

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

Section 1. **PROVISION OF WATER.**

The commissioner of natural resources may grant approval and issue any permits required to authorize the North Kittson Rural Water District to provide water to the city of Emerson, Manitoba for municipal use by that city. Legislative approval for this provision of water is granted as required by Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, section 105.405, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 24, 1984

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**CHAPTER 458 — S.F.No. 1807**

*An act relating to commerce; clarifying the right of indirect purchasers to sue for damages under the Minnesota Antitrust Law of 1971; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 325D.57.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 325D.57, is amended to read:

**325D.57 DAMAGES.**

Any person, any governmental body, or the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions or agencies, injured directly or indirectly by a violation of sections 325D.49 to 325D.66, shall recover three times the actual damages sustained, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorneys' fees. In any subsequent action arising from the same conduct, the court may take any steps necessary to avoid duplicative recovery against a defendant.

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**CHAPTER 459 — S.F.No. 1813**

*An act relating to motor fuels; setting standards for gasoline and gasoline-alcohol blends; providing testing authority for the weights and measures division of the department of public service; requiring alcohol content disclosure; providing for labeling; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 296.01, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 296.05, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, and by adding a subdivision; and 296.22, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **ALCOHOL.** "Alcohol" means methanol or denatured ethanol containing no more than 1.25 weight percent of water. The determination of water content shall be made in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials Standard Method E-203.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **GASOLINE.** "Gasoline" means:

(a) all products commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline (including casinghead and absorption or natural gasoline) regardless of their classification or uses; and

(b) any liquid prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use as or commonly and commercially used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, which when subjected to distillation in accordance with the standard method of test for distillation of gasoline, naphtha, kerosene and similar petroleum products (American Society for Testing Materials Designation D-86) shows not less than 10 percent distilled (recovered) below 347 degrees Fahrenheit (175 degrees Centigrade) and not less than 95 percent distilled (recovered) below 464 degrees Fahrenheit (240 degrees Centigrade); provided however, that "gasoline" shall not include liquefied gases which would not exist as liquids at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and at a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute tested by the weights and measures division of the department of public service meets the sulfur, distillation range, Reid vapor pressure, and copper corrosion requirements contained in American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specification number D-439, "Standard Specification for Automotive Gasoline."

For gasoline that is blended with more than one volume percent of denatured ethanol, the gasoline portion of the blend or the finished gasoline-ethanol blend must meet the sulfur, distillation range, Reid vapor pressure, and copper corrosion requirements contained in ASTM D-439.

For gasoline that is blended with more than one volume percent of methanol, the finished gasoline-methanol blend must meet the sulfur, distillation range, Reid vapor pressure, and copper corrosion requirements contained in ASTM D-439, and must have a currently valid fuel/fuel additive waiver by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as provided by United States Code, title 42, section 7545.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **GASOLINE.** No gasoline shall be sold for use in motor vehicles unless it shall conform to the following specifications:

- (1) It shall be is free from water, suspended matter, and all impurities;
- (2) The initial boiling point shall not be higher than 131 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (3) When 10 percent has been recovered in the receiver, the temperature shall not be higher than 167 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (4) When 50 percent has been recovered in the receiver, the temperature shall not be higher than 284 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (5) When 90 percent has been recovered in the receiver, the temperature shall not be higher than 392 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (6) The end point shall not be higher than 437 degrees Fahrenheit;
- (7) The minimum recovery in the receiver shall be 95 percent of the volume used for the test except during the months of November, December, January, February and March, when the minimum recovery shall be 93 percent;
- (8) The sulphur content shall not be more than 25 hundredths of one percent;
- (9) The residue shall not be more than two percent and it conforms to the requirements contained in section 296.01, subdivision 3.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.05, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **TESTS, HOW MADE.** All tests shall be made by the weights and measures division of the department of public service in accordance with the methods of outlined in the American Society for Testing and Materials specifications numbered D-439 and D-910.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.05, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **AVIATION GASOLINE.** No aviation gasoline shall be received, sold, stored, or withdrawn from storage in this state unless it ~~shall conform~~ conforms to the specifications set forth in subdivision 4 and the provisions of subdivisions 4 and 5 shall apply to aviation gasoline American Society for Testing and Materials specification number D-910.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. ALCOHOL-BLENDED FUELS; DISCLOSURE. A manufacturer, hauler, blender, agent, jobber, consignment agent, importer, or distribu-

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tor who distributes gasoline containing alcohol shall state on an invoice, bill of lading, shipping paper, or other documentation used in normal and customary business practices, the percentages by volume and the types, if more than one percent, of alcohols contained in the gasoline; except when the gasoline is distributed to the ultimate consumer, such as a bulk delivery to a farmer, only the types of alcohol must be disclosed. In determining compliance with this subdivision, the weights and measures division of the department of public service shall allow a one percent tolerance above or below the percentage stated on the documentation.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 296.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 13. GASOLINE-ALCOHOL BLENDS; IDENTIFICATION.** When gasoline blended with alcohol is sold, offered for sale, or dispensed for use in motor vehicles, the dispenser shall be clearly marked to identify each type of alcohol, if more than one percent by volume, blended with the gasoline. The marking shall consist of a white or yellow adhesive decal not less than two inches by six inches with clearly printed black lettering not less than one-half inch high and one-eighth inch in stroke. The marking shall be conspicuously displayed on the front side of the dispenser and state that the gasoline "CONTAINS ETHANOL" or "CONTAINS METHANOL." This subdivision does not prohibit the posting of other alcohol or additive information.

**Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION; INCREASED COMPLEMENT.**

The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the weights and measures division of the department of public service for the purpose of administering sections 1 to 7. The sum is available until June 30, 1985.

The general fund complement for the public service department is increased by one position.

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**CHAPTER 460 — S.F.No. 1973**

*An act relating to persons handicapped in communication; requiring the arresting officer to immediately obtain a qualified interpreter for a person handicapped in communication who has been arrested; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 546.42; 611.31; and 611.32.*

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 546.42, is amended to read:

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