

## CHAPTER 660—S. F. No. 779

*An act relating to records required to be kept by persons engaged in the purchase, manufacture or sale of dairy products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 32.18, 32.19.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.18, is amended to read:

**32.18 Records, contents.** Every person engaged in the purchase, manufacture, or sale of dairy products, and all owners of skimming stations or other places engaged in the business of purchasing milk or cream, and operators of condenseries, creameries, milk factories, and cheese factories, shall keep in proper books true and full records of all milk, cream, butterfat, and other dairy products *manufactured, purchased, received, shipped, stored, or handled by them each day; the number of pounds of butter and the number, weight, style and composition of cheese made each day, and the amount of butterfat used or utilized in the form of other dairy products, the net price received for all butter and cheese sold, the cost per pound for the manufacture of such butter or cheese, the amount of overrun of butter manufactured from butterfat and cream, the average test of cream and of milk and butterfat purchased, manufactured, sold or handled, and all items of operating cost and expense of such person, owner, or operator, including the salaries, wages, commission, per diem, or other form of compensation, of all employees, officers, directors, and others, and such other information as the commissioner shall specify or require by rules or regulations adopted as required by law.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.19, is amended to read:

**32.19 Reports; contents not to be divulged** Every person, owner, or operator *required by section 32.18 to maintain daily records on milk, cream, butterfat and other dairy products* shall, within 90 days following the close of each fiscal year and at such other times as the commissioner may fix or require, *by rules and regulations adopted as required by law, make and file with the commissioner, on blank forms prepared by him, itemized and verified reports of all business transacted by him, as set out in section 32.18, during the preceding fiscal year.* Such reports shall contain such further information as, from time to time, may be required by the commissioner. A duplicate copy thereof shall be retained by such person, owner, or operator in his files, which shall be subject

to examination by the commissioner at any time. *It shall be unlawful for the commissioner, or any public official or employee to divulge or otherwise make known in any manner any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report or return required by this section, or any information concerning the business transacted by any such person, owner or operator so reporting, acquired from his or its records, officers or employees while examining or inspecting any of his or its books or records kept and maintained as required by section 32.18, except as such information is required or authorized to be disclosed in a judicial proceeding by order of the District Court. Except as last stated and with the authority there required, any person violating the provision of this section establishing the confidential character of such information and the reports or returns required to be made and filed with the commissioner shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.*

*Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the commissioner from publishing statistics so classified as not to disclose the identity of particular returns or reports or any item or entry therein contained.*

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#### CHAPTER 661—S. F. No. 795

*An act relating to increase in the amount of maximum pay for prisoners in correctional institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 640.31.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 640.31, is amended to read:

**640.31 Compensation paid to prisoners.** The commissioner of public welfare is authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to prisoners confined in the state prison or in the state reformatory for men, and the state reformatory for women of such pecuniary compensation as he may deem proper, such payment to be not less than 15 cents nor more than 80 cents per day for each day worked, the amount of compensation to depend upon the quality and character of the work performed as determined by the commissioner of public welfare and the warden or superintendent, provided that such prisoners who because of illness or physical disability cannot work may be paid not to exceed 15 cents per day. Such earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on