
CHAPTER 476—H.F.No.1123

An act relating to insurance; non-resident insurance agents; requiring a license to do business; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 60A.17, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. INSURANCE; NON-RESIDENT AGENTS; LICENSE; BROKERAGE BUSINESS AND NON-RESIDENTS. (1) BROKERAGE. Every insurance agent duly licensed to transact business in this state shall have the right to procure the insurance of risks, or parts of risks, in the class or classes of insurance for which he is licensed in other insurers duly authorized to transact business in this state, but such insurance shall only be consummated through a duly licensed resident agent of the insurer taking the risk.

(2) NON-RESIDENT AGENTS. (a) A non-resident insurance agent or solicitor placing insurance through a resident insurance agent of this state or with any insurer doing business within this state shall be permitted to do so only when he shall have first made written application for and procured from the commissioner a license therefor, upon a form prescribed by the commissioner, upon the payment of a fee prescribed by section 60A.14, subdivision 1, (3) (g). The license terminates automatically when the license for that line in the state in which he is a resident is terminated for any reason. The license expires one year from its date and shall in no case be granted to a resident of any state which does not permit the licensing of an agent of this state under like circumstances.

(b) Prior to receiving a nonresident's license, the applicant must, on a form prescribed by the commissioner appoint the commissioner as his attorney upon whom may be served all legal process issued in connection with any action or proceeding brought or pending in this state against or involving the licensee and relating to transactions under his nonresident license. The appointment shall be irrevocable and shall continue so long as any such action or proceeding could arise or exist.

(c) Duplicate copies of process shall be served upon the commissioner, accompanied by payment of the fee specified in section 60A.14, subdivision 1, clause (3) (d). Upon receiving such service, the commissioner shall promptly forward a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, with return receipt requested, to the nonresident licensee at his last known address. Process served upon the commissioner in this

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manner shall for all purposes constitute personal service thereof upon the licensee.

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CHAPTER 477—H.F.No.1136

An act relating to unemployment compensation; benefits; disqualification; exception; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

268.09 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; DISQUALIFIED FROM BENEFITS. Subdivision 1. DISQUALIFYING CONDITIONS. An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

(1) **VOLUNTARY LEAVING OR DISCHARGE FOR MISCONDUCT.** If such individual voluntarily and without good cause attributable to the employer discontinued his employment with such employer or was discharged for misconduct, not amounting to gross misconduct, connected with his work or for misconduct which interferes with and adversely affects his employment, if so found by the commissioner, for not less than five nor more than eight weeks of unemployment in addition to and following the waiting period, or was discharged for gross misconduct connected with his work or gross misconduct which interferes with and adversely affects his employment, if so found by the commissioner, for 12 weeks of unemployment in addition to and following the waiting period, which disqualification shall not be removed by subsequent employment, and provided further that the commissioner is empowered to impose a total disqualification for the benefit year and to cancel part or all of the wage credits from the last employer from whom he was discharged for gross misconduct connected with his work, and the maximum benefit amount payable to such individual shall be reduced as follows:

(a) by an amount equal to the weekly benefit amount times the number of weeks for which such individual was disqualified, when the separation occurs as a result of discharge for misconduct;

(b) by an amount equal to two times the weekly benefit amount, when the separation occurs because of a voluntary separation as described in this clause;

(c) by an amount equal to 12 times his weekly benefit amount,

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