

the state auditor and presented at a scheduled meeting of the city council or town board prior to October 31 of the year in which the report is submitted to the state auditor.

A municipal hospital or nursing home established before June 6, 1979, whose fiscal year is not a calendar year on August 1, 1980, is not subject to this subdivision but shall submit to the state auditor a detailed statement of its financial affairs audited by a certified public accountant, a public accountant or the state auditor no later than 120 days after the close of its fiscal year. It may also submit a summary financial report for the calendar year.

Presented to the governor March 13, 1998

Signed by the governor March 16, 1998, 10:24 a.m.

CHAPTER 277—H.F.No. 2616

An act relating to Dakota county; providing for city administration of the dangerous dog registration system.

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

Section 1. DAKOTA COUNTY; DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, home rule charter or statutory cities in Dakota county are responsible for dangerous dog registration pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 347.51. The county shall continue to enforce that section for towns in the county.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective in Dakota county the day after the governing body and chief clerical officer of Dakota county comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

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CHAPTER 278—H.F.No. 3071

An act relating to motor fuels; updating petroleum specifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 239.761; and 239.792.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 239.761, is amended to read:

239.761 PETROLEUM PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **APPLICATION.** A person responsible for the product must meet the specifications in subdivisions 3 to 12 this section. The specifications apply to petro-

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leum products processed, held, stored, imported, transferred, distributed, offered for distribution, offered for sale or use, or sold in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENTS OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.** The petroleum product specifications in this section are intended to match the definitions and specifications in sections 41A.09 and 296.01. Petroleum products named in ~~subdivisions 3 to 12~~ this section are defined in section 296.01.

Subd. 3. **GASOLINE.** Gasoline that is not blended with ethanol must not be contaminated with water or other impurities and must comply with ASTM specification ~~D 4814-92e~~ D 4814-96. Gasoline that is not blended with ethanol must also comply with the volatility requirements in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 80. After gasoline is sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal, a person responsible for the product:

(1) may blend the gasoline with agriculturally derived ethanol as provided in subdivision 4;

(2) shall not blend the gasoline with any oxygenate other than denatured, agriculturally derived ethanol;

(3) shall not blend the gasoline with other petroleum products that are not gasoline or denatured, agriculturally derived ethanol;

(4) shall not blend the gasoline with products commonly and commercially known as casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, condensation gasoline, drip gasoline, or natural gasoline; and

(5) may blend the gasoline with a detergent additive, an antiknock additive, or an additive designed to replace tetra-ethyl lead, that is registered by the EPA.

Subd. 4. **GASOLINE BLENDED WITH ETHANOL.** Gasoline may be blended with up to ten percent, by volume, agriculturally derived, denatured ethanol that complies with the requirements of subdivision 5. A gasoline-ethanol blend must:

(1) comply with the volatility requirements in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 80;

(2) comply with ASTM specification ~~D 4814-90a~~ D 4814-96, or the gasoline base stock from which a gasoline-ethanol blend was produced must comply with ASTM specification ~~D 4814-90a~~ D 4814-96; and

(3) not be blended with casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, condensation gasoline, drip gasoline, or natural gasoline after the gasoline-ethanol blend has been sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.

Subd. 5. **DENATURED ETHANOL.** Denatured ethanol that is to be blended with gasoline must be agriculturally derived and must comply with ASTM specification ~~D 4806-88~~ D 4806-95b. This includes the requirement that ethanol may be denatured only as specified in Code of Federal Regulations, title 27, parts 20 and 21.

Subd. 6. **GASOLINE BLENDED WITH AN OXYGENATE.** Gasoline that is blended with an oxygenate, other than denatured ethanol, must comply with ASTM specification ~~D 4814-90a~~ D 4814-96. Oxygenates, other than denatured ethanol, must not be

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blended into gasoline after the gasoline has been sold, transferred, or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.

Subd. 7. **HEATING FUEL OIL.** Heating fuel oil must comply with ASTM specification D 396-90a D 396-96.

Subd. 8. **DIESEL FUEL OIL.** Diesel fuel oil must comply with ASTM specification D 975-90 D 975-96a.

Subd. 9. **KEROSENE.** Kerosene must comply with ASTM specification D 3699-90 D 3699-96a.

Subd. 10. **AVIATION GASOLINE.** Aviation gasoline must comply with ASTM specification D 910-90 D 910-96.

Subd. 11. **AVIATION TURBINE FUEL, JET FUEL.** Aviation turbine fuel and jet fuel must comply with ASTM specification D 1655-90 D 1655-96c.

Subd. 12. **GAS TURBINE FUEL OIL.** Fuel oil for use in nonaviation gas turbine engines must comply with ASTM specification D 2880-90a D 2880-96a.

Subd. 13. **E85.** A blend of ethanol and gasoline, containing at least 60 percent ethanol and not more than 85 percent ethanol, produced for use as a motor fuel in alternative fuel vehicles as defined in section 296.01, subdivision 5, must comply with ASTM specification D 5798-96.

Subd. 14. **M85.** A blend of methanol and gasoline, containing at least 85 percent methanol, produced for use as a motor fuel in alternative fuel vehicles as defined in section 296.01, subdivision 5, must comply with ASTM specification D 5797-96.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 239.792, is amended to read:

239.792 GASOLINE OCTANE.

Subdivision 1. **GASOLINE OCTANE; DISCLOSURE.** A manufacturer, hauler, blender, agent, jobber, consignment agent, importer, or distributor who sells, delivers, or distributes gasoline or gasoline-oxygenate blends, shall provide, at the time of delivery, a bill of lading or shipping manifest to the person who receives the gasoline. The bill or manifest must state the minimum octane of the gasoline delivered. The stated octane number must be the average of the "motor method" octane number and the "research method" octane number as determined by the test methods in ASTM specification D 439-89 or D 4814-90a D 4814-96, or by a test method adopted by department rule.

Subd. 2. **GASOLINE OCTANE; DISPENSER LABELING.** A person responsible for the product shall clearly, conspicuously, and permanently label each gasoline dispenser that is used to sell gasoline or gasoline-oxygenate blends at retail or to dispense gasoline or gasoline-oxygenate blends into the fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles, with the minimum octane of the gasoline dispensed. The label must meet the following requirements:

(a) The octane number displayed on the label must represent the average of the "motor method" octane number and the "research method" octane number as determined by the test methods in ASTM specification D 439-89 or D 4814-90a D 4814-96, or by a test method adopted by department rule.

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(b) The label must be at least 2-1/2 inches high and three inches wide, with a yellow background, black border, and black figures and letters.

(c) The number representing the octane of the gasoline must be at least one inch high.

(d) The label must include the words "minimum octane" and the term "(R+M)/2" or "(RON+MON)/2."

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CHAPTER 279—S.F.No. 2457

An act relating to the Minnesota housing finance agency; making permanent a temporary provision about the agency's meetings; repealing Laws 1997, chapter 154, section 5.

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

Section 1. **REPEALER.**

Laws 1997, chapter 154, section 5, is repealed effective June 30, 1998.

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CHAPTER 280—S.F.No. 2047

An act relating to commerce; regulating sales of manufactured homes; authorizing limited dealer's licenses in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 327B.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 327B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **LIMITED DEALER'S LICENSE.** The commissioner shall issue a limited dealer's license to an owner of a manufactured home park authorizing the licensee to engage in the sale, offering for sale, soliciting, or advertising the sale of used manufactured homes located in the owned manufactured home park as principal only. The licensee must be the title holder of the homes and may engage in no more than five sales annually. The license shall be issued only after receipt of the application described in section 327B.04, subdivision 3, payment of the fee prescribed in section 327B.04, subdivision 7, and compliance with the license prerequisites contained in section 327B.04, subdivision 4; except that an applicant need only secure a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000, and the

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