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**CHAPTER 268—H.F.No.45**

[Coded]

*An act relating to environmental protection; prohibiting retail sale of milk in nonreturnable, nonrefillable plastic containers; prescribing penalties.*

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

Section 1. **[116F.21] MILK; PLASTIC CONTAINERS; STATEMENT OF POLICY.** The legislature finds that the use of nonreturnable, nonrefillable containers for the packaging of milk and other milk products presents a solid waste management problem for the state, promotes energy waste and depletes natural resources. The legislature therefore, in furtherance of the policies stated in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116F.01, determines that the use of nonreturnable, nonrefillable containers for packaging milk and other milk products should be discouraged and that the use of returnable and reusable packaging for these products is preferred and should be encouraged.

Sec. 2. **[116F.22] PROHIBITIONS.** Subdivision 1. No person shall sell at retail or offer for sale at retail in this state any milk or fluid milk product as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 32.391, other than sour cream, cottage cheese and yogurt, in a nonreturnable, nonrefillable rigid or semi-rigid container at least 50 percent of which is plastic.

Subd. 2. A violation of subdivision 1 is a misdemeanor and each day of violation is a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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**CHAPTER 269—H.F.No.79**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to real estate; placing restrictions on who may acquire title; providing enforcement powers; providing penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 500, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 500.22.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 500, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[500.221] REAL PROPERTY; RESTRICTIONS ON ACQUISITION OF TITLE.**

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