

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 16, 1979.

CHAPTER 7—H.F.No.48

An act relating to the city of Austin; authorizing an on-sale liquor license for Riverside Arena.

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

Section 1. **AUSTIN, CITY OF; RIVERSIDE ARENA LIQUOR LICENSE.** Notwithstanding any statute, ordinance or charter to the contrary, the governing body of the city of Austin may by ordinance authorize any holder of an on-sale intoxicating liquor license issued by the city to dispense intoxicating liquor at any convention, banquet, conference, meeting or social affair at the premises known and used as Riverside Arena. The licensee must be engaged to dispense intoxicating liquor at such an event held by a person or organization permitted to use space at the arena, and may dispense intoxicating liquor only to persons attending the event. Such dispensing of intoxicating liquor shall be subject to all laws and ordinances governing the dispensing of intoxicating liquor as are not inconsistent herewith. Nothing in this act shall authorize the dispensing of intoxicating liquor to any person attending or participating in any athletic event at the arena.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Austin and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 22, 1979.

CHAPTER 8—S.F.No.67

An act relating to statutes; providing for the effect of grammar and punctuation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 645.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 645.18, is amended to read:

645.18 GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION OF LAWS. Grammatical errors shall not vitiate a law. A transposition of words and clauses may be resorted to when a sentence is without meaning as it stands. ~~In no case shall the punctuation of a law control the intention of the legislature in the enactment thereof.~~ Words and phrases which may be necessary to the proper interpretation of a law and which do not conflict with its obvious purpose and intent nor in any way affect its scope and operation may be added in the

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~