

effective date, shall have like effect as if established within the first two weeks immediately following such effective date.

Approved April 22, 1939.

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CHAPTER 444—H. F. No. 675

*An act relating to signs advertising intoxicating liquors and non-intoxicating malt liquors; and providing penalties for violations thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Certain intoxicating liquor signs prohibited.**—No sign of any kind printed, painted, electric or illuminated, advertising intoxicating liquors or non-intoxicating malt liquors containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight, shall be permitted on the exterior of, or immediately adjacent to, any premises licensed to sell said beverages, or any or all of them at retail nor shall any such exterior signs be permitted upon or adjacent to the public streets and highways of this state or in a position where such sign will be visible to travelers upon such streets or highways.

**Sec. 2. Signs must be removed—Exceptions.**—Any such sign now or hereafter placed upon premises, or immediately adjacent thereto, licensed to sell said beverages, or any or all of them, shall be removed on or before the expiration of a period of 90 days next following the passage of this act. Provided, however, that any sign, costing in excess of \$1,000.00, and constructed of such shape and design as to fit a particular location, need not be removed.

**Sec. 3. Limit to size of interior signs.**—No sign of any kind printed, painted, electric or illuminated, advertising intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight, shall be permitted in or upon the interior of any premises licensed to sell said beverages, or any or all of them, which sign shall exceed 18 inches by 27 inches, or 486 square inches in size.

**Sec. 4. Provisions severable.**—The various provisions of this Act, and the clauses, phrases and sentences thereof, shall be severable, and if any part or provision thereof shall be held to be invalid, it shall not be construed as invalidating any other portion thereof.

**Sec. 5. Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any persons who vio-

lates any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 445—H. F. No. 933

*An act relating to necessary expenses of the county welfare board, and amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 974-16.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 974-16, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**"974-16. Salary and expenses of County Welfare Board.**—The salaries, office, traveling and other necessary expenses of the County Welfare Board, *including such amount as may be allowed in the discretion of the county board as compensation for cashing old age assistance and other welfare board checks*, shall be paid by the county, except as provided in *the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 974-11 (c)* and shall be subject to reimbursement out of state and Federal funds as may be provided by law."

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CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1614

*An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 405, Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 87, and Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 49, and Laws 1939, Chapter 59, being acts imposing and relating to an income tax, and taxes measured by income.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—**Excise tax on banks.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 405, Section 5, sub-section (a) as amended by Extra Session Laws 1937, Chapter 49, Section 5, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(a) National and state banks, *except as such banks are subject to the excise tax imposed by sections 32-4 and 32-5.*

Sec. 2. **Law amended—Exceptions.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 405, Section 5, sub-section (c) as amended by Extra Session