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Subd. 10. With respect to any caretaker, manager or other on-site employee of a residential building or buildings whose principal place of residence is in the residential building or buildings, including a caretaker, manager or other on-site employee who receives a principal place of residence as full or partial compensation for duties performed for an employer, the term "hours worked", as contained in regulations promulgated pursuant to section 177.28, shall include time during which the caretaker, manager or other on-site employee is performing any duties of employment, but shall not mean time during which the caretaker, manager or other on-site employee is on the premises and available to perform duties of employment and is not otherwise performing any duties of employment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 587-H.F.No.2298

An act relating to highway traffic regulation; change of course; clarifying requirement to signal a turn; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.19, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.19, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. CHANGE OF COURSE. No person shall turn a vehicle at an intersection unless the vehicle is in proper position upon the roadway as required in this section, or turn a vehicle to enter a private road or driveway or otherwise turn a vehicle from a direct course or move right or left upon a highway unless and until the movement can be made with reasonable safety, and then only after giving a clearly audible warning by sounding the horn if any pedestrian may be affected by the movement or after giving an appropriate signal in the manner hereinafter provided in the event any other vehicle may be affected by the movement.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE, This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 588-H.F.No.2374

An act relating to labor and employment; employee wage deductions; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 181.79, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 181.79, Subdivision 1, is

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amended to read:

181.79 WAGES DEDUCTIONS FOR FAULTY WORKMANSHIP, LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE. Subdivision 1. No employer shall make any deduction from the wages due or earned by any employee, who is not an independent contractor, for lost or stolen property, damage to property, or to recover any other claimed indebtedness running from employee to employer, unless the employee, after the loss has occurred or the claimed indebtedness has arisen, voluntarily authorizes the employer in writing to make the deduction or unless the employee is held liable in a court of competent jurisdiction for the loss or indebtedness. Such authorization shall not be admissible as evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding. Any authorization for a deduction shall set forth the amount to be deducted from the employee's wages during each pay period.

A deduction, unless authorized in writing by the employee, may not be in excess of the amount established by law as subject to garnishment or execution on wages.

Any agreement entered into between an employer and an employee contrary to this section shall be void. This section shall not apply to the following:

(a) in cases where a contrary provision in a collective bargaining agreement exists;

(b) any rules established by an employer for employees who are commissioned salespersons, where the rules are used for purposes of discipline, by fine or otherwise, in cases where errors or omissions in performing their duties exist; or

(c) in cases where an employee, prior to making a purchase from the employer, voluntarily authorizes in writing that the cost of the purchase shall be deducted from the employee's wages, at regular intervals or upon termination of employment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 589-H.F.No.2419

An act relating to courts; supreme court; providing for publishing of reports of decisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 480.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 480.12, is amended to read:

480.12 **REPORTS OF DECISIONS; PRINTING, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION.** The report of such decisions shall be printed and bound published in form, style, quality, and in such numbers as the court shall direct.

The commissioner of administration under appropriate specifications approved by

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