The governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall be, ex officio, honorary nonvoting members of this commission. The chairman of the governor's committee on interstate cooperation shall be; ex officio, chairman elected by the members of this commission.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 410-S. F. No. 1006

An act relating to soft drinks and other nonalcoholic beverages; requiring the cleaning, washing, and treating of beverage containers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 34.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 34.10, is amended to read:

Soft drink containers, cleansing. Before being filled 34.10 with such beverages, all bottles; jars; and eoolers shall be sterilized by soaking for a period of not less than five minutes in a solution consisting of a minimum of three percent of caustic soda, expressed in terms of sodium hydrate, heated to not less than 130 degrees Fahrenheit, and then thoroughly rinsed in pure water until freed from alkali. Jars and coolers, before being refilled, shall be cleansed and washed as in the manner above prescribed for bottles. All jars, cans, glasses, tumblers, coolers, metal kegs, and metal barrels, before being filled with such beverages, shall be cleaned, washed, and subjected to bactericidal treatment approved by the commissioner pursuant to rule and regulation promulgated in the manner provided by law. When such beverages are marketed in second-hand or used barrels, kegs, or other wooden containers, such containers shall be thoroughly cleansed and coated on the inside with paraffin, pitch, or other suitable material. No beverages shall be placed in containers known as the "Hutchinson plunger bottle," or any container of similar type.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1963.

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