

6, clause (14). Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner for that purpose.

**Sec. 3. [325F.783] AUTO GLASS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.**

(a) No person who provides retail auto glass products or services paid for in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by an insurer regarding an insurance claim may:

(1) waive, forgive, or pay all or any part of an applicable insurance deductible; or

(2) as an inducement to the sale of goods or services to an insured, advertise or give any rebate, gift, prize, bonus, coupon, credit, referral fee, trade-in or trade-in payment, advertising or other fee or payment, or any other tangible thing or item of monetary value, directly or indirectly, to an insured or any other person not in the employ of the seller that has a value of more than \$35. Any permissible inducement must be given within seven business days of the completion of the work and must have a redeemable cash value of no more than 50 percent of the retail value of the inducement offered.

(b) The attorney general may pursue the penalties and remedies available to the attorney general under section 8.31 against any person who violates this section.

**Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 2 and 3 are effective the day after final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 343—S.F.No. 3554**

*An act relating to reemployment compensation; modifying nonprofit organization provisions; instructing the revisor to change certain terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 268.03, subdivision 1; and 268.053, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 268.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **STATEMENT.** The public policy underlying sections 268.03 to 268.23 is as follows: Economic insecurity due to involuntary unemployment is a serious threat to the well-being of the people of Minnesota. Involuntary unemployment is a subject of general interest and concern that requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burdens. The public good and the well-being of the citizens of Minnesota will be promoted by providing, under the taxing powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of reserves to be used for

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the benefit of payment of unemployment benefits to individuals unemployed through no fault of their own. ~~In recognition of its focus on providing Unemployment benefits~~ are a temporary partial wage replacement to assist the unemployed worker to become reemployed. This program will be known as "reemployment compensation the Minnesota unemployment insurance program."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 268.053, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ELECTION.** (a) Any nonprofit organization that has employees in covered employment shall pay taxes on a quarterly basis pursuant to section 268.051 unless it elects to make payments in lieu of taxes to the fund the amount of benefits charged to its employer account under section 268.047.

The organization may elect to make payments in lieu of taxes for a period of not less than ~~three~~ two calendar years beginning with the date that the organization was determined to be an employer with covered employment by filing a notice of election not later than 30 calendar days after the date of the determination.

(b) Any nonprofit organization that makes an election will continue to be liable for payments in lieu of taxes until it files a notice terminating its election not later than 30 calendar days before the beginning of the calendar year the termination is to be effective.

(c) A nonprofit organization that has been making payments in lieu of taxes that files a notice of termination of election shall be assigned the new employer tax rate under section 268.051, subdivision 5, for the calendar year of the termination of election and until it qualifies for an experience rating under section 268.051, subdivision 3.

(d) Any nonprofit organization that has been paying taxes may elect to make payments in lieu of taxes by filing no less than 30 calendar days before January 1 of any calendar year a notice of election. Upon election, the commissioner shall establish a reimbursable account for the nonprofit organization. An election shall be allowed only if the nonprofit organization has a zero, during the experience rating and has no period under section 268.051, subdivision 3, paid taxes or made voluntary payments under section 268.051, subdivision 7, equal to or more than 125 percent of the benefit charges during the experience rating period. In addition, any benefit charges to its tax account that have not yet been used in computing an come after the experience rating under section 268.051, subdivision 3 period shall be transferred to the new reimbursable account of the nonprofit organization. If the amount of taxes and voluntary payments paid during the experience rating period exceeds 125 percent of the amount of benefit charges during the experience rating period, that amount in excess shall be applied against any benefit charges that come after the experience rating period. The election shall not be terminable by the organization for that and the next calendar year.

(e) The commissioner may for good cause extend the period that a notice of election, or a notice of termination, must be filed and may permit an election to be retroactive.

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(f) The commissioner may allow a notice of election or notice terminating election to be filed by mail or electronic transmission.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 268.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. COMPROMISE. The compromise authority set out in section 268.067 applies to this section.

**Sec. 4. INSTRUCTIONS TO REVISOR.**

The revisor of statutes shall change the phrase listed in column A, or a similar phrase, to the phrase listed in column B, or a similar phrase, wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules.

Column A  
reemployment compensation  
benefit laws

Column B  
unemployment insurance  
program

reemployment compensation  
law

unemployment insurance  
program

reemployment compensation  
program

unemployment insurance  
program

reemployment compensation

unemployment benefits

The revisor of statutes shall change the phrase listed in column A, or a similar phrase, to the phrase listed in column B, or a similar phrase, wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, sections 268.03 to 268.23, and wherever it appears in Minnesota Rules.

Column A  
reemployment compensation  
judge

Column B  
unemployment law judge

reemployment compensation  
trust fund

unemployment insurance  
program trust fund

reemployment compensation  
benefits

unemployment benefits

minimum tax rate

base tax rate

federal economic security  
law

federal unemployment  
insurance program

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The revisor of statutes shall change the term "benefit" to "unemployment benefit" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, sections 268.03 to 268.23, except when "benefit" refers to "shared work benefit," "social security benefit," "disability benefit," "benefit year," "benefit account," or "fringe benefit."

**Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

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**CHAPTER 344—S.F.No. 624**

*An act relating to public safety; establishing the board of firefighter training and education; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299N.*

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

**Section 1. [299N.01] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. SCOPE. The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this section.

Subd. 2. FIRE DEPARTMENT. "Fire department" means a regularly organized fire department, fire protection district, or fire company, as defined in the Uniform Fire Code adopted under section 299F.011, regularly charged with the responsibility of providing fire protection to the state or a local government and includes a private nonprofit fire department directly serving a local government. It does not include industrial fire brigades.

Subd. 3. FIREFIGHTER. "Firefighter" means a volunteer, paid on-call, part-time, or career firefighter serving a general population within the boundaries of the state.

**Sec. 2. [299N.02] BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND EDUCATION.**

Subdivision 1. MEMBERSHIP. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 15 to the contrary, the board of firefighter training and education consists of the following members:

(1) five members representing the Minnesota state fire department association, four of whom must be volunteer firefighters and one of whom may be a career firefighter, appointed by the governor;

(2) two members representing the Minnesota state fire chiefs association, one of whom must be a volunteer fire chief, appointed by the governor;

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