

Sec. 62. [322A.87] **RULES FOR CASES NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT.** In any case not provided for in this act the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 323, the Uniform Partnership Act govern.

Sec. 63. When used in Article V, the term "this act" and similar terms refer to Article V.

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**CHAPTER 583—S.F.No. 572**

*An act relating to liquor; regulating registration of brand labels; removing certain limitations on the numbers of on-sale licenses which the city of Bloomington may issue.*

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

Section 1. [340.621] **INTOXICATING OR NONINTOXICATING LIQUOR; REGISTRATION OF BRAND BY OWNER.** The label of any brand of intoxicating or nonintoxicating malt beverage may be registered only by the brand owner or its authorized agent. No such brand may be imported for sale within the state without the consent of the brand owner or its authorized agent.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to repeal, limit or otherwise affect the provisions of section 340.114.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The area known as the Metropolitan Sports area, comprising 147 acres, and which is generally described as lying east of Cedar Avenue, south of East 79th Street, west of 24th Avenue South and north of Killebrew Drive, shall be exempt from any legal limitations on the number of on-sale liquor licenses. The on-sale liquor licenses may be issued to establishments located in said area by the city and shall not apply to any limitation in Minnesota Statutes, Section 340.11, Subdivision 5a, and Laws 1979, Chapter 305, Section 2.

Subd. 2. This section is effective only upon approval by a majority of the city council in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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**CHAPTER 584—S.F.No. 1875**

*An act relating to commerce; providing for ownership rights in dies and molds under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. [345.20] **DIES, MOLDS; OWNERSHIP.** Subdivision 1. For purposes of this section:

(a) "Customer" means any individual or entity who causes or caused a molder to fabricate, cast, or otherwise make a die, mold, or form to be used for the manufacture of plastic products.

(b) "Molder" means any individual or entity, including, but not limited to, a tool or die maker, who fabricates, casts, or otherwise makes a die, mold, or form to be used for the manufacture of plastic products.

Subd. 2. In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the customer shall have all rights and title to any die, mold, or form in the possession of the molder.

Subd. 3. If a customer does not claim possession from a molder of a die, mold, or form within three years following the last prior use thereof, all rights and title to any die, mold, or form may be transferred by operation of law to the molder for the purpose of destroying or otherwise disposing of such die, mold, or form, consistent with this section.

Subd. 4. If a molder chooses to have all rights and title to any die, mold, or form transferred to the molder by operation of law, the molder shall send written notice by certified mail to the customer's last known address indicating that the molder intends to terminate the customer's rights and title by having all rights and title transferred to the molder by operation of law pursuant to this section.

Subd. 5. If a customer does not respond in person or by mail to claim possession of the particular die, mold, or form within 90 days following the date the notice was sent, or does not make other contractual arrangements with the molder for storage thereof, all rights and title of the customer shall transfer by operation of law to the molder. Thereafter, the molder may destroy or otherwise dispose of the particular mold, tool, or die as the molder's own property without any risk of liability to the customer, except that this section shall not be construed in any manner to affect any right of the customer, under federal patent or copyright law or any state or federal law pertaining to unfair competition.

Subd. 6. The three-year waiting period set forth in subdivision 3 shall apply retroactively in the case of dies, molds, and forms in the possession of a molder upon the effective date of this section.

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

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