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CHAPTER 73

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

H. F. 513

AN ACT relating to the definition of an employer under the employment security law. Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section ninety-six point nineteen (96.19), Code 1954, subsection six (6), is amended by striking from line two (2) of paragraph a the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 3 4 "twenty".
- 1 Section ninety-six point eight (96.8), Code 1954, is amended by striking from subsection two (2), line nine (9), the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

This bill, having remained with the governor three days (Sunday excepted), the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 26th day of April, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 74

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

H. F. 587

AN ACT relating to federal social security taxes on public employees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section ninety-seven C point five (97C.5), Code 1954, is amended by striking all of lines eleven (11) to twenty (20), inclusive, and the words, "centum of such wages" in line twenty-one (21) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 3 4 5 "1957 to 1959, both inclusive, not to exceed two and one-fourth per centum of such wages; with respect to wages received during the calendar years 1960 to 1964, both inclusive, not to exceed two and 6 7 three-fourths per centum of such wages; with respect to wages received during the calendar years 1965 to 1969, both inclusive, not to exceed three and one-fourth per centum of such wages; with respect 8 9 10 to wages received during the calendar years 1970 to 1974, both inclu-11 sive, not to exceed three and three-fourths per centum of such wages; 12 and with respect to wages received after December 31, 1974, not to 13 14 exceed four and one-half per centum of such wages."

SEC. 2. Section ninety-seven C point ten (97C.10), Code 1954, is amended by striking all of lines ten (10) to twenty (20), inclusive, and the word, "wages" in line twenty-one and inserting in lieu there-2 3 of the following:

"the calendar years 1957 to 1959, both inclusive, not to exceed two and one-fourth per centum of such wages; with respect to wages received during the calendar years 1960 to 1964, both inclusive, not to exceed two and three-fourths per centum of such wages; with respect to wages received during the calendar years 1965 to 1969, both inclusive, not to exceed three and one-fourth per centum of such wages:

- with respect to wages received during the calendar years 1970 to 1974,
- 12 both inclusive, not to exceed three and three-fourths per centum of
- such wages; and with respect to wages received after December 31, 13 1974, not to exceed four and one-half per centum of such wages."

Approved May 2, 1957.

CHAPTER 75

FIRE MARSHAL

S. F. 81

AN ACT relating to fire protection, fire safety and powers and duties of the state fire marshal, and to amend certain sections of chapters one hundred (100), one hundred three (103), one hundred thirty-five C (135C) and one hundred seventy (170), Code 1954, relating thereto.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred point one (100.1), Code 1954, is amended by adding thereto the following: 2 3

"His duties shall be as follows:

1. To enforce all laws of the state relating to the suppression of arson, and to apprehend those persons suspected of arson; 5 6

2. To investigate into the cause, origin and circumstances of fires;

7 3. To promote fire safety and reduction of loss by fire through edu-8 cational methods;

9 4. To enforce all laws, and the rules and regulations of the Iowa 10 department of public safety, concerned with:

a. The prevention of fires;

b. The storage, transportation, handling and use of inflammable 12 liquids, combustibles, and explosives; 13

c. The storage, transportation, handling and use of liquid petroleum

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d. The electric wiring and heating, and adequate means of exit in case of fire, from churches, schools, hotels, theatres, amphitheatres. asylums, hospitals, nursing homes, college buildings, lodge halls, public meeting places, and all other structures in which persons congregate from time to time, whether publicly or privately owned;

5. To promulgate fire safety regulations. The state fire marshal shall have exclusive right to promulgate fire safety regulations as they apply to enforcement or inspection requirements by the state fire marshal, but such regulations shall be promulgated only after public hearing and approval thereof by the attorney general. Wherever by any statute the fire marshal or the department of public safety is authorized or required to promulgate, proclaim, or amend rules, regulations and minimum standards regarding fire hazards or fire safety or protection in any establishment, building or structure, such rules. regulations and standards shall promote and enforce fire safety, fire protection and the elimination of fire hazards as the same may relate to the use, occupancy and construction of such buildings, establishments or structures. The word "construction" shall include, but is not

33 limited to, electrical wiring, plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilation,