

CHAPTER 641—H.F.No.1246

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An act relating to weeds; destruction of certain weeds at county expense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 18.271, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 18.271, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. NOXIOUS WEEDS; DESTRUCTION; CANNABIS SATIVA L. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 3 as they relate to procedures for payment of costs and expenses incurred, a county agricultural inspector may provide for the destruction of the plant Cannabis Sativa L. at the expense of the county in instances where a strict compliance with subdivision 3 is deemed impractical.

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CHAPTER 642—H.F.No.1448

An act relating to agriculture; inspection and testing of agricultural tree and shrub seeds and corn; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 21.53, Subdivision 4; and 21.54, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 21.53, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. AGRICULTURE; SEEDS; PERMITS; ISSUANCE, REVOCATION. The commissioner is authorized at his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may promulgate, to issue permits on application therefor, to any person to sell in Minnesota agricultural and tree and shrub seeds which conform to and are labeled under the provisions of sections 21.47 to 21.58, without the use or attachment of tags or stamps purchased from the commissioner; provided such person furnishes to the commissioner quarterly statements of all seeds sold in Minnesota, which statement shall be itemized to show the number of each class of containers referred to in subdivision 3, and such person shall pay the total fee due thereon at

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the same rate as the cost thereof would be for tags or stamps provided for in subdivision 3. Statements shall be furnished for the quarterly periods ending December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30 of each year. They shall be delivered to the commissioner not later than 30 days after the end of each of said quarterly periods, and the fees due shall be paid to the commissioner not later than 30 days following the end of each quarterly period. Any person to whom permits are granted shall show as part of their analysis labels on all agricultural and tree and shrub seeds ~~the permit number, and such additional~~ information in connection therewith as the commissioner shall require. The commissioner or his authorized agents shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine the records of applicants to verify the correctness of their statements.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 21.54, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **FIELD CORN, TESTS OF VARIETIES.** If the commissioner needs to verify that a hybrid seed field corn grain variety is adapted to the corn growing zone declared by the originator or owner, it must, when grown in several official comparative trials by the director of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station in the declared zone of adaptation, have an average kernel moisture at normal harvest time which does not differ from the average kernel moisture content of three or more selected standard varieties adapted for grain production in that particular growing zone by more than four percentage points. If a new variety when tested has more than six percentage points of moisture over the standard variety, it must have the maturity increased by five days in the correct zone of adaptation before it can be sold the second year. If it does not exceed the standard varieties by more than five percentage points of moisture the second year tested it can be sold the third year with the same maturity. If upon being tested the third year the moisture percentage points are found to be over the four percentage points allowed, the variety then must have the maturity increased by five days in the correct zone. The varieties to be used as standard varieties for determining adaptability to a zone shall be selected for each zone by the director of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station with the advice and consent of the commissioner of agriculture. Should a person, firm, originator, or owner of a hybrid seed field corn grain variety wish to offer his hybrid seed for sale or distribution in this state, such a person, firm, originator, or owner not having distributed any of his products in Minnesota during the past 10 years, or not having any record of testing by an agency acceptable to the commissioner, then after registration of such variety the commissioner is required to have such variety tested for one year by the director of the Minnesota experiment station before it may be distributed in Minnesota. Should any person, firm, originator, or owner of a seed field corn grain variety be convicted of two successive violations of

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Extra Session Laws 1961, Chapter 6, with respect to the declaration of maturity date and zone number, then such violator must commence a program of pretesting for varieties as determined by the commissioner. The list of varieties to be used as standards in each growing zone shall be sent by the commissioner not later than February 1 of each year to each seed firm registering hybrid varieties with the commissioner as of the previous April 1. To assist in defraying the expenses of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station in carrying out the provisions of this section, there shall be transferred annually from the seed act account to the agricultural experiment station the sum of \$25,000.

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CHAPTER 643—H.F.No.1492

An act relating to aeronautics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 360.015, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 360.015, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **AERONAUTICS; COMMISSIONER; RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Rules and regulations made by the commissioner shall become effective ten days after publications as hereinafter provided. Publication shall be made as follows:

(a) By filing copies thereof with the secretary of state and the commissioner of administration.

(b) By mailing copies thereof to all owners and operators or managers of airports ~~or restricted landing areas licensed in the state~~ and to all air schools ~~and aeronautics instructors licensed or registered in the state.~~

(c) By having a reasonable number of copies thereof available at the offices of the department, to be furnished to interested persons upon request.

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