

Section 1. [31.436] **Horse meat, use for animal food.** [Subdivision 1.] **Animal use only, preparation.** It shall be unlawful for any person to offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession or traffic in, any horse meat with intent to use or sell the same for other than human consumption unless it is denatured or decharacterized so as to make it readily distinguishable from horse meat intended for human consumption, or unless it complies with federal laws and regulations applicable thereto.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Labels.** All packing boxes and containers containing denatured horse meat shall bear thereon in a conspicuous manner in bold face type not less than one-half inch in height the statement "FOR ANIMAL FOOD ONLY". Such statement shall be printed or form a part of the main label affixed to or stamped on such packing boxes or containers, or shall be stamped on the same end or side of such packing boxes or containers that such main label is affixed or stamped thereon.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Commissioner of agriculture, dairy, and food; powers, duties.** For obtaining information regarding compliance with law the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food, and any of his agents, representatives or employees, shall have access to all places, buildings or premises, and to all wagons, automobiles, vehicles or cars used in the preparation, production, distribution, transportation, exposing for sale or sale of any horse meat not intended for sale or use for human consumption and shall have such other authority as is provided in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 31.04.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] **Violation, penalty.** Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 584—S. F. No. 113

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing an additional judge of the district court for the eighth judicial district.*

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

Section 1. **Eighth judicial district, additional judge.** There shall be elected in the eighth judicial district two district judges, either one or both of whom may perform the duties and exercise the powers of the court as prescribed by

law. The present judge of the district shall continue as one of the judges thereof for the term for which elected.

Sec. 2. **Appointment.** Upon the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint a competent person, learned in the law, to be the additional judge for the eighth judicial district, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of the office and hold office until a successor is elected and qualifies. Such successor shall be elected at the first general election occurring after the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. **Assignment to other districts.** The additional judge provided for by this act may, when the public convenience and necessity require it, be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to serve and discharge the duties of judge of any other district not his own at such times as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may determine.

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#### CHAPTER 585—S. F. No. 150

*An act relating to tax levies for counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.09, Subd. 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 352 and 423.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.09, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 352 and 423, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Rate of tax.** There shall be levied annually on each dollar of taxable property, except such as is by law otherwise taxable, as assessed and entered on the tax lists for county purposes, such amount as is levied by the county board. In any county with not less than 100,000 inhabitants the rate of the tax for general revenue purposes shall not exceed five mills, and in any county with less than 100,000 inhabitants the rate of the tax for general revenue purposes shall not exceed ten mills, unless this maximum mill levy will not raise a sum equal to the amount specified in this subdivision for each county according to the following classifications:

(a) In any county with less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$80,000.

(b) In any county with 10,000 but less than 20,000 inhabitants, \$90,000. In addition thereto, for the sole purpose of appropriating money as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,