

the state, (2) bankruptcy or insolvency of the wholesaler, (3) assignment for the benefit of creditors or similar disposition of the assets of the wholesaler, (4) failure by the wholesaler to substantially comply, without reasonable excuse or justification, with any reasonable and material requirement imposed upon him by the brewery, the purchaser of a "brewer" as defined in this act shall become obligated to all of the terms and conditions of the agreement in effect on the date of purchase. "Purchase", as defined for the purposes of this act, shall include, but is not limited to, the sale of stock, sale of assets, merger, lease, transfer or consolidation.

Sec. 15. **[325B.15] COVERAGE.** The provisions of this act shall cover agreements in existence on the effective date of this act, as well as agreements entered into after the effective date of this act.

Sec. 16. **[325B.16] RIGHT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.** No brewer or wholesaler shall restrict or inhibit, directly or indirectly, the right of free association among brewers or wholesalers for any lawful purpose.

Sec. 17. **[325B.17] RELATION TO PRIOR LAW.** This act supplements and does not supersede any prior law. If it is found to be inconsistent with prior law, the prior law shall govern.

Sec. 18. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 329—S.F.No.1236

[Not Coded]

An act relating to veterans affairs; providing for a study of the need for a veterans facility.

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

Section 1. VETERANS RESIDENTIAL FACILITY. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall investigate the need for and recommend a location for a veterans residential facility in development region four created pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.381 to 462.396. The commissioner may consult with architects and local planning officers.

The commissioner shall report the results of the investigation and make recommendations to the legislature before January 1, 1978.

Approved May 27, 1977.

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