

section no notice of public sale shall be required and no such electronic, mechanical or other device shall be sold at public sale. Such device shall be delivered to the bureau who may order the same destroyed or may sell or transfer the same without charge to the state of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof for official use.

Sec. 20. [626A.20] **Suspension or revocation of licenses.** On the conviction of any person of the violation of any provision of this chapter, a copy of the judgment and sentence, and of the opinion of the court, if any opinion be filed, shall be sent by the clerk of the court to the board or officer, if any, by whom the convicted defendant has been licensed or registered to practice his profession or to carry on his business. On the conviction of any such person, such board or officer may, in its discretion, suspend or revoke the license or registration of the convicted defendant to practice his profession or to carry on his business. On the application of any person whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked, and upon proper showing and for good cause the board or officer may, in its discretion, reinstate such license or registration.

Sec. 21. [626A.21] **Offenses committed prior to effective date.** Nothing contained in any provision of this act applies to any offense committed, or other act done, at any time before the date when this act takes effect. Such an offense must be punished according to, and such act must be governed by, the provisions of law existing when it is done or committed, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 22. [626A.22] **Subject to other laws.** Nothing in this act shall be deemed to authorize any conduct constituting a violation of any law of the United States.

Sec. 23. [626A.23] **Citation.** This act may be cited as the Privacy of Communications Act.

Sec. 24. **Effective date.** This act is effective on July 1, 1969.

Approved June 4, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 954—H. F. No. 2147

*An act relating to the payment of wages due to surviving spouses of employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 181.58.*

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 181.58 is amended to read:

181.58 **Wages; payable to surviving spouse.** For the purposes of this section the word "employer" includes every person, firm, partnership, corporation, the State of Minnesota, all political subdivisions, and all municipal corporations.

If, at the time of the death of any person, his employer is indebted to him for work, labor, or services performed, and no executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, such employer shall, upon the request of the surviving spouse, forthwith pay this indebtedness, in such an amount as may be due, not exceeding the sum of ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000, to the surviving spouse. The employer may in the same manner provide for payment to the surviving spouse of accumulated credits under the vacation or overtime plan or system maintained by the employer. The employer shall require proof of claimant's relationship to decedent by affidavit, and require claimant to acknowledge receipt of such payment in writing. Any payments made by the employer pursuant to the provisions of this section shall operate as a full and complete discharge of the employer's indebtedness to the extent of the payment, and no employer shall thereafter be liable therefor to the decedent's estate or the decedent's executor or administrator thereafter appointed. Any amounts so received by a spouse shall be considered in diminution of the allowance to the spouse under section 525.15.

Approved June 4, 1969.

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CHAPTER 955—H. F. No. 2179

[Coded]

*An act to provide for the appointment of interpreters in various proceedings for persons having hearing, speaking, or other impairments who cannot readily understand or communicate the English language; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 253.053.*

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

Section 1. **[611.30] Interpreters; appointment.** It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that the constitutional rights of deaf persons and of other persons who, because of hearing,

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