

amended to read:

181.79 WAGES DEDUCTIONS FOR FAULTY WORKMANSHIP, LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE. Subdivision 1. No employer shall make any deduction from the wages due or earned by any employee, who is not an independent contractor, for lost or stolen property, damage to property, or to recover any other claimed indebtedness running from employee to employer, unless the employee, after the loss has occurred or the claimed indebtedness has arisen, voluntarily authorizes the employer in writing to make the deduction or unless the employee is held liable in a court of competent jurisdiction for the loss or indebtedness. Such authorization shall not be admissible as evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding. Any authorization for a deduction shall set forth the amount to be deducted from the employee's wages during each pay period.

A deduction, unless authorized in writing by the employee, may not be in excess of the amount established by law as subject to garnishment or execution on wages.

Any agreement entered into between an employer and an employee contrary to this section shall be void. This section shall not apply to the following:

(a) in cases where a contrary provision in a collective bargaining agreement exists;
or

(b) any rules established by an employer for employees who are commissioned salespersons, where the rules are used for purposes of discipline, by fine or otherwise, in cases where errors or omissions in performing their duties exist; or

(c) in cases where an employee, prior to making a purchase from the employer, voluntarily authorizes in writing that the cost of the purchase shall be deducted from the employee's wages, at regular intervals or upon termination of employment.

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CHAPTER 589-H.F.No.2419

An act relating to courts; supreme court; providing for publishing of reports of decisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 480.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 480.12, is amended to read:

480.12 REPORTS OF DECISIONS; PRINTING, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION. The report of such decisions shall be ~~printed and bound~~ published in form, style, quality, and in such numbers as the court shall direct.

~~The commissioner of administration under appropriate specifications approved by~~
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the court and in accordance with its directions shall enter into a contract for the continued publication of such bound volumes with a contractor selected in substantial conformance with the laws governing the printing and binding of other state publications; except that the form of the contract and the duration of any such contract shall be determined by the court:

Except as otherwise herein provided the bound volumes published reports shall be sold by the commissioner of administration at a price not to exceed the maximum price per volume set by the court. The commissioner of administration shall distribute without cost bound volumes published reports to such the institutions and public offices as the court may direct. Such distribution without cost of bound volumes shall include the following:

(1) One to each judge of the district, probate, and municipal courts of the state; and to each justice of the supreme court;

(2) One to the clerk of the supreme court, two to the supreme court reporter, and one to the court administrator;

(3) To the attorney general, one volume for each set of reports in use in the department;

(4) One to each clerk of the district court, for the use of the court when in session; and otherwise for the use of officials and citizens of the county;

(5) One to the department of labor and industry.

All of the foregoing shall remain the property of the state and be delivered to the successors in office of the officials named:

(6) Three to the clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit; one to be kept for the use of the judges at each of its places of meeting;

(7) To the state university; as many as the court shall certify will be necessary for its use and for exchanges with other universities and colleges;

(8) To the state library; as many as the court shall certify to be necessary for the use of the library and for exchanges with other law libraries.

The commissioner shall determine the reasonable expense incurred in handling, and distributing the bound volumes published reports which he sells or which he distributes without cost. The unexpended balances of any appropriation to the supreme court for publishing Minnesota Reports reports of decisions shall be used to reimburse the commissioner for such the reasonable expenses, and the amount of such reimbursement shall be credited to the central services revolving fund in the state treasury. If the unexpended balances of such an appropriation is insufficient therefor, the commissioner shall deduct the remainder of these expenses from receipts from the sale of bound volumes published reports and deposit such the deductions to the credit of central services

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revolving fund. He shall deposit the balance of the receipts to the credit of the general fund in the state treasury.

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CHAPTER 590-H.F.No.2445

[Coded]

An act relating to commerce; requiring certain disclosures by foreign currency exchanges operated at airports; providing remedies.

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

Section 1. [325.875] **POSTED INFORMATION; VIOLATIONS.** Subdivision 1. No foreign currency exchange shall be operated at an airport in this state unless a conspicuously posted and easily legible sign on the premises discloses

- (1) the corporate or business name of the operator of the facility; and
- (2) the facility's current rates for buying and selling all foreign currencies traded.

Subd. 2. A violation of this section is subject to the remedies provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 325.907.

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CHAPTER 591-H.F.No.2451

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to elections; providing that public facilities be available for precinct caucuses; fixing the charge for their use; providing for the filing of certain nominating petitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 202A, by adding a section; and Section 202A.65, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 202A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[202A.192] USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES. Every statutory city, home rule charter city, county, town, school district and other public agency, including the university of Minnesota and other public colleges and universities, shall make their facilities available for the holding of precinct caucuses and legislative district or county conventions required

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