

## CHAPTER 1033—H. F. No. 1923

[Coded]

*An act prohibiting the sale, furnishing or use of disabling chemicals; providing a penalty.*

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

Section 1. **[624.73] Crimes; disabling chemicals; furnishing or use; penalty.** Subdivision 1. No person shall sell or furnish any substance composed of a mixture of tear gas and chemicals which has or is designed to have a disabling effect upon any person, except to a law enforcement agency, the National Guard or reserve forces for training or for riot control purposes, or an individual for use upon his own premises.

Subd. 2. No person other than law enforcement officers and members of the national guard when on duty, an individual upon his own premises, and a manufacturer, distributor, retailer or their employees or agents acting within the scope of their agency or employment shall use or possess such disabling substances.

Subd. 3. Any person violating this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 4. This act is effective July 1, 1969.

Approved June 6, 1969.

## CHAPTER 1034—H. F. No. 1934

*An act relating to trials and decisions by the court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 546.27.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 546.27, is amended to read:

**546.27 Courts; decisions; filing.** When an issue of fact has been tried by the court, the decision shall be in writing, the facts found and the conclusion of law shall be separately stated, and judgment shall be entered accordingly. All questions of fact and law, and all motions and matters submitted to a judge for his decision, shall be disposed of and his decision filed with the clerk within ~~five months~~ *90 days* after such submission, unless sickness or casualty shall prevent, or the time be extended by written consent of the parties. No part of

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the salary of any judge shall be paid unless the voucher therefor be accompanied by a certificate of the judge that he has fully complied with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 2. *This act shall be effective July 1, 1969, with respect to all matters tried on or after that date; for all matters tried before July 1, 1969, about which no decision has been filed, the 90 day period shall commence to run on July 1, 1969.*

Approved June 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1035—H. F. No. 1948

[Coded]

*An act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the sale of artificially colored potatoes and providing a penalty.*

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

Section 1. **[30.478] Potatoes; artificial coloring; sale prohibited; penalty.** No person, firm, corporation or officer, employee or agent thereof shall sell at retail to a consumer any potato which is artificially colored. The commissioner of agriculture shall by regulation prescribe the meaning of "artificially colored." Any person who violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved June 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1036—H. F. No. 2000

*An act relating to the registration of partnerships composed of or including certified public accountants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 326.19, 326.20, 326.21, 326.22 and 326.23.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 326.19, is amended to read:

326.19 **Certified public accountants; regulation.** Subdivision 1. **Certificates, to whom granted.** No certificate for a certified public accountant shall be granted to any per-

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