

the use of the sheriff in enforcing the laws of the state relative to violations of the intoxicating liquor laws and the laws pertaining to the sale of malt beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.024.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 340.024, is amended to read:

340.024 **Sheriffs contingent fund.** There is hereby created in each county a sheriff's contingent fund to be kept by the county treasurer as all other county funds. One-fourth of all moneys paid into the county treasury of the county on account of fines imposed for violation of any law of this state relating to intoxicating liquor or the licensing and sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages shall be credited to the sheriff's contingent fund. The sheriff of each county *may* expend moneys from *this* fund in investigating and securing evidence of violations of the intoxicating liquor laws of this state or of the laws pertaining to the sale of malt beverages. Moneys may be withdrawn from the fund by the sheriff upon *the order of* the district court *after application*. At the close of the fiscal year any moneys in the fund in excess of \$1,000 shall be transferred into the general revenue fund.

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[Coded]

An act relating to refrigerators, prescribing safety measures in use thereof and prescribing penalty for violation.

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

Section 1. [616.46] **Abandoned refrigerators, safety measures.** Anyone who abandons, discards, stores or keeps in any place accessible to children, or who, as the owner, lessee, or manager, permits to remain on premises under his control, a refrigerator, icebox, freezer cabinet or similar container, of a capacity of one and one-half cubic feet or more, which is no longer used for refrigeration purposes, without the attached doors, hinges, lids or latches being removed, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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