

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 19.19, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Agriculture; apiaries; inspection and registration.** In addition to the annual registration fee, a person owning or possessing bees shall pay an annual inspection fee of five cents for each colony of bees owned, possessed, or operated. This fee shall be based upon the colony count taken as of June 15 of each year, and shall be payable on or before the last day of June of each year. *A penalty of 50 percent of both the inspection fee and the registration fee imposed by subdivision 1 shall be imposed if a registration renewal certificate has not been applied for prior to August 1 of any year or within 30 days after a new apiary is established.*

Approved March 18, 1969.

CHAPTER 57—S. F. No. 609

An act relating to agriculture; control of hemp and hemp weeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 18.321 and 18.322.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 18.321; is amended to read:

18.321 **Agriculture; hemp control; growing hemp (*cannabis sativa L.*) for commercial purposes; licenses.** Growing or maintenance of ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~, *cannabis sativa L.*, is permitted only for commercial uses, as herein defined. Commercial uses are such adaptations of ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~ as are necessary and proper for the manufacture of rope, sacks, and other sisal hemp products and such other non-injurious commercial products, including the manufacture of batts, yarn, thread, cordage, merchandise, cloth, and such other products as may be made from linen fiber, as have been or may be developed; submitted to the commissioner and approved by him. The commissioner is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty, to license and authorize the growing of ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~ when the derivatives thereof are to be used solely for the commercial uses herein defined. Any person desiring to grow ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~ for commercial purposes, as herein defined, shall file an application for a license therefor with the commissioner, giving a description and the area of land intended to be so used. The commissioner shall issue a license to the

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applicant for the growing of such ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~ for such commercial uses as are specified in the application and license, and the growing of ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~; pursuant to the terms of the license issued by the commissioner shall be lawful to the extent granted by the license.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 18.322, is amended to read:

18.322 **Licensee to notify commissioner.** Any person to whom a license for commercial growing of ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~, *cannabis sativa L.*, is issued shall notify the commissioner of the sale or distribution thereof, and the names of the persons to whom such ~~Indian hemp or Indian hemp weeds~~ are sold or distributed.

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CHAPTER 58—S. F. No. 709

An act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 291.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 291.05, is amended to read:

291.05 Taxation; inheritance and transfer taxes; exemptions. The following exemptions from the tax are hereby allowed:

(1) Any devise, bequest, gift, or transfer to or for the use of the United States of America or any state or any political subdivision thereof for public purposes exclusively, and any devise, bequest, gift, or transfer to or for the use of any corporation, fund, foundation, trust, or association operated within this state for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, education or public cemetery purposes exclusively, including the encouragement of art and the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of which devise, bequest, gift, or transfer inures to the profit of any private stockholder or individual, and any bequest or transfer to a trustee or trustees exclusively for such purposes, shall be exempt. Any devise, bequest, gift, or transfer, not to exceed \$1,000 made to a clergyman, the proceeds of which are to be used for religious purposes or rites designated by the testator, shall be

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