

during the times and within the zone in subdivision 1 of this section set forth where the total gross weight on any two or more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds the product of the coefficient named below multiplied by the sum of 40 plus the distance in feet between the first and last axles of the group of axles under consideration. A coefficient of 780 shall be used where the distance between the first and last axles of the group of axles under consideration is less than 18 feet, and a coefficient of 900 shall be used where such distance is 18 feet or over.

In all cases where gross weights in an amount less than in this subdivision set forth are fixed, limited or restricted on any highway or bridge by or pursuant to any other section of this chapter such lesser gross weight as so fixed, limited or restricted shall not be exceeded and in such case shall control instead of the gross weights in this subdivision set forth.

Approved February 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 66—H. F. No. 362

An act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.13, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

340.13 Revocation of licenses. Subdivision 1. Any license issued under the provisions of sections 340.07 to 340.40 may be revoked by the authority issuing such license for violation of any provision thereof. "Off sale" licenses may be revoked by the governing body of the municipality or by the liquor control commissioner after hearing. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall either directly or indirectly own or control or have any financial interest in any retail business selling intoxicating liquor, but this restriction shall not be construed to deny such person the right to use or have his property rented for such purposes in any case where the manufacturer or wholesaler was a bona fide owner of the premises prior to November 1, 1933. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall exact or require, by contract, understanding, or otherwise, any licensed retailer to handle or sell only the products of any particular manufacturer or wholesaler. No license shall be granted to any person who opens a new drug store after the passage of sections 340.07 to 340.40 until such person shall have operated such store continuously for a period of two years, or shall have

purchased a drug store that shall have been in continuous operation for two years. All licenses issued for any one municipality, except manufacturer's and wholesaler's licenses, shall expire at the same time. No more than one retailer's license shall be directly or indirectly issued to any one person or for any one place, in each municipality. No retailer's "on sale" or retailer's "off sale" license shall be directly or indirectly issued with respect to any place in any municipality maintaining an exclusive liquor store nor to any person or for any place for which a license of another class has been granted. No "on sale" or "off sale" license shall be effective beyond the compact and contiguous space named therein for which the same was granted, except that an "on sale" license granted for sales in the dining room of any hotel in *any city* of the first, second, or *third class, or in any village* of over 10,000 *inhabitants* may permit sales of liquor with meals in additional dining rooms open to the public and specified in the license where meals are regularly served to guests therein. No license shall be issued for premises located within the areas restricted against commercial use through zoning ordinances or other proceedings or legal processes regularly had for that purpose, except that licenses may be issued for sale in restaurants in premises which have been restricted against commercial uses since the establishment of such restaurants therein; and no license shall be issued contrary to the provisions of any charter, ordinance, or any special law restricting areas within which intoxicating liquor may be sold. No license shall be issued for premises or places in which the sale or use thereof has been prohibited by sections 340.72 to 340.90. No license shall be issued to any person in connection with the premises of another to whom no license could be issued under the provisions of sections 340.07 to 340.40, except as otherwise provided therein; provided, that this provision shall not prevent the granting of a license to a proper lessee by reason of the fact that he shall lease premises of a minor, non-citizen, or a person who has been convicted of a crime other than a violation of sections 340.07 to 340.40. No more than one license shall be issued to any person in any municipality except as specifically provided in sections 340.07 to 340.40. No "off sale" license shall be issued for any place where non-intoxicating malt beverages shall be sold for consumption on the premises, except that in cities of the fourth class and villages where the applicant for such "off sale" license shall also have for such place a legally issued "on sale" intoxicating liquor license.

Approved February 27, 1953.
