

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 221.221, is amended to read:

221.221 **ENFORCEMENT POWERS.** Transportation representatives of the department for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of sections 221.011 to ~~221.291~~ 221.296 and the rules and regulations of the commissioner and commission issued pursuant hereto, but for no other purpose, shall have all the powers conferred by law upon police officers. The powers shall include the authority to conduct inspections at designated highway weigh stations; ~~or during stops authorized under section 221.211~~ or under other appropriate circumstances anywhere within the state for the purpose of viewing log books, chauffeur licenses, health certificates and other documents or equipment required to be maintained within commercial motor vehicles operating in Minnesota pursuant to applicable state motor vehicle carrier laws and regulations.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 221.191, 221.201 and 221.211 are repealed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 701-S.F.No.774

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; permitting entertainment and coin-operated amusement devices in privately-owned and municipal liquor stores; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 340.07, Subdivision 13; and 340.353, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 340.07, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. "Exclusive liquor store" is an on-sale or off-sale, or combination on-sale and off-sale, establishment used exclusively for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail and under the control of an individual owner or manager and as an incident thereof may also sell cigars, cigarettes, ice, all forms of tobacco, non-intoxicating malt beverages, and soft drinks at retail, and may offer recorded or live entertainment, and make available coin-operated amusement devices. An exclusive liquor store includes an on-sale or combination on-sale and off-sale establishment operating a restaurant or selling food for consumption on the premises when authorized by the municipality issuing the license or owning or operating the exclusive liquor store, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 340.353, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

340.353 **MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORES; ESTABLISHMENT; OPERATION.**
Subdivision 1. **ESTABLISHMENT.** In any city having a population of not more than
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10,000, according to the most recent federal decennial census, the governing body may establish, own, and operate liquor stores for the dispensing of intoxicating liquor either "on-sale" or "off-sale" or both. Such liquor stores may also sell cigars, cigarettes, ice, all forms of tobacco, non-intoxicating malt beverages, and soft drinks at retail, and may offer recorded or live entertainment and make available coin-operated amusement devices. The authority conferred by this subdivision is limited to the type of municipality named herein.

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CHAPTER 702-S.F.No.798

An act relating to worker's compensation; providing that persons assisting law enforcement officials may be eligible for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 176.011, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **EMPLOYEE.** "Employee" means any person who performs services for another for hire; and includes the following:

(1) an alien;

(2) a minor;

(3) a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, fireman, a county highway engineer, and a peace officer while engaged in the enforcement of peace or in and about the pursuit or capture of any person charged with or suspected of crime and any person requested or commanded to aid an officer in arresting any person, or in retaking any person who has escaped from lawful custody, or in executing any legal process in which case, for purposes of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, the daily wage of the person requested or commanded to assist an officer or to execute a legal process shall be the prevailing wage for similar services where the services are performed by paid employees;

(4) a county assessor;

(5) an elected or appointed official of the state, or of any county, city, town, school district or governmental subdivision therein but an officer of a political subdivision elected or appointed for a regular term of office or to complete the unexpired portion of any such regular term, shall be included only after the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted an ordinance or resolution to that effect;

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