

CHAPTER 21 — H.F.No. 496

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; proof required to purchase, possess or consume; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 340.039.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 340.039, is amended to read:

340.039 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR MINNESOTA IDENTIFICATION CARD PROOF OF AGE.

Proof of age for purposes of consuming, purchasing, or possessing an alcoholic beverage, the consumption, sale, or possession of which is regulated by age, may only be established by a valid driver's license or a current Minnesota identification card issued pursuant to section 171.07. In the case of a foreign national, a valid passport may be used as an alternative to the foregoing methods of identification.

Approved April 3, 1981

CHAPTER 22 — S.F.No. 345

An act relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for certain forms of cruelty to animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 346.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 346.29, is amended to read:

346.29 ~~COCK-FIGHTS AND DOG-FIGHTS~~ ANIMAL FIGHTS PROHIBITED.

~~Every~~ Any person who ~~shall engage~~ (1) promotes or engages in, be or is employed at, aid, or abet the activity of cock-fighting, dog-fighting, ~~bear-baiting, or violent pitting of one domestic animal against another of the same or a different kind, or any other similar cruelty to animals;~~ or who ~~shall receive~~ (2) receives money for the admission of any person to any place used, or about to be used, for ~~any such purpose,~~ that activity; or shall (3) ~~wilfully permit~~ permits any ~~one~~ person to enter or use for ~~any such purpose that activity~~ premises of which he is the owner, agent, or occupant; ~~and every person who shall use, train, or possess or~~ (4) uses, trains or possesses a dog or other animal for the purpose of ~~seizing, detaining, or maltreating~~ any domestic animal shall be

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punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than 90 days or by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 participating in, engaging in or promoting that activity is guilty of a felony. Every Any person who shall knowingly purchase purchases a ticket of admission or otherwise gains admission to any such place, be that activity present at or witness such spectacle shall be deemed an aider and abettor is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment. The increased penalties provided in section 1 shall apply to all violations occurring on or after the effective date.

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CHAPTER 23 — H.F.No. 44

An act relating to health; repealing a certain administrative rule of the department of health unconditionally prohibiting double beds in nursing homes and boarding care homes; exempting out of state physicians from licensing regulations under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 144.56, by adding a subdivision; 144A.04, by adding a subdivision; and 147.09.

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

Section 1. **REPEALER.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.965, that portion of MHD 52(a)(1) which unconditionally prohibits the use of double beds is repealed. This section applies to MHD 52(a)(1) as it existed March 5, 1980.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 144.56, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. The commissioner shall not adopt any rule which unconditionally prohibits double beds in a boarding care home. The commissioner may adopt rules setting criteria for when double beds will be allowed.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. The commissioner shall not adopt any rule which unconditionally prohibits double beds in a nursing home. The commissioner may adopt rules setting criteria for when double beds will be allowed.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 147.09, is amended to read:

147.09 EXEMPTIONS.

This chapter shall not apply to commissioned surgeons of the United States armed forces, to physicians from other states who are in actual consulta-

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