

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to create section 1728—1 of the statutes, relating to hours of labor for women.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1728—1. 1. No female shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or telegraph or telephone office or exchange, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten hours during any one day, or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided), then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. Provided, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment.

2. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room, where such females are employed, a printed notice stating the hours of commencing and stopping such work, the time allowed for dinner or other meals, and the maximum number of hours any female employe is permitted to work in any one day.

3. The employment of any female in any such place or establishment, as defined in subsection 1, of this section, at any time other than those of the posted hours of labor, as hereinbefore provided for, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

4. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof,

shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to create sections 1684t—1 to 1684t—79, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to sales of goods, and providing laws as to sale of goods uniform with those of other states.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 119.)

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seventy-nine new sections to read: Section 1684t—1. 1. A contract to sell goods is a contract whereby the seller agrees to transfer the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called the price.

2. A sale of goods is an agreement whereby the seller transfers the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called the price.

3. A contract to sell or a sale may be absolute or conditional.

4. There may be a contract to sell or a sale between one part owner and another.

Section 1684t—2. 1. Capacity to buy and sell is regulated by the general law concerning capacity to contract, and to transfer and acquire property.

2. Where necessaries are sold and delivered to an infant, or to a person who by reason of mental incapacity or drunkenness is incompetent to contract, he must pay a reasonable price therefor.

3. Necessaries in this section mean goods suitable to the condition in life of such infant or other person, and to his actual requirements at the time of delivery.

Section 1684t—3. Subject to the provisions of this act and of any statute in that behalf, a contract to sell or a sale may be made in writing (either with or without seal), or by word of mouth, or partly in writing and partly by word of mouth, or may be inferred from the conduct of the parties.

Section 1684t—4. 1. A contract to sell or a sale of any goods or choses in action of the value of fifty dollars or upwards shall not be enforceable by action unless the buyer shall accept part of the goods or choses in action so contracted to be sold or sold, and actually receive the same, or give something in earnest to