

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 176.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9a. EMPLOYEE. For purposes of this chapter "employee" does not include farmers or members of their family who exchange work with other farmers in the same community.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a, is amended to read:

Subd. 11a. **FAMILY FARM.** "Family farm" means any farm operation which pays or is obligated to pay less than \$4,000 in cash wages, exclusive of machine hire, to farm laborers for services rendered during the preceding calendar year. For purposes of this subdivision, farm laborer does not include any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of a farmer employed by the farmer, or any executive officer of a family farm corporation as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 4 2 , or any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of such an officer employed by that family farm corporation, or other farmers in the same community or members of their families exchanging work with the employer. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a farm laborer shall not be considered as an independent contractor for the purposes of this chapter ; provided that a commercial baler or commercial thresherman shall be considered an independent contractor.

Approved March 28, 1980

CHAPTER 386—S.F.No. 1471

An act relating to local government; regulating elections in the city of Duluth and Independent School District 709; setting the filing dates in local primary elections back four weeks to allow the city additional time to prepare.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 205.13 or any other general or special law or charter provision to the contrary, any eligible person desiring to have his name placed on the ballot for any office to be voted for at the Duluth municipal primary election or the primary election for Independent School District 709 shall file his affidavit of candidacy with the Duluth city clerk not more than 70 days nor less than 56 days before the primary election.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the Duluth city council and the governing body of Independent School District 709 and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 28, 1980

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