the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by municipalities in the surrounding area for a similar license. All provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340 shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor upon the leased property.

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## CHAPTER 574-H.F.No.2020

An act relating to workers' compensation; changing the definition of family farms; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 11a, is amended to read:

Subd. 11a. FAMILY FARM. "Family farm" means any farm operation which pays or is obligated to pay less than \$2,000 \text{§4,000}\$ in cash wages, exclusive of machine hire, to farm laborers for services rendered during the preceding calendar year. For purposes of this subdivision, farm laborer does not include any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of a farmer employed by the farmer, or any executive officer of a family farm corporation as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 1, or any spouse, parent or child, regardless of age, of such an officer employed by that family farm corporation, or other farmers in the same community or members of their families exchanging work with the employer. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a farm laborer shall not be considered as an independent contractor for the purposes of this chapter.

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## CHAPTER 575-H.F.No.2048

An act relating to municipalities; changing the purpose and name of the range association of municipalities and schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.58.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.58, is amended to read:

471.58 RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS; MEMBERSHIP. For the purpose of providing an area-wide approach to problems which demand coordinated and cooperative actions and which are common to those areas of northeast Minnesota affected by operations involved in mining iron ore and taconite and producing concentrate therefrom, and for the purpose of promoting the general welfare

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