

of the lands are tax exempt nor to any district with more than 30 townships in which more than 50 percent of the land in such district is tax exempt.

Approved March 30, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 64—H.F.No.719

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*An act relating to railroads; requiring certain equipment on motor vehicles used by railroad companies in transporting employees, tools and supplies; and providing penalties.*

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

Section 1. **[219.562] RAILROADS; MOTOR VEHICLES DESIGNED FOR HIGHWAY USE; EQUIPMENT. Subdivision 1.** Any motor vehicle designed for highway use and used by any railroad company operating in this state for transporting employees, tools and supplies shall be equipped so as to provide:

- (a) Adequate heating in all kinds of inclement weather;
- (b) Adequate safe seating facilities so that each employee so transported may be seated;
- (c) A communication system between the cab and the rear compartment;
- (d) Suitable and adequate containers or boxes to hold tools, equipment and supplies, so located and attached to the vehicle that the containers or boxes and the tools, equipment or supplies will not shift, topple or roll.

Sec. 2. **Subd. 2.** This act shall not apply to motor vehicles when such vehicles are used within three miles of their regular crew assembly point or in case of bona fide emergency.

Sec. 3. **Subd. 3.** Should any dispute arise as to the adequacy of the facilities provided for in section 1, it may be submitted for final determination to the public service commission after notice of the hearing to affected parties.

Sec. 4. **Subd. 4.** Any railroad company, or officer or agent thereof, violating the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Sec. 5. This act is effective January 1, 1974.

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CHAPTER 65—S.F.No.403

*An act relating to manpower services; unemployment compensation; defining employment; exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 268.04, Subdivision 12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 268.04, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; EMPLOYMENT DEFINED.** "Employment" means: (1) Subject to the other provisions of this subdivision "employment" means service performed prior to January 1, 1945, which was employment as defined in this section prior to such date, and any service performed after December 31, 1944, including service in interstate commerce, by an individual who is a servant under the law of master and servant or who performs services for any employing unit, unless such services are performed by an independent contractor. Any service performed, including service in interstate commerce, by

(a) any officer of a corporation; or

(b) any individual other than an individual who is an employee under clause (a) who performs services for remuneration for any person as an agent-driver or commission-driver engaged in distributing meat products, vegetable products, fruit products, bakery products, beverages (other than milk), or laundry or dry-cleaning services, for his principal, or as a traveling or city salesman, other than as an agent-driver or commission-driver, engaged upon a fulltime basis in the solicitation on behalf of, and the transmission to, his principal (except for sideline sales activities on behalf of some other person) of orders from wholesalers, retailers, contractors, or operators of hotels, restaurants, or other similar establishments for merchandise for resale or supplies for use in their business operations;

Provided, that for purposes of clause (1)(b), the term "employment" shall include services described above performed after De-

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