

(b) Presents or causes to be presented, coupons for payment or redemption knowing them to have been received, transferred or used in a manner contrary to existing state or federal law; or

(c) Willfully uses or transfers food stamp coupons or authorization to purchase cards in any manner contrary to existing state or federal law.

The amount of food stamps incorrectly issued shall be the difference between the amount of food stamps actually received and the amount to which the recipient would have been entitled under state and federal law had the welfare agency been informed of all material facts. The amount of any food stamps determined to have been incorrectly issued on the basis of willfully false statement or representation established by judicial determination, used, transferred or presented shall, unless otherwise determined by the county welfare board in order to prevent undue hardship, be recoverable from the recipient, or user, or his estate by the county as a debt due the county. Subsequent eligibility for the food stamp program shall be contingent upon repayment to the county of the value of food stamps incorrectly issued. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to preempt the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 609.

Approved May 20, 1977.

CHAPTER 226—H.F.No.524

An act relating to beverage containers; detachable parts of noncarbonated beverage cans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 325.248, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 325.248, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

325.248 **BEVERAGE CONTAINERS; DETACHABLE PARTS.** Subdivision 1. No person shall sell or offer for sale in this state a carbonated ~~or non-carbonated~~ soft drink, beer, other malt beverage, or tea in liquid form and intended for human consumption contained in an individual sealed metal container designed and constructed so that a part of the container is detached in the process of opening the container.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 20, 1977.

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout