

(1) Take leave of absence upon assuming an elected federal or state public office, including elected state legislative office;

(2) Take leave of absence upon assuming any elected public office other than enumerated in clause (1), if, in the opinion of the commissioner of personnel, the holding of such office conflicts with his regular state employment;

(3) Upon his request, be granted leave of absence upon becoming a candidate, or during the course of such candidacy, for any elected public office;

(4) Take leave of absence upon becoming a candidate, or during the course of candidacy, for any elected public office if, in the opinion of the commissioner of personnel, such candidacy conflicts with his regular state employment.

All requests for opinions of the commissioner of personnel, and opinions from the commissioner under the provisions of clauses (2) and (4) shall be in written form and shall be delivered by registered mail.

The commissioner of personnel shall issue an opinion under the provisions of clauses (2) and (4) within seven calendar days of receipt of the request.

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

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 542-H.F.No.267

An act relating to negligence; defining liability of good samaritans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 604.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 604.05, is amended to read:

604.05 **GOOD SAMARITAN LAW.** ~~No~~ A person, who in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency or during transit to a location where professional medical care can be rendered, is not liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by ~~such~~ that person in rendering the emergency care.

For the purposes of this section, the scene of an emergency shall be those areas not within the confines of a hospital or other institution which has hospital facilities, or an office of a person licensed to practice one or more of the healing arts pursuant to chapters 147, 148, 150A, or 153.

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