

CHAPTER 164—S. F. No. 315

An act relating to verification by applicant for aid to blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.54, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.54, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

256.54 **Aid to blind; applications.** Subdivision 1. **Manner of making.** ~~Application~~ *An applicant or a person acting in his behalf, shall apply* for assistance under sections 256.49 to 256.71 ~~shall be made~~ to the county agency of the county in which the applicant is residing. The application shall be in writing, or reduced to writing in the manner and upon the form prescribed by the state agency, and verified by the oath of the applicant *or a person acting in his behalf, or in lieu thereof, the application shall contain the following declaration which shall be signed by the applicant or a person acting in his behalf: "I declare that this application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and correct statement of every material point".* Such application shall contain a statement of the amount of property, both personal and real, in which the applicant has an interest and of all income which he may have at the time of the filing of the application and such other information as may be prescribed by the state agency.

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CHAPTER 165—S. F. No. 439

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An act prohibiting certain commercial activities on Sunday and certain holidays; providing for penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **[325.91] Sunday closing; definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purpose of this act, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other group, however organized, and includes agents and employees.

Subd. 3. "Sunday" means the first day of the calendar week.

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Subd. 4. "Saturday" means the seventh day of the calendar week.

Subd. 5. "Holiday" means New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Subd. 6. "Sell" or "selling" means making a sale, engaging in the business of selling, assisting in selling, attempting to sell, extending credit for a sale, and trading or exchanging merchandise, by personal contact between buyer and seller or by telephone or in any other manner. The terms "sell" or "selling" shall also include any lease or rental if, by the terms of the lease or rental agreement, title to a restricted item may pass by the exercise of an option by any party to such lease or rental agreement.

Subd. 7. "Restricted item" means any of the following: cameras; musical instruments including pianos and organs; records and other recordings; phonographs and tape recorders; radio receivers and television receivers; jewelry; clocks and watches; furs; furniture and other home furnishings; home appliances; footwear; wearing apparel of all kinds; luggage; lawn mowers and other power driven or manually operated outdoor machinery and equipment; hardware and tools; paints, varnishes and wallpaper, and painting and wallpaper tools and supplies; lumber and other building materials and supplies; floor coverings.

Sec. 2. **[325.911] Sales restricted.** No person shall sell a restricted item on Sunday or a holiday.

Sec. 3. **[325.912] Permitting sales prohibited.** No person who is in charge of a business establishment, or a part thereof, whether as the owner, lessee, concessionaire, corporate director, officer, manager, supervisor, or otherwise, shall permit another person to sell a restricted item in such establishment or part thereof, on Sunday or a holiday.

Sec. 4. **[325.913] Sales not restricted.** It shall be a sufficient defense to prosecution under this act, that the sale involved was one of the following:

(1) An isolated sale from a residence by a person not regularly engaged in selling the kind of merchandise sold.

(2) The sale at any auditorium, stadium, bathing beach, golf course, ski area, bowling alley, marina, boat livery, or other park or playground of merchandise for use at the place of sale for recreational purposes.

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(3) The dispensing of any coupon, stamp or merchandise premium in conjunction and simultaneously with the sale of any merchandise the sale of which is not prohibited on Sunday or a holiday.

(4) The advertisement for sale of any merchandise by any newspaper, radio or television station, or other established advertising medium.

(5) The sale of restricted items on Sunday at a place of business which is regularly closed on Saturday and which was actually closed at all hours on the Saturday before the Sunday upon which such sale of restricted items occurs.

(6) Any retail sale for recreational purposes made by a vendor whose business is seasonal and whose retail establishment is not open to the public for at least four consecutive months of each year.

(7) Any sale at a state or county fair.

Sec. 5. [325.914] **Separate offenses.** Each sale of a restricted item in violation of this act is a separate offense.

Sec. 6. [325.915] **Penalty.** Any person who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense, and a gross misdemeanor for each succeeding offense. Such a person upon conviction for the first offense shall pay a fine not to exceed \$100 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten days; and for the second offense shall pay a fine not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days or both; and for the third or each subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not more than \$750 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than six months or both.

Sec. 7. This act shall be in effect on and after July 1, 1967.

Approved April 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 166—S. F. No. 751

An act relating to hog cholera vaccines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 35.50 and 35.51; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 35.52 and 35.53.

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

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