

time shall be deposited, subject to withdrawal or disbursement by check or otherwise for the purposes herein prescribed, in a bank authorized and bonded to receive state deposits; and the bond of this bank to the state shall cover and include this deposit.

Approved March 23, 1955.

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CHAPTER 219—H. F. No. 361

[Coded]

*An act relating to butter grading and labeling of butter.*

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

Section 1. [32.475] **Butter, grading and labeling.**  
Subdivision 1. As used in this section, score or grade means the grading of butter by its examination for flavor and aroma, body and texture, color, and salt, and by the use of other tests or procedures approved by the commissioner of agriculture, for ascertaining the quality of butter in whole or in part.

Subd. 2. It is unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell any butter at retail unless it has been graded and labeled with such grades as follows:

- (a) Grade, Minnesota, AA — 93 score
- (b) Grade, Minnesota, A — 92 score
- (c) Grade, Minnesota, B — 90 score
- (d) Grade, Minnesota, undergrade — all butter below Minnesota B.

Subd. 3. United States AA, A and B grades, or as such grades may be amended or as they may be administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shall be accepted in lieu of the corresponding Minnesota AA, A and B grades, but all United States grades below B shall, for the purpose of this section, correspond to Minnesota undergrade.

Subd. 4. Methods and procedures to be used for ascertaining quality, grades, grading, labeling, and for arbitrating disputes with respect to grades may be promulgated by the commissioner of agriculture.

Subd. 5. Butter from outside of the State of Minnesota sold within this state shall comply with the state grade and labeling standards provided in this section; and, unless

marked with United States AA, A, and B grades, shall indicate the grade in a manner equivalent to the requirements for butter manufactured and sold within this state.

Subd. 6. Any advertisement of butter offered for sale at retail to the public at a given price shall plainly and conspicuously indicate the grade of such butter.

Subd. 7. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1955.

Approved March 23, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 220—H. F. No. 398

*An act authorizing a jury in any civil action or proceeding in a court of record, after six hours deliberation, to render a verdict; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 546.17.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 546.17, is amended to read:

546.17 **Verdict by five-sixths of jury.** In any civil action or proceeding in any court of record the jury therein may return a verdict, after six hours of deliberation, upon an agreement by five-sixths of its number. The jury's deliberation commences when the officer in charge of the jury is sworn. The clerk records that time.

Approved March 23, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 221—S. F. No. 623

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the sale of seeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.47 and Section 21.49, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.47, is amended by adding a subdivision to read: