

**Section 1. DODGE AND OLMSTED COUNTIES; COUNTY COURT JUDGE; LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR STUDY OR RESEARCH.** Subdivision 1. A judge of the county court district of Dodge-Olmsted shall, upon approval by the chief justice and the affected county boards, be entitled to a leave of absence of not more than one year to attend an accredited college, university or other institution for the purpose of study and research. The leave of absence shall be without pay unless the judge and affected county boards negotiate a salary to be payable during the period of absence.

Subd. 2. The affected county boards may continue hospitalization, insurance and other benefits in effect during a judge's period of absence.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon approval by the county boards of Dodge and Olmsted counties, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 4, 1975.

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#### CHAPTER 334—S.F.No.1466

*An act relating to intoxicating liquor; removing the general limitation on the number of county on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11, Subdivision 10.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.11, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **INTOXICATING LIQUOR; ON-SALE LICENSES; COUNTIES.** (1) On-sale licenses may be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors by any county herein provided for.

(2) A county board may issue an "on-sale" license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the unorganized or unincorporated area of the county, to a restaurant ~~as or to a club defined in section 340.07, subdivision 14~~, with the approval of the liquor control commissioner. No license shall be issued or renewed under this clause after the application has been made therefor, until the county board shall have secured a written statement of the sheriff concerning the applicant. Such statement shall include a recital that to the best of his knowledge the applicant has not, within a period of five years prior to the date of such application, violated any law relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor or intoxicating liquors and that in his judgment the applicant will comply with the laws and regulations relating to the conduct of said business in the event said license is issued or re-

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newed. Before issuing or renewing any license, the county board shall consider the statement of the sheriff, the character and reputation of the applicant, the nature of the business to be conducted, and the type of premises and propriety and location of said business.

Three licenses may be issued in the unorganized or unincorporated area of the county; plus one additional license for each 2,000 population or major fraction thereof in such unorganized or unincorporated area:

All licenses issued pursuant to this clause shall be governed by the appropriate provisions of the intoxicating liquor act except as otherwise provided for herein. The license fee for an on-sale license issued pursuant to this section or pursuant to any other law governing the issuance of a license by a county shall be fixed by the county board. The fee shall be in such an amount as is competitive with similar licensing fees in comparable areas where intoxicating liquor is sold at on-sale.

No license may be issued by the county board of any county pursuant to this section to any person who directly or indirectly has been issued an intoxicating liquor license by the county board or by the governing body of any city located within the county. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit the re-issuance of any intoxicating liquor license already issued pursuant to law as of the effective date of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment.

Approved June 4, 1975.

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#### CHAPTER 335—S.F.No.1558

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Brainerd; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the razing of hazardous buildings.*

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

Section 1. **BRAINERD, CITY OF; HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS; DEMOLITION; ISSUANCE OF BONDS.** The city of Brainerd is authorized to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the demolition of a structure within the city pursuant to court order and judgment entered under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 463.15 to 463.261. The bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, and are deemed to be payable wholly or partly from the proceeds of special assessments within the

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