 14 hours per week or 35 percent of the normal work week in the employee's bargaining unit ;
- (f) employees who hold positions of a basically temporary or seasonal character for a period not in excess of 100 working days in any calendar year;
- (g) employees of charitable hospitals as defined by section 179.35, subdivision 3.

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#### CHAPTER 128—H.F.No.3076

*An act relating to labor; public employees; negotiation procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 179.69, Subdivisions 3 and 5.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 179.69, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows:

**Subd. 3. LABOR; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES.** The director shall only certify a matter to the board when either or both parties, except for essential employees, petition for binding arbitration stating that an impasse has been reached and the director has determined that further mediation efforts under subdivision 1 would serve no purpose. Upon such petition and determination by the mediator, the parties shall each submit their respective final positions on matters not agreed upon. If the employer has petitioned for binding arbitration and the director has determined that an impasse has been reached said proceedings shall begin within 15 days thereof and be binding on both parties. The director shall determine the matters not agreed upon based upon his efforts to mediate the dispute. If the employee representative has petitioned for binding arbitration the employer shall have 15 days ~~thereafter~~ after the director of mediation has determined that an impasse has been reached to reject the request

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