

CHAPTER 71 — H.F.No. 730

An act relating to petroleum products; setting standards for heating fuel, diesel fuel, and kerosene; providing testing authority for the weights and measures division of the department of public service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 296.01, subdivision 4, and by adding subdivisions; and 296.05, subdivisions 2 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.05, subdivision 3a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **FUEL OIL.** "Fuel oil" means any a petroleum product other than gasoline as herein defined which when tested in accordance with the methods of the American Society for Testing Materials shall not flash below 110 degrees Fahrenheit and which has a viscosity of not more than 40 seconds at 100 degrees Fahrenheit by the Saybolt universal process distillate, blend of petroleum distillates and residuals, or petroleum residual heating fuel which meets the flash point, pour point, water and sediment content, distillation, specific gravity, copper corrosion, and sulfur content requirements contained in American Society for Testing and Materials standard specification number D-396 as amended through August 1, 1985.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **DIESEL FUEL.** "Diesel fuel" means a petroleum distillate or blend of petroleum distillate and residual fuels intended for use as a motor fuel in internal combustion diesel engines. Diesel fuel must meet the flash point, water and sediment content, distillation, sulfur content, and copper corrosion requirements contained in American Society for Testing and Materials standard specification number D-975 as amended through August 1, 1985.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. **KEROSENE.** "Kerosene" means a refined petroleum distillate consisting of a homogeneous mixture of hydrocarbons essentially free of water, inorganic acidic and basic compounds, and excessive amounts of particulate contaminants. Kerosene must meet the color, sulfur content, distillation, flash point, and copper corrosion requirements contained in American Society for Testing and Materials standard specification number D-3699 as amended through August 1, 1985.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **FUEL OIL; DIESEL FUEL; KEROSENE.** No fuel oil, diesel fuel, or kerosene shall be sold unless it conforms to the following specifications:

- (1) It shall be free from water, suspended matter and all impurities;
- (2) It shall not flash below 110 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in accordance with the methods of the American Society for Testing Materials sections 1 to 3.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1984, 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 outlined in the American Society for Testing and Materials specifications numbered D-396, D-439 and, D-910, D-975, and D-3699.

Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.05, subdivision 3a, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 72 — H.F.No. 759

An act relating to elections; changing certain procedures and deadlines related to absentee ballots; changing the municipal election filing deadline; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 203B.17, subdivision 2; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 204B.35, subdivision 4; and 205.13, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 203B.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REQUIRED INFORMATION.** An application shall be accepted if it contains the following information stated under oath:

(a) The voter's name, birthdate, and present address of residence in Minnesota, or former address of residence in Minnesota if the voter is living permanently outside the United States;

(b) A statement indicating that the voter is in the military, or is the spouse or dependent of an individual serving in the military, or is temporarily outside the territorial limits of the United States, or is living permanently outside the territorial limits of the United States and voting under federal law;

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