

percent; provided, however, that in unorganized territories that portion which should have accrued to the township shall be administered by the county board of commissioners.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of Itasca county.

Sections 5 to 7 are effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of Koochiching county.

Approved May 8, 1985

CHAPTER 88 — H.F.No. 602

An act relating to alcoholic beverages; allowing certain extensions of credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 340.031, subdivision 2; and 340.405.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 340.031, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall, directly or indirectly, or through a subsidiary or affiliate corporation, or by any officer, director, stockholder, or partner thereof, give, lend, or advance any money, credit, or other thing of value to any retailer or to any person for the benefit or relief of any retailer, nor furnish, give, lend, lease, or sell to any person any furniture, fixtures, fittings, or equipment; nor shall any manufacturer or wholesaler, directly or indirectly, have any interest in, or pay for, any retail licenses, or advance, furnish, lend, or give money for the payment of retail license fees or any expense incident to the obtaining of a license; nor shall any manufacturer or wholesaler become bound in any manner, directly or indirectly, for the repayment of any loan made to, or the fulfillment of any financial obligation of, any retailer; except that manufacturers or wholesalers may:

(a) furnish, lend, or rent outside signs to retailers, provided the cost of such signs, in the aggregate, furnished, lent, or rented by any manufacturer or wholesaler to any retailer shall not exceed \$100, exclusive of erection, installation, and repair charges; (b) furnish inside signs, miscellaneous advertising matter, and other items not to exceed, in the aggregate, a cost of \$100 in any calendar year to any one retailer; (c) furnish or maintain for retailers equipment designed and intended to preserve and maintain the sanitary dispensing of non-intoxicating

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malt liquors, provided the expense incurred thereby does not exceed the sum of \$100 per tap per calendar year, no part of which shall be paid in cash to any retailer; (d) lease or lend to the owner of the premises, or to any retailer now or hereafter occupying the premises, any furniture, fixtures, fittings, and equipment actually located on said premises on April 16, 1943; (e) extend customary commercial credit to a retailer in connection with a sale of nonalcoholic beverages only.

Any retailer who shall be a party to any violation of this subdivision or who shall receive the benefits thereof shall be equally guilty of a violation of the provisions thereof and shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this subdivision is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 340.405, is amended to read:

340.405 BREWERS, WHOLESALERS; NOT TO BE RETAILERS.

No brewer or wholesaler shall, either directly or indirectly, own or control, or have any financial interest in, any retail business selling intoxicating malt liquor; but this restriction shall not be construed to deny such person the right to use or have his property rented for this purpose in any case where the brewer or wholesaler was a bona fide owner of the premises prior to November 1, 1933. No brewer or wholesaler shall, directly or indirectly, or through a subsidiary or affiliate corporation, or by any officer, director, stockholder, or partner thereof, give, lend, or advance any money, credit, or other thing of value to any retailer or to any person for the benefit or relief of any retailer, nor furnish, give, lend, lease, or sell to any person any furniture, fixtures, fittings, or equipment; nor shall any brewer or wholesaler, directly or indirectly, have any interest in, or pay for, any retail license, or advance, furnish, lend, or give money for the payment of retail license fees or any expense incident to the obtaining of a license; nor shall any brewer or wholesaler become bound in any manner, directly or indirectly, for the repayment of any loan made to, or the fulfillment of any financial obligation of, any retailer, except that brewers or wholesalers may: (1) furnish, lend, or rent outside signs to retailers, provided the cost of the signs, in the aggregate, furnished, lent or rented by any brewer or wholesaler to any retailer, including signs authorized by section 340.02, shall not exceed \$100, exclusive of erection, installation and repair charges; but nothing herein shall be construed as affecting signs owned and located in the state on the effective date hereof by any brewer or wholesaler; (2) furnish inside signs, miscellaneous advertising matter and other items not to exceed, in the aggregate, including similar items authorized by section 340.02, a cost of \$100 in any calendar year to any one retailer; (3) furnish or maintain for retailers equipment designed and intended to preserve and maintain the sanitary dispensing of intoxicating malt liquors, provided the expense incurred thereby does not exceed the sum of \$100 per tap per calendar year, no part of which shall be paid in cash to any retailer;

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(4) extend customary commercial credit to a retailer in connection with a sale of nonalcoholic beverages only.

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CHAPTER 89 — H.F.No. 907

An act relating to Ramsey county; providing for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of a personnel system; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 383.405; and 383A.41, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 383A.28; 383A.29; 383A.30; and 383A.31.

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

Section 1. [383A.281] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. INTERPRETATION. Unless the language or context indicates that a different meaning is intended, the following terms, for the purpose of this act and rules adopted under it, have the meanings given them in this section.

Subd. 2. ALLOCATION. "Allocation" means the assignment of an individual position to an appropriate class on the basis of the kind, difficulty, and responsibility of the work performed in the position.

Subd. 3. APPLICANT. "Applicant" means a person who has completed an application for employment and has submitted it to the department of personnel or other appointing authority who has been delegated the authority to recruit and examine individuals for positions in the county personnel system.

Subd. 4. APPOINTING AUTHORITY. "Appointing authority" means an elected official, the head of a board, department, division, or commission, or person or group of persons who by law, rule, or resolution of the county board has been granted the authority to make appointments to positions in the county personnel system.

Subd. 5. APPOINTMENT. "Appointment" means the act of filling a vacancy by placement of a person in the county personnel system through selection from an eligible list or a noncompetitive or qualifying process including transfer, demotion, or reinstatement.

Subd. 6. CERTIFICATION. "Certification" means the referral of names from an eligible list to an appointing authority to fill vacant positions in the classified service.

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