

CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 457

An act defining soft drinks and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 34.01, Subdivision 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 34.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

Subdivision 2. **Soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages.** The term "soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages" means and includes (1) carbonated or still beverages, (2) natural and mineral waters, carbonated, plain, or otherwise; but shall not include apple or fruit ciders, or natural fruit juices, or cereal beverages.

Approved March 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 40—H. F. No. 144

An act relating to annual public library reports to municipalities and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.13.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1941, Section 134.13 is amended to read:

"134.13. **Directors now in office; report; exceptions.** The directors of any such library or reading room in office under existing laws shall so continue until the expiration of their terms, but their successors shall be appointed and vacancies filled under the provision of *Sections 134.08 to 134.15*. At the first regular meeting of the board following the *end of each fiscal year of a village or city*, the board shall report to the governing body of the municipality all amounts received during the preceding year and the sources thereof, the amounts expended and for what purposes, the number of books on hand; the number purchased and loaned, and such other information as it deems advisable. A copy of such report shall be filed with the *Library Division, State Department of Education*. But nothing in this section shall apply to libraries in cities of the first class."

Approved March 6, 1945.