
CHAPTER 348—H.F.No.218

An act relating to labor; regulating the powers, duties and procedures of the department of labor and industry; regulating the divisions of the department of labor and industry; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 175.08; 175.16; 175.171; 175.20; and 175.27; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 175.18; 175.19; 175.21; 175.22; 175.23; 175.28; 175.29; 175.30; 175.31; and 175.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 175.08, is amended to read:

175.08 LABOR; DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY; POWERS, DUTIES AND PROCEDURES; OFFICE. The workmen's compensation commission and the department of labor and industry shall ~~keep-maintain~~ their main offices at ~~Saint Paul~~ within the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area and be provided by the commissioner of administration with suitable rooms and necessary furniture. They may hold sessions at any other place in the state when their convenience and that of the parties interested so requires.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 175.16, is amended to read:

175.16 DIVISIONS. The department of labor and industry shall consist of the following divisions: division of workmen's compensation, division of boiler inspection, division of occupational safety and health, division of statistics, ~~division of women and children; division of employment; division of collection agencies; division of fee employment agencies;~~ division of steamfitting standards, division of voluntary apprenticeship, division of labor standards, and such other divisions as the commissioner of the department of labor and industry may deem necessary and establish. Each division of the department and persons in charge thereof shall be subject to the supervision of the commissioner of the department of labor and industry and, in addition to such duties as are or may be imposed on them by statute, shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by said commissioner.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 175.171, is amended to read:

175.171 POWERS AND DUTIES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY. The department of labor and industry shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To exercise all powers and perform all duties ~~now conferred and imposed on the department of labor and industry as heretofore~~

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constituted, and the bureaus of such of the department ; so far as consistent with the provisions of this chapter;

(2) To adopt reasonable and proper rules and regulations relative to the exercise of its powers and duties, and proper rules to govern its proceedings and to regulate the mode and manner of all investigations and hearings, which shall not be effective until ten days after their adoption, and a copy of these rules and regulations shall be delivered to every citizen making application therefor;

(3) To collect, collate, and publish statistical and other information relating to the work under its jurisdiction, to keep records and to make public reports in its judgment necessary; and on or before October 1 in each even-numbered year the department shall report its doings, conclusions, and recommendations to the governor, which report shall be printed and distributed by November 15 of each even numbered year to the ~~members of the legislature~~ pursuant to section 3.195, and otherwise as the department may direct;

(4) To establish and maintain branch offices as needed for the conduct of its affairs.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 175.20, is amended to read:

175.20 ENFORCEMENT. The department of labor and industry shall enforce all laws regulating the employment of minors and women; the protection of the health, lives, limbs, and rights of the working classes; and those prescribing the qualifications of persons in trades and crafts, and shall be clothed with the same powers for the enforcement of compulsory education and truancy laws as those conferred upon truant officers by section 120.14. It shall be empowered to gather statistics relating to all branches of labor, to labor troubles and unions; and to the economic and social conditions of the laboring classes. In the discharge of its duties the members and employees of the department may enter any factory; mill; workshop; warehouse; mercantile establishment; office, engineering work, or other place where persons are employed or any office from which such place of employment is directed or managed; at all reasonable times; give such direction as may be necessary to enforce the laws; and remain while engaged in their official duties. They may enter any place where intoxicating beverages are sold for the purpose of enforcing the child labor and school attendance laws or other duties imposed upon them. Any member of the department of labor and industry—The commissioner or his authorized representative may enter and inspect places of employment, during normal working hours, and investigate facts, conditions, practices or matters as he deems appropriate to enforce the laws within his jurisdiction. The commissioner or his authorized representative may issue subpoenas and, take testimony and, compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall have authority to administer oaths and take testimony under oath, but no person shall be compelled to attend

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as a witness unless he is paid the fees provided for witnesses in the district court.

~~The bureau of women and children shall have power to enforce and cause to be enforced by complaint in any court or otherwise all laws and local ordinances relating to the health, morals, comfort, and general welfare of women and children.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 175.27, is amended to read:

175.27 DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF PERSONS GIVING INFORMATION; REFUSAL TO TESTIFY; DENYING ADMISSION; PENALTY. Any ~~officer, agent, or~~ employee of the department of labor and industry who shall disclose the names of any persons supplying information at the request of such department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who, having been duly subpoenaed, shall refuse to attend or testify in any hearing under the direction of the department of labor and industry shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any owner or occupant of any ~~factory, mill, workshop, engineering work, store, or other place enumerated in section 175.20; or agent of such person,~~ place of employment who shall refuse to admit thereto any ~~officer, agent or~~ employee of the department seeking entrance in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person, firm, or corporation, or any of its officers or agents, who or which shall refuse to file with the department such reports as are required by it under the provisions of sections ~~175.18 to 175.20 and~~ 175.24 to 175.27 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 175.18; 175.19; 175.21; 175.22; 175.23; 175.28; 175.29; 175.30; 175.31; 175.32 are repealed.

Sec. 7. This act is effective July 1, 1975.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 349—H.F.No.229

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to taxes on or measured by net income; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 290, by adding a section; Sections 290.01, Subdivisions 8, 20, 21, and 22; and by adding subdivisions; 290.02; 290.06, Subdivisions 2c and 11; 290.0601, Subdivisions 6 and 9; 290.061; 290.086, Subdivision 7; 290.09, Subdivisions 4 and 15; 290.16, by adding a subdivision; 290.21, Subdivision 4; 290.26; 290.50, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3; 290.92, Subdivisions 6 and 19; 290.931, Subdivision 1; 290.933, Subdivision 1; 290.972, Subdivision 2; 290.985; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 290.072; 290.08, Subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22; 290.0801; and 290.931, Subdivision 2.

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