

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

Section 1. **Appropriation to Minnesota Sheep Growers.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,500 to be paid to the "Minnesota Sheep Growers", a non-profit corporation for use, at the rate of \$750 each year during the biennium ending June 30, 1953, in promotion of sheep raising, development of skill in sheep-shearing and research in the field of wool and mutton production, provided that the amount appropriated herein shall be expended under the supervision and control of the state commissioner of agriculture.

Approved April 17, 1951.

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#### CHAPTER 432—H. F. No. 1362

*An act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.49, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.49, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

340.49 Subd. 2. **Purchase.** Such excise tax shall be paid by the purchase of stamps from the commissioner, who shall designate the design and denomination thereof. The commissioner shall, by regulation, prescribe the manner in which these stamps shall be affixed and cancelled. Such stamps shall be cancelled by the person making the first sale of such fermented malt beverages or still wines within the state. No retailer shall sell or remove any fermented malt beverages or still wines from any barrel, keg, case, or other container, unless the same shall have affixed thereto duly cancelled stamps of proper denomination. Every manufacturer, wholesaler, brewer, or retailer shall be liable for the payment of the tax provided in sections 340.44 to 340.56 on sales made for resale or consumption within this state, and shall be required to affix stamps of the proper amount on every barrel, keg, case, or other container containing fermented malt beverages or still wines imported from without the state, sold or delivered to any purchaser or consumer within this state, unless such stamps shall have been previously affixed and cancelled.

It shall not be necessary to affix stamps to individual bottles of fermented malt liquor *or still wine*, but no bottle containing the same shall be removed from containers for sale or consumption unless the original container in which the same was packed shall have affixed thereto stamps of proper denominations. Such stamps shall be affixed by the manufacturer, wholesaler, brewer, or other person, to each barrel, keg, case, or other container of such fermented malt liquor *or still wine* before any sale, except that as to wines containing less than 25 per cent of alcohol by weight such stamps may be affixed at any time prior to sale to the consumer. *The certification labels provided for by section 340.461 may be affixed to the containers of wines instead of to each individual bottle therein. The number of certification labels or their denomination, as the liquor control commissioner may prescribe, that may be affixed hereunder to any container of wine shall be equivalent to the number of bottles therein. The liquor control commissioner shall promulgate suitable rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of this act.*

Sec. 2. *This act shall take effect July 1, 1951.*

Approved April 17, 1951.

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#### CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 1430

*An act relating to jury service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 628.49.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 628.49, is amended to read:

**628.49 Grounds of excuse; record.** The court shall not excuse from service upon either grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned, except upon the ground that he is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of his family, *or there is a showing and the court believes that extraordinary hardship will result if one summoned is not excused; provided,*