

tiller, rectifier, winer, wholesale distributor, or such other person has secured a license from the Liquor Control Commissioner permitting him so to do.

**Sec. 2. Licenses to be issued by Liquor Control Commissioner.**—Such licenses shall be issued by the Liquor Control Commissioner for the term of one year, and must be renewed annually. Application for such a license shall be made to the Liquor Control Commissioner. The form of application shall contain an agreement on the part of the applicant that he will observe all of the laws of the State of Minnesota relating to the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor. Such application shall also contain such other information and statements as the Liquor Control Commissioner may require. Any person who has violated any of the laws of the State of Minnesota relating to intoxicating liquor shall not be entitled to such a license. The fee for each annual license shall be \$50.00, and such fee shall accompany the application for license.

**Sec. 3. Licenses may be revoked—causes.**—Licenses may be revoked by the Liquor Control Commissioner for cause. Causes for the revocation thereof shall be any violation by the licensee of any law of this state relating to intoxicating liquor, or other conduct which justifies the Commissioner in the belief that the licensee has sought to avoid or evade compliance with such laws.

**Sec. 4. License fees to be paid into revenue fund.**—All sums collected by the Liquor Control Commissioner from license fees hereunder shall be paid into the general revenue fund of the State of Minnesota.

**Sec. 5. Violation a gross misdemeanor.**—Any distiller, rectifier, winer, wholesale distributor, or other person who shall ship or cause to be shipped into the State of Minnesota any intoxicating liquor or ethyl alcohol, without having a license so to do as herein provided, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and punished as prescribed by law.

**Sec. 6. Not to include malt beverages.**—Nothing in this act shall include malt beverages regardless of alcoholic content.

Approved April 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 308—S. F. No. 462.

(AMENDING SECTION 340.62 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to intoxicating liquors amending Chapter 390, Laws of 1935.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Chapter 390, Laws of 1935, be amended so that Section 1 of said act shall be and read as follows, to-wit:

“Section 1. **Certain liquor must be registered.**—No licensed manufacturer or wholesaler shall import any brand or brands of intoxicating liquors containing more than 24 per cent of alcohol by volume, and liquors designated as specialties regardless of alcoholic content, and ready for sale without further processing, unless such brand or brands shall be duly registered in the Patent Office of the United States.”

Approved April 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 309—S. F. No. 463.

(AMENDING SECTION 340.47 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to intoxicating liquors and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3200-62.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Section 3200-62 of Mason's Supplement 1940 be, and the same hereby is amended so as to be and read as follows:

“3200-62. **Rate of Excise tax on intoxicating liquors.**—(a) There shall be levied and collected on all intoxicating liquors, sold in this state, the following excise tax:

1. On all unfortified wines, the sum of 10 cents per gallon;
2. On all fortified wines from 14 to 21 per cent of alcohol by volume, the sum of 30 cents per gallon;
3. On all fortified wines from 21 to 24 per cent of alcohol by volume, the sum of 60 cents per gallon;
4. On all fortified wines containing more than 24 per cent of alcohol by volume, the sum of \$1.00 per gallon;
5. On all natural and artificial sparkling wines containing alcohol, the sum of \$1.00 per gallon;

On all other distilled spirituous liquors, liqueurs, cordials and liquors designated as specialties regardless of alcoholic content,