

performance of electrical work and to question in private all persons employed by an electrical contractor or on the site. No person shall retaliate in any manner against any employee or person who is questioned by, cooperates with, or provides information to the board, its complaint committee, or the attorney general.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 326.245, is amended to read:

326.245 MANUFACTURING, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS; EXEMPT.

Electrical components, apparatus or appliances being manufactured within the limits of property which is owned or leased by a manufacturer and such manufacturer's production employees shall not be covered by sections 326.241 to 326.248. Installation, alteration, or repair of electrical appliance units, except (a) electrical wiring to the unit, or (b) original wiring in or on the unit installed outside the limits of property which is owned or leased by a manufacturer shall not be covered by ~~sections 326.241, 326.242, and 326.244 to 326.248~~ this chapter. For purposes of this section, "electrical appliance units" means all electrical and natural gas appliances that use electricity including, but not limited to, furnaces, water heaters, stoves, clothes washers, dryers, air conditioners, dishwashers, and humidifiers.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 326.246, is amended to read:

326.246 CRIMES.

It is a misdemeanor knowingly and willfully to commit, or to order, instruct, or direct another to commit, any of the following acts:

(1) to make a false statement in any license application, request for inspection, certificate or other lawfully authorized or required form or statement provided by sections 326.241 to 326.248;

(2) to perform electrical work without a proper license for such work unless the work is exempt from licensing;

(3) to fail to file a request for inspection when required;

(4) to interfere with; or refuse entry to; an inspector lawfully engaged in the performance of the inspector's duties; and

(5) to violate any lawful statute, rule, or order of the board, or any city ordinance which pertains to powers given to political subdivisions under section 326.244, subdivision 4.

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Became law without the governor's signature June 2, 1991

[Revisor's Note: While the governor attempted to veto this chapter, the Ramsey County District Court found the attempted veto to be invalid.]

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CHAPTER 290—H.F.No. 611

An act relating to retirement; local police and salaried firefighters relief associations; authorizing the payment of a refund to the designated beneficiary of certain decedents; providing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 423A.

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

Section 1. [423A.18] MEMBER CONTRIBUTION REFUND TO BENEFICIARY UPON DEATH; AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT BENEFIT.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for a local police or salaried firefighters relief association that implements the provision with municipal approval as provided in paragraph (c), if an active, deferred, or retired member of the relief association dies and no survivor benefit is payable, the designated beneficiary of the decedent or, if none, the legal representative of the estate of the decedent is entitled, upon application, to a refund.

(b) The refund under paragraph (a) is an amount equal to the member contributions to the credit of the decedent, plus interest on those contributions at an annual compound rate of five percent from the first day of the month following the date of the contribution to the first day of the month following the date of death of the decedent, reduced by the sum of any service pension or disability benefit previously paid by the fund to the decedent.

(c) The benefit under this section must be implemented by an amendment to the bylaws of the relief association, with municipal approval as provided in section 69.77, subdivision 2i. The bylaw amendment is not effective until a certified copy of the amendment and the municipal approval has been filed by the municipal clerk with the executive director of the legislative commission on pensions and retirement, the state auditor, and the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor June 1, 1991, 4:05 p.m.

CHAPTER 291—H.F.No. 1698

An act relating to the financing and operation of government in Minnesota; establishing a local government trust fund; allowing a local sales and use tax to be imposed; establishing an advisory commission on intergovernmental relations; modifying the administration, computation, collection, and enforcement of taxes; imposing taxes; changing tax rates, bases, credits, exemptions, withholding, and payments; modifying levy limits and aids to local gov-

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