

reason thereof, shall be examined in such manner as will fairly test their ability to perform the duties of the position, notwithstanding such physical disability. The director may require candidates in filing their applications to submit certificates of general or special qualifications as the good of the service may require. Examinations shall be held at such times and places as in the judgment of the director most nearly meet the convenience of applicants, practicability of administration and the needs of the service. For positions requiring professional, technical, or unusual qualifications, the director, subject to approval of the board, may open competitive examinations to residents of other states who are citizens of the United States or to noncitizens who have filed with proper authorities, a declaration of intent to become citizens of the United States when such action is permitted by federal law and who are otherwise qualified. Noncitizens appointed as a result of competitive examinations permitted under this section shall not acquire permanent civil service status until they present proof of United States citizenship. The period of employment of any noncitizen so appointed who shall not furnish proof of citizenship within the applicable minimum period prescribed by federal law, shall be automatically terminated on that date, unless extended by the director because of circumstances beyond the control of the employee.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 517—H. F. No. 1311

*An act relating to the salaries of county welfare board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 393.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 393.03, is amended to read:

**393.03 Members' per diem.** Except as provided in Section 393.01, subdivision 3 and 4, the members of the county welfare board shall receive, in addition to any salaries they may receive from any other source, from the state or county or any municipality, the sum of *an amount not to exceed \$10 per day for time actually spent in transacting the business of the board not exceeding a maximum of 25 days a year, provided, however, that any member of the county welfare board who is a member of the board of county commissioners shall be limited to the sum of \$5 per day for time actually spent in transacting the business of the board not exceeding a maxi-*

*num* of 25 days a year. Members shall be reimbursed by the county for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 518—H. F. No. 1314

*An act relating to foods and frozen foods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 31.01, Subdivision 1, Section 31.25, Subdivision 2, and Sections 31.10 and 31.44.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 31.01, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**31.01 Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** Unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the words, terms, and phrases defined in *this section* shall, for the purposes of *this chapter*, be given the meanings subjoined to them.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 31.10, is amended to read:

**31.10 Standards, definitions; promulgation.** For the purpose of securing uniformity, so far as practicable, between the laws of this state and those of the federal government now enacted to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, use, sale, and transportation of food, *frozen food, milk products, ice-cream mix and ice-cream mix base*, and to protect and preserve the public health, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to fix, adopt, and publish, from time to time, by rulings or regulations, in writing, definitions and standards of quality, purity, *identity, composition, analysis, content* and strength of articles of food, *frozen food, milk products, ice-cream mix, or ice-cream mix base*, for which no definitions and standards are prescribed by law, and such definitions and standards so fixed, adopted, and published *by the commissioner* shall be the lawful definitions and standards thereof before all courts; provided that when definitions and standards have been or may be fixed by the secretary of the department of agriculture of the United States, except in cases where definitions or standards otherwise are prescribed by law, they *may* be accepted by the commissioner and *if accepted*, published as definitions or standards for Minnesota. *All definitions and standards promulgated and adopted by the commissioner shall be done in accordance with sections 15.041 to 15.049. Until*