

locations, or in setting or lifting nets, or removing fish from nets, shall have a helper's license, unless he be the holder of a master's license.

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CHAPTER 301—H. F. No. 708

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to civil service for county employees and county welfare board employees in certain counties; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 513, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, and adding new provisions.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Laws amended; duties of commissioner.** Laws 1941, Chapter 513, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 259, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 6. Classification of service.** The officers and employees of such county and of any county or joint county and city agency, board or commission, supported in whole or in part by taxation upon the taxable property of such county, or appointed by the judges of the district court or probate court for such county, or by any board or agency composed of representatives of the county and any city in such county, *including the county welfare board employees employed in hospitals, preventoria, and county homes*, are hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service.

The unclassified service shall comprise:

(a) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed to fill vacancies in such offices.

(b) Judges, receivers, referees, examiner and assistant examiner of titles, public defender, arbiters, jurors, judges and clerks of election, notaries public, and persons appointed by the district or probate courts to make or conduct any special inquiry of a judicial and temporary character.

(c) The superintendent or principal administrative officer of any separate department of county government or agency which is now or hereafter created by law *and the superintendent, assistant superintendent or principal administrative officer or director of any institution under the county*

*welfare board and any employees thereof who are under the Minnesota County Welfare Merit System.*

(d) Members of the teaching staff, and supervisors and principals in the employ of the county, providing they are actually engaged in teaching or the supervision of teaching.

(e) Members of non-paid boards or commissions appointed by the county board or county board and city or acting in an advisory capacity; attorneys, weed inspectors, or other employees by the county board for a limited period of time; and all employees engaged to operate or care for any improved or unimproved property forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes exclusive of those employed in the office of the Land Commissioner.

(f) One chief deputy or principal assistant for each elected public official.

(g) Doctors, interns, and student nurses, *or intern dieticians* employed by the county or any county agency or *any institution under the county welfare board.*

(h) Special police officers or special deputy sheriffs serving without pay.

(i) District court reporters, and officers and employees of county probation offices, county boys' farms, and county girls' schools.

(j) Assistant county attorneys, or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.

The classified service shall include all other offices or employments now existing or hereafter created in said counties and county agencies, including the clerk of the probate court, and all officers and employees not expressly placed in the unclassified service by the terms of this act, notwithstanding any other provisions in any existing law to the contrary. It shall include officers and employees of such county agencies, if the funds for such agencies are provided in whole or in part by such county. For the purpose of clarity it shall include officers, except as excluded in subdivision (c) of Section 6 above, and employees of joint city hall and court house commissions and all other agencies supported and controlled in whole or in part by the said counties, or jointly by said counties and any city of the first class located therein.

**Sec. 2. Permanent present employees protected by provisions of this act.** Any permanent employee of the county welfare board who, on the effective date of this act, is holding

a position which is placed in the classified service under the provisions of this act shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of this act except that the provisions of Section 3, Subsection (a) (13) of Chapter 513, Laws of 1941, shall not be applicable to positions under the county welfare board. All other county welfare board employees in positions in the classified service shall be subject to and protected by this act and said Chapter 513, as amended, subject to a general classification pursuant to 5 (e) of said Chapter 513. Employees who have not been in the service of the county welfare board for a period of six months or more immediately preceding the date when this act becomes effective as to such employees shall be on probation until they have served six months as employees.

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CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 917

[Coded as Section 149.07]

*An act requiring embalmers and funeral directors to furnish certain information to the commissioner of veterans affairs, and providing for the filing of such information with the clerk of the district court.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[149.07] Section 1. **Information to veterans; filing.** The embalmer, funeral director, or other person who directs or supervises the funeral, burial, interment, or preparation of the body of any deceased veteran, shall furnish to the commissioner of veterans affairs the following information, if known; the name of the deceased veteran; the military rank or grade and military organization; the name and post office address of the next of kin, or of the person who authorized burial; the date and place of death; the date and place of burial, including the name of the cemetery and location of the grave. Such information shall be furnished upon forms to be provided by the commissioner of veterans affairs. The person required to furnish said information shall execute the form in duplicate, and on or before the tenth of the month following the interment shall mail one copy to the commissioner of veterans affairs.

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