

CHAPTER 47

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

AN ACT to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-seven (1387), of the code, 1927, relating to surgical, medical and hospital services furnished injured employees and providing for the regulation of such fees and charges.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section thirteen hundred eighty-seven (1387) of the
2 code, 1927, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line
3 seventeen (17) the words "one hundred" and substituting in lieu
4 thereof the words "two hundred".

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CHAPTER 48

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred seventy seven (1477), chapter seventy two (72) of the code, 1927, relating to security for the payment of workmen's compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Bond in lieu of insurance.** Section fourteen hundred
2 seventy seven (1477) chapter seventy two (72) of the code, 1927, is
3 hereby amended by adding to said section the following:
4 "Any employer who has more than five persons engaged in hazard-
5 ous employment, except the employments recited in section thirteen
6 hundred sixty one (1361) of the code, 1927, and who has failed,
7 omitted, and neglected to secure the payment of compensation by
8 carrying insurance or is not relieved therefrom as by the statutes in
9 such cases provided, shall furnish a bond approved by the Iowa in-
10 dustrial commissioner, as to form and security, conditioned to secure
11 and pay workmen's compensation in accordance with the law; such
12 bond shall be in such amount as may be fixed by the Iowa industrial
13 commissioner having due regard for the number of employees and
14 considering the industrial experience in such industry as a class."

1 SEC. 2. **Notice to be posted.** Such employer shall post and keep
2 posted in some conspicuous place upon the premises where the busi-
3 ness is conducted, a notice in form approved by the industrial com-
4 missioner, stating the nature of the security furnished by such em-
5 ployer to secure the compensation payments contemplated by the law.

1 SEC. 3. **Duty of mine inspectors.** It shall be the duty of each coal
2 mine inspector in his inspection district to report to the industrial
3 commissioner, on blanks furnished by the commissioner, any em-
4 ployer who has failed, omitted, or neglected to comply with the provi-
5 sions of the law with reference to the posting and keeping posted the
6 notice as provided by law, with such other information required by
7 the commissioner, and it shall be the duty of each factory inspector
8 to perform like service in their respective districts.

1 **SEC. 4. Failure to comply—proceedings.** Upon the receipt of in-
 2 formation by the Iowa industrial commissioner of any employer fail-
 3 ing to comply with this act, he shall at once notify such employer
 4 by registered mail, that unless such employer comply with the require-
 5 ments of law, legal proceedings will be instituted to enforce such
 6 compliance.

7 Unless such employer comply with the provisions of the law within
 8 fifteen (15) days after the giving of such notice, the Iowa industrial
 9 commissioner shall report such failure to the attorney general, whose
 10 duty it shall be to bring an action in a court of equity to enjoin the
 11 further violation of this act. Upon decree being entered for a tem-
 12 porary or permanent injunction, a violation shall be a contempt of
 13 court and punished as provided for contempt of court in other cases.

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CHAPTER 49

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AN ACT to provide for the licensing of employment agencies charging a fee for serv-
 ices rendered, providing conditions for the granting and revocation of such licenses,
 providing a commission without compensation for such purposes, fixing the license
 fees for licenses, and to repeal the law as it appears in paragraph four (4), section
 fifty-seven hundred forty-three (5743) of the code, 1927, and to amend the law as it
 appears in section fifteen hundred forty-six (1546)—a 1 of the code, 1927, relating
 to certain regulations and exemptions of employment agencies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1.** Every person, firm or corporation who shall keep or
 2 carry on an employment agency for the purpose of procuring or offer-
 3 ing to procure help or employment, or the giving of information as
 4 to where help or employment may be procured either directly or
 5 through some other person or agency, and where a fee, privilege, or
 6 other thing of value is exacted, charged or received either directly
 7 or indirectly, for procuring, or assisting or promising to procure em-
 8 ployment, work, engagement or situation of any kind, or for procur-
 9 ing or providing help or promising to provide help for any person,
 10 whether such fee, privilege, or other thing of value is collected from
 11 the applicant for employment or the applicant for help, shall before
 12 transacting any such business whatsoever procure a license from a
 13 commission, consisting of the secretary of state, the industrial com-
 14 missioner, and the labor commissioner, all of whom shall serve with-
 15 out compensation.

1 **SEC. 2.** Application for such license shall be made in writing to the
 2 commission provided in section one (1) of this act. It shall contain
 3 the name of the applicant, and if applicant be a firm, the names of
 4 the members, and if it be a corporation, the names of the officers
 5 thereof; and the name, number and address of the building and place
 6 where the employment agency is to be conducted. It shall be accom-
 7 panied by the affidavits of at least two (2) reputable citizens of the
 8 state in no way connected with applicant certifying, to the good moral
 9 character and reliability of the applicant, or, if a firm or corporation,