

of notice whether legally required or not; provided that if a termination, severance, or dismissal payment is made in a lump sum, the employer may allocate such lump sum payment over a period of weeks equal to the lump sum divided by the employee's regular pay while employed by such employer; provided any such payment shall be applied for a period of weeks immediately following the last day of work but not to exceed four weeks; or

(2) vacation allowance ~~or holiday pay~~ ; or

(3) compensation for loss of wages under the workmen's compensation law of this state or any other state or under a similar law of the United States, or under other insurance or fund established and paid for by the employer; or

(4) a primary insurance benefit under Title II of the federal social security act, as amended, or similar old age benefits under any act of congress, or this state or any other state, or benefit payments from any fund, annuity, or insurance provided by or through the employer and to which the employer contributes 50 percent or more of the total of the entire premiums or contributions to the fund.

Provided, that if such remuneration is less than the benefits which would otherwise be due under sections 268.03 to 268.24, he shall be entitled to receive for such week, if otherwise eligible, benefits reduced by the amount of such remuneration; provided, further, that if the appropriate agency of such other state or the federal government finally determines that he is not entitled to such benefits, this provision shall not apply.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective July 1, 1975.

Approved May 14, 1975.

CHAPTER 105—S.F.No.421

An act relating to natural resources; eliminating duplicate, previously repealed language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 105.41, Subdivision 1b.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 105.41, Subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

Subd. 1b. **NATURAL RESOURCES; WATERS; APPROPRIATION AND USE; REVISION.** No permit shall be required for the appropriation and use of less than a minimum amount to be established by the

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commissioner by regulation. Permits for more than the minimum amount but less than an intermediate amount to be specified by the commissioner by regulation shall be processed and approved at the municipal, county, or regional level based on regulations to be established by the commissioner by January 1, 1977. The regulations shall include provisions for reporting to the commissioner the amounts of water appropriated pursuant to local permits.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the use of water for domestic purposes serving at any time less than 25 persons; and nothing in this subdivision shall apply to any beneficial uses and rights, outside the geographical limits of any municipality, in existence on July 1, 1937, or to any beneficial uses and rights, within the geographical limits of any municipality, in existence on July 1, 1950.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 14, 1975.

CHAPTER 106—S.F.No.451

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to natural resources; raising limitations on values of timber which may be sold by informal sale; reducing the value of timber which may be sold at auction; altering certain sale procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 90, by adding a section; Sections 90.02; 90.101; 90.151, Subdivisions 1 and 13; and 90.191, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 9.051.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 90.02, is amended to read:

90.02 NATURAL RESOURCES; TIMBER SALES; CITATION, STATEMENT OF POLICY. This chapter may be cited as the state timber act.

It is the intent and desire of the Minnesota legislature to provide equal opportunity for all segments of our society to participate in the sale process; and attempt to prevent the purchase or acquisition of excessive volumes of the state's timber resources by any one individual or corporation.

The department of natural resources is directed to enact regulations to reach this objective; including provision for sale of all timber species by both the informal and the auction sale method; and maintaining reasonable proportions of volume in each method of sale.

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