

employees have a vested right shall not be liable to levy or attachment by virtue of any execution or civil process whatever, issued out of any court of this state, for the collection of the pension funding charge imposed by this act.

Sec. 17. [181B.17] **EFFECTIVE DATE; EFFECT OF FEDERAL ACT IN AREA.** This act shall take effect the day following final passage. Provided that this act shall become null and void upon the institution of a mandatory plan of termination insurance guaranteeing the payment of a substantial portion of an employee's vested pension benefits pursuant to any law of the United States.

Sec. 18. After passage of this act, subcommittees of the house and senate governmental operations committees and any other appropriate committees shall meet jointly as necessary to examine pension termination protection programs with the intent to report to the legislature in January, 1975, with their recommendations for further action.

Approved April 9, 1974.

CHAPTER 438—H.F.No.2837

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing off-sale of certain wines by certain manufacturers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 340.13, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 340.13, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

340.13 INTOXICATING LIQUOR; WINE; SALE BY MANUFACTURER; LICENSES; RESTRICTIONS. Subdivision 1. **MANUFACTURERS' OR WHOLESALERS' INTEREST IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.** No manufacturer or wholesaler shall either directly or indirectly own or control or have any financial interest in any retail business selling intoxicating liquor, but this restriction shall not be construed to deny such person the right to use or have his property rented for such purposes in any case where the manufacturer or wholesaler was a bona fide owner of the premises prior to November 1, 1933 nor to prohibit a licensed manufacturer of wine containing not more than 25 percent of alcohol by volume nor less than 51 percent wine manufactured from Minnesota grown agricultural products from selling at off-sale wines manufactured or processed by that manufacturer at not more than one location in conjunction with a winery without procuring a retail off-sale license. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall exact or require, by contract, understanding, or otherwise any licensed retailer to handle or sell only the products of any particular manufacturer or wholesaler.

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Approved April 10, 1974.

CHAPTER 439—H.F.No.2848

An act relating to elections; providing a change in the method by which ballots are counted; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 204.19, Subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 204.19, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ELECTIONS; BALLOTS, ORDER OF CANVASS.** The ballot boxes shall be opened, the votes counted, and the results declared, one box at a time in the following order: the white box, the pink box, the canary box, the light green box, and other kinds of ballots voted at the election except that if sufficient judges are available to provide counting teams of four or more judges evenly divided between the political parties for each box, an additional box or boxes may be opened and counted. The returns may not be finally prepared until the votes in all the boxes have been counted so as to allow corrections in case any errors have occurred by reason of the deposit of ballots in the wrong boxes.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall take effect the day following final enactment.

Approved April 10, 1974.

CHAPTER 440—H.F.No.2937
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to subdivided lands; application for registration; annual reports; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 83.20, Subdivision 5; 83.23, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4; 83.30, Subdivision 1; and 83.38, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 83.20, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **[SUBDIVIDED LANDS; REGISTRATION APPLICATION; ANNUAL REPORTS.]** "Disposition" includes sale, lease, option, assignment, license, award by lottery or as a prize or any offer or so-

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