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## 308.12 COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

preciation, losses, and other proper purposes. Net income in excess of dividends on capital stock and additions to reserves shall be distributed on the basis of patronage. The stockholders may provide in the bylaws of the association that non-member patrons shall participate in the distribution of net income upon equal terms with member patrons. If the patron is qualified and eligible for membership, the amount of patronage refund due him shall be credited to his individual account, and when such credits shall equal the value of a share of common stock which entitles the holder thereof to vote, or a membership, a share of such stock or a membership shall be issued to him. If the patron is not qualified or eligible for membership, the refund due him may be credited to his individual account, and when such credits shall equal the value of a share of common stock which does not entitle the holder thereof to vote or preferred stock or a certificate of interest a share of such stock or a certificate of interest may be issued to him, and thereafter such patron may participate in the distribution of income upon the same basis as a stockholder or member.

[1975 c 6 s 1]

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1974]

### 308.905 Fees and expenses.

Any cooperative association which makes application to the commissioner for any of the services permitted under sections 308.902 to 308.905 shall pay all of the costs of such services, including the compensation of the accountants employed, transportation, meals, lodging, and all other expenses in connection with or incidental to the services performed, payment of such costs to be made by such association upon presentation of a bill therefor by the commissioner, who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer to the credit of the general fund.

[1975 c 204 s 81]

### CHAPTER 309. SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 5. No charitable organization and no person acting on behalf of a charitable organization shall use or employ any fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation, misleading statement, misleading name, mark or identification, or deceptive practice, method or device, with the intent that others should rely thereon in connection with any charitable solicitation, including any such actions or omissions designed to confuse or mislead a person to believe that such organization is another organization having the same or like purposes; or to believe that the funds being solicited are or will be used for purposes and programs conducted within or for persons located within the state of Minnesota when such is not the case; or to otherwise present purposes and uses of the funds which are not as provided within the purposes and uses filed upon registration of said organization under this chapter, or if no such registration has been filed, then as provided under the exemption of said organization from federal and state income taxes as an organization formed and operating for charitable purposes as defined herein.

[For text of subd 6, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 7. No moneys solicited within the state by any organization subject to this chapter shall be paid or contributed by the soliciting organization to any other charitable organization not registered under this chapter by which it is controlled or with which it is affiliated by contract, franchise or otherwise, whose purposes, policies, articles or bylaws are in conflict with those of the soliciting organization upon any material matter unless such other organization to which such moneys are

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to be paid or delivered shall agree to be bound by the purposes, policies, articles and bylaws of the soliciting organization.

[1975 c 386 s 1,2]

### **CHAPTER 317. NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS**

Sec. 317.65 Corporations to secure or maintain homes for dependent children.

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[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1974]

**Subd. 7. Expense reimbursement.** (1) Any organization, association or society licensed by the department of public welfare may receive payment for expenses related to adoption services in an amount that fairly reflects the agency's reasonable and necessary expenses of adoptive counseling, whether or not legal adoption is completed; provision of services to children prior to adoptive placement; and the supervision of children in the home until legal adoption is completed. Only that portion of the expenses may be requested which the person seeking to adopt is financially able to meet. No person shall be barred from receiving a child for adoption because of inability to pay any part of the expenses referred to in this subdivision. In addition to any other reports as may be required, each licensed agency, shall file annually with the commissioner of public welfare a full accounting of all expense reimbursement received pursuant to this subdivision, together with the record of the services given for which the reimbursement was made. If he returns the child to the corporation, the person shall not receive compensation for the care, clothing, or medical attendance of the child.

This provision shall not preclude voluntary contributions by any individual or organization at any time.

(2) No organization, association or society shall be eligible to receive an expense reimbursement from a person who takes a child into his home or who adopts a child in any amount whatsoever during the first five years that the organization, association or society is licensed by the department of public welfare.

[1975 c 70 s 1]

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.1974]

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## 325.248 Sale of beverage containers having detachable parts; penalty. Subdivision 1.

No person shall sell or offer for sale in this state a carbonated or noncarbonated soft drink, beer, other malt beverage, or tea in liquid form and intended for human consumption contained in an individual sealed metal container designed and constructed so that a part of the container is detached in the process of opening the container.