

of the increase in writing 30 days before the increase takes effect.

A nursing home may adjust its rates without giving the notice required by this subdivision when the purpose of the rate adjustment is to: (a) reflect a necessary change in the level of care provided to a resident; or (b) retroactively or prospectively equalize private pay rates with rates charged to medical assistance recipients as required by section 256B.48, subdivision 1, clause (a) and applicable federal law.

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CHAPTER 36—H.F.No.373

An act relating to agriculture; allowing food products grown, processed or manufactured in Minnesota to be so labeled; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 17, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 17, is amended by adding a section to read:

[17.102] LABELS. Subdivision 1. The commissioner shall establish a logo or labeling statement for use in identifying food products which are Minnesota grown, processed, or manufactured. The commissioner shall promulgate rules authorizing and governing the use of the logo or labeling statement.

Subd. 2. The logo or labeling statement shall not supersede or replace any federal label or grade standard which is required by law and its use shall be discretionary with a grower, processor, or manufacturer.

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CHAPTER 37—S.F.No.51

An act relating to liens; enacting the revised uniform federal lien registration act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 272.481; 272.482; 272.483; 272.484; 272.486; and Chapter 272, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 272, is amended by adding a section to read:

[272.479] SCOPE. This section and sections 272.481 to 272.487 apply only to
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federal tax liens and to other federal liens notices of which under any act of congress or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto are required or permitted to be filed in the same manner as notices of federal tax liens.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 272.481, is amended to read:

272.481 PLACE OF FILING. (a) Notices of liens, certificates, and other notices affecting federal tax liens or other federal liens must be filed in accordance with this act.

~~(a)~~ (b) Notices of liens upon real property for ~~taxes obligations~~ payable to the United States ; and certificates and notices affecting the liens shall be filed in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the real property subject to a ~~federal tax lien~~ the liens is situated.

~~(b)~~ (c) Notices of federal liens upon personal property, whether tangible or intangible, for ~~taxes obligations~~ payable to the United States and certificates and notices affecting the liens shall be filed as follows:

(1) if the person against whose interest the ~~tax~~ lien applies is a corporation or a partnership whose principal executive office is in this state, as these entities are defined in the internal revenue laws of the United States, in the office of the secretary of state;

(2) in all other cases , in the office of the county recorder of the county where the ~~taxpayer person against whose interest the lien applies~~ resides at the time of filing of the notice of lien.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 272.482, is amended to read:

272.482 EXECUTION OF NOTICES AND CERTIFICATES. Certification ~~by the secretary of the treasury of the United States or his delegate~~ of notices of liens, certificates, or other notices affecting ~~tax federal~~ liens by the secretary of the treasury of the United States or his delegate, or by any official or entity of the United States responsible for filing or certifying of notice of any other lien, entitles them to be filed and no other attestation, certification, or acknowledgment is necessary.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 272.483, is amended to read:

272.483 DUTIES OF FILING OFFICER. (a) If a notice of federal ~~tax~~ lien, a refiling of a notice of ~~tax federal~~ lien, or a notice of revocation of any certificate described in clause (b) is presented to ~~the a~~ filing officer ~~and who is:~~

(1) ~~he~~ is the secretary of state, he shall cause the notice to be marked, held , and indexed in accordance with the provisions of section 336.9-403, clause (4) of the uniform commercial code as if the notice were a financing statement within the meaning of that code; or

(2) ~~he~~ is any other officer described in section 272.481, he shall endorse thereon his identification and the date and time of receipt and forthwith file it alphabetically or enter

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it in an alphabetical index showing the name and address of the person named in the notice, the date and time of receipt, the ~~serial number of the district director file number~~ of the lien, and the total ~~unpaid balance of the assessment amount~~ appearing on the notice of lien.

(b) If a certificate of release, non-attachment, discharge, or subordination of any ~~tax~~ lien is presented to the secretary of state for filing he shall :

(1) cause a certificate of release or non-attachment to be marked, held, and indexed as if the certificate were a termination statement within the meaning of the uniform commercial code, ~~except that~~ but the notice of lien to which the certificate relates ~~shall~~ may not be removed from the files ; ; and

(2) cause a certificate of discharge or subordination to be marked, held, ~~marked~~ and indexed as if the certificate were a release of collateral within the meaning of the uniform commercial code.

(c) If a refiled notice of federal ~~tax~~ lien referred to in clause (a) or any of the certificates or notices referred to in clause (b) is presented for filing with to any other filing officer specified in section 272.481, he shall permanently attach the refiled notice or the certificate to the original notice of lien and ~~shall~~ enter the refiled notice or the certificate with the date of filing in any alphabetical ~~federal tax~~ lien index on the line where the original notice of lien is entered.

(d) Upon request of any person, the filing officer shall issue his certificate showing whether there is on file, on the date and hour stated therein, any notice of ~~federal tax~~ lien or certificate or notice affecting the any lien ; filed on or after July 1, 1971, naming a particular person, and if a notice or certificate is on file, giving the date and hour of filing of each notice or certificate. The fee for a certificate is \$1 for each name appearing on the certificate with a minimum fee of \$2. Upon request, the filing officer shall furnish a copy of any notice of federal ~~tax~~ lien, or notice or certificate affecting a federal ~~tax~~ lien, for a fee of 50 cents per page.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 272.484, is amended to read:

272.484 FEES. The fee for filing and indexing each notice of lien or certificate or notice affecting the ~~tax~~ lien is:

(1) for a ~~tax~~ lien, certificate of discharge or subordination, and for all other notices, including a certificate of release or non-attachment filed with the secretary of state, the fee provided by section 336.9-405;

(2) for a ~~tax~~ lien, certificate of discharge or subordination, and for all other notices, including a certificate of release or non-attachment filed with the county recorder, the fee for filing a real estate mortgage in the county where filed.

The officer shall bill the district directors of internal revenue or other appropriate federal officials on a monthly basis for fees for documents filed by them.

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Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 272.486, is amended to read:

272.486 **SHORT TITLE.** Section 1 and sections 272.481 to 272.487 may be cited as the uniform federal tax lien registration act.

Sec. 7. **TIME OF TAKING EFFECT.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1980.

Approved April 18, 1979.

CHAPTER 38—S.F.No.307

An act relating to health; permitting placement of pets in certain institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapters 144, by adding a section; and 144A, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 144A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144A.30] PETS IN NURSING HOMES. Nursing homes may keep pet animals on the premises subject to reasonable rules as to the care, type and maintenance of the pet.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 144, is amended by adding a section to read:

[144.573] PETS IN CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS. Facilities for the institutional care of human beings licensed under Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 144.50, may keep pet animals on the premises subject to reasonable rules as to the care, type and maintenance of the pet.

Approved April 23, 1979.

CHAPTER 39—S.F.No.603

An act relating to courts; sixth judicial district; providing that terms of court no longer shall be held in Ely; authorizing terms of court to be held at places other than Duluth, Hibbing or Virginia; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 484.48; 484.50; and Chapter 484, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 484.48, is amended to read:

484.48 **TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.** All persons Δ
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