

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

Section 1. Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 1.0212, is amended to read:

Sec. 1.0212. SOLDIERS' REST.

(a) **AUTHORITY TO BUY CEMETERY LOTS.** Ramsey county may purchase a plot of ground in an organized cemetery lying, in whole or in part, in the county, or in a contiguous county, to be used ~~exclusively~~ as a soldiers' rest and may appropriate ~~not more than \$3,500 in any one year to pay for and embellish it and to keep it up and to open and close graves in it for the interment of honorably discharged deceased military veterans of the United States and their spouses and minor children.~~

(b) **AUTHORITY TO HIRE AN AGENT.** Ramsey county may use the part of this appropriation that it considers necessary for the compensation of ~~compensate~~ the expenses of an agent, who must be a veteran, to care for the soldiers' rest and to issue permits for burial in it.

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CHAPTER 43 — S.F.No. 11

An act relating to liens; increasing the amount of an employee's lien for wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 514.59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 514.59, is amended to read:

514.59 WAGES, LIEN AS AGAINST SEIZURE.

Every ~~mechanic, salesman, clerk, operative, or other~~ employee of a ~~manufacturer, merchant, or dealer in merchandise~~ shall ~~have~~ has a lien upon all the property of his employer, as against any attachment or execution levied thereon, for the security of his the employee's wages earned within the six months last preceding, to an amount not exceeding \$200 \$1,000 or five weeks net wages, whichever is greater, subject to a maximum of \$3,000. ~~Such~~ The lien shall not be affected by any agreement with the employer to waive the ~~same~~ lien, and shall be preferred to mortgages, judgments, and other liens which ~~shall have attached~~ attach after the beginning of the labor or services ~~in~~ by which the wages were earned.

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Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.