

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 550.37, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. The salary or wages of any debtor who is or has been a recipient of relief based on need, *or an inmate of a state correctional institution* shall, upon his return to private employment after having been a recipient of public relief, *or an inmate of a state correctional institution*, be exempt from attachment, garnishment, or levy of execution for a period of six months after his return to employment. He may take advantage of such exemption provisions only once in every three years. Agencies distributing relief *and the commissioner of corrections* shall, at the request of creditors, inform them whether or not any debtor has been a recipient of relief based on need, *or an inmate of a state correctional institution*, within such period of six months.

Sec 25. *Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 488.161, is repealed.*

Approved June 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 1143—H. F. No. 776

An act relating to fair campaign practices; political parties forming non-profit corporations to hold real property for use as party headquarters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 211.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 211.27, is amended to read:

211.27 Political parties; headquarters; ownership; corporations not to contribute to political campaign. *Subdivision 1.* No corporation doing business in this state shall pay or contribute, or offer, consent, or agree to pay or contribute, directly or indirectly, any money, property, free service of its officers or employees or thing of value to any political party, organization, committee, or individual for any political purpose whatsoever, or to promote or defeat the candidacy of any person for nomination, election, or appointment to any political office. If any corporation shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this chapter, it shall be subject to a penalty in the amount not exceeding \$10,000 to be collected as other claims or demands for money are collected; and, if a domestic corporation, in ad-

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dition to that penalty, it may be dissolved; and, if a foreign or non-resident corporation, in addition to that penalty, its right to do business in this state may be declared forfeited.

Subd. 2. It shall not be a violation of this section for a political party, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 200.02, to form a non-profit corporation for the sole purpose of holding real property to be used exclusively as such political party's headquarters.

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CHAPTER 1144—H. F. No. 968

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; creating a system of state grants-in-aid to college and vocational students; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 136A, by adding a section; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 136A.10, Subdivisions 4 and 5; 136A.11, Subdivision 4; 136A.12, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 136A.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 136A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[136A.095] Education; grants-in-aid for college and vocational students. *The legislature has found and hereby declares that the identification of young men and women of the state who are economically disadvantaged and the encouragement of their educational development in eligible institutions of their choosing are in the best interests of the state and of the students.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 136A.10, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Eligible institution" means an institution of higher education located in this state which provides an organized course of instruction of at least two years duration in the sciences or liberal arts, including performing and visual arts, or a combination of these, at the collegiate level which either (1) is operated by this state, or (2) is operated publicly or privately, not for profit, and as determined by the commission, maintains academic standards substantially equivalent to those of comparable institutions operated in this state *or an*

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