

operate between the separated facilities of a college or university if part of the facilities are located within one of the foregoing areas and part are located outside but not more than five miles from the area.

The total outside width of loads of forest products when loaded crossways shall not exceed 100 inches, provided the load is securely bound with a chain attached to front and rear of the loading platform of the vehicle so as to hold the load securely in place.

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CHAPTER 151—S.F.No.930

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An act relating to unemployment compensation; providing for the assignment of veterans employment representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES. As may be determined by the commissioner, based on a demonstrated need for the service, there shall be assigned by the commissioner to the staff of each full functioning employment service office a veterans employment representative whose activities shall be devoted to discharging the duties prescribed of a veterans employment representative. The position of veterans employment representative shall be filled by one or more employees of the department of employment services who are veterans as defined in section 197.447.

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CHAPTER 152—S.F.No.963

An act relating to public safety; permitting only owners of gas containers to fill them with industrial gases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 299F.40.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 299F.40, is amended to read:

299F.40 PUBLIC SAFETY; LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM AND INDUSTRIAL GAS CONTAINERS. Subdivision 1. **PUBLIC POLICY.** It is the intent of the Minnesota

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legislature to protect the public welfare and promote safety in the filling and use of pressure vessels containing liquefied petroleum or industrial gases through implementing both the interstate commerce commission regulations, within the state of Minnesota, the rules ~~and regulations~~ of the Minnesota state fire marshal, and the national standards of safety on the filling of these containers. It is deemed necessary to insure that containers properly constructed and tested be used and that ~~a~~ only liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gases of suitable and safe vapor pressure be placed in these containers. To attain this end the filling or refilling of liquefied petroleum gas and industrial gas containers by other than the owner or authorized person must be controlled and specific authority to prevent violation and encourage enforcement be established.

Subd. 2. **DEFINITIONS.** The term "person" shall mean and include any person, persons, firm, firms, corporation or corporations.

The term "owner" shall mean and include (a) any person who holds a written bill of sale or other instrument under which title to the container was transferred to such person, (b) any person who holds a paid or receipted invoice showing purchase and payment of ~~such~~ the container, (c) any person whose name, initials, mark, or other identifying device has been plainly and legibly stamped or otherwise shown upon the surface of ~~such~~ the container for a period of not less than one year prior to the final enactment and approval of this section, or (d) any manufacturer of a container who has not sold or transferred ownership thereof by written bill of sale or otherwise;

The term "liquefied petroleum gas" as used in this section shall mean and include any material which is composed predominantly of any of the following hydrocarbons or mixtures of the same: *propane, propylene, butanes (normal butane and iso-butane), and butylenes.*

The term "industrial gas" as used in this section shall mean and include any material which is composed exclusively of any of the following gases or mixtures of them: oxygen, acetylene, nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide.

Subd. 3. **CONTAINERS, IDENTIFYING DEVICES; UNLAWFUL ACTS.** If a liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas container shall bear upon the surface thereof in plainly legible characters the name, mark, initials or other identifying device of the owner thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person except ~~such~~ the owner or a person authorized in writing by him: (a) To fill or refill such container with liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas or any other gas or compound;

(b) To buy, sell, offer for sale, give, take, loan, deliver or permit to be delivered, or otherwise use, dispose of, or traffic in any such container; or

(c) To deface, erase, obliterate, cover up or otherwise remove or conceal or change any ~~such~~ name, mark, initials or other identifying device of the owner or to place the name, mark, initials or other identifying device of any person other than the owner on ~~such~~ the container.

Subd. 4. **PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE OF UNLAWFUL USE OF**
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CONTAINERS. The use of a liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas container or containers by any person other than the person whose name, mark, initial or device shall be or shall have been upon such the liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas container or containers, without written consent or purchase of such the marked and distinguished liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas container, for the sale of liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas or filling or refilling with liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas, or the possession of such liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas containers by any person other than the person having his name, mark, initial or other device thereon, without the written consent of such the owner, shall and is hereby declared to be presumptive evidence of the unlawful use, filling or refilling, transition of, or trafficking in such liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas containers.

Subd. 5. VIOLATIONS, SEARCH WARRANTS. Whenever any person, or the president, secretary, treasurer, or other officer of any corporation mentioned in this section, or his duly authorized agent who has personal knowledge of the facts, shall make oath in writing before any justice of the peace or police judge, or other magistrate, that the party ~~so~~ making such affidavit has reason to believe and does believe that any of his, her, its or their liquefied petroleum gas or industrial gas containers marked with the name, initials, mark or other device of ~~said the~~ owner, are in the possession of or being used by or being filled or refilled or transferred by any person whose name, initials, mark or other device does not appear on ~~said the~~ containers, and who is in the possession of, filling or refilling, or using any such containers without the written consent of the owner of such the name, initials or trade mark, the ~~said~~ magistrate may, when satisfied that there is reasonable cause, issue a search warrant and ~~cause~~ the premises designated to be searched for the purpose of discovering and obtaining the same, and may also cause to be brought before him the person in whose possession such the containers may be found, and shall then inquire into the circumstances of such the possession; and if such the magistrate finds that such the person has been guilty of a violation of this section, he shall impose the punishment herein prescribed, and he shall also award the possession of property taken upon such the search warrant to the owner thereof.

Subd. 6. MISDEMEANOR. Any person who shall fail to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each separate offense.

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CHAPTER 153—S.F.No.967 .

An act relating to probate; guardianships and conservatorships; providing for resignations and removals of guardians; providing for joinder of sureties in final account hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 525.582.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 525.582, is amended to read:

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