

CHAPTER 589—H. F. No. 410

An act relating to non-intoxicating malt liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 340.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 340.01, is amended to read as follows:

340.01. Licenses for sale of non-intoxicating beverages.

There is hereby conferred upon the governing body of each county, city, village, and borough in the state, the authority to license and regulate the business of vendors at retail or wholesale of non-intoxicating malt liquors within their respective jurisdictions, to impose a license fee therefor and to provide for the punishment of any violation of any such regulations according to the provisions of law; provided, that no such business may be licensed by the county board to be located in any town, unless the consent of the governing body of such town, if organized, is filed with the application for such license. *Before any town board shall give consent to the issuance of any license by the county board in their township, they shall have secured the written recommendation and the accompanying statement provided for in the following paragraph.*

No license shall be issued or renewed by the county board after application has been made therefor until said county board shall have secured the written recommendation of the sheriff and of the county attorney. Said recommendation shall be accompanied by a statement attesting that to the best of their knowledge the applicant has not, within a period of five years prior to the date of such application, violated any law relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor or of intoxicating liquor and that in their judgment the applicant will comply with the laws and regulations relating to the conduct of said business in the event said license is issued or renewed. Before issuing or renewing any license, the County Board shall consider the recommendation of the sheriff and the county attorney, the character and reputation of the applicant, the nature of the business to be conducted and the type of premises and propriety of the location of said business.

Persons holding licenses issued by the County Board shall not permit any minor to loiter or remain in the room where non-intoxicating malt liquor is being sold or served unless accompanied by his parent or legal guardian. No license shall be issued or renewed if the applicant within a period of five

years prior to the date of such application has been convicted of violating any law relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor or of intoxicating liquor.

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CHAPTER 590—H. F. No. 571

An act relating to the filing, codification, and publication of the rules, regulations, and orders of state administrative agencies, and creating a publication board.

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

Section 1. Rules of administrative agencies. Each administrative agency shall file one copy of each of its rules and regulations in the office of the clerk of the district court in each county for public inspection, and shall mail one copy to the secretary of the Minnesota State Bar Association, to the revisor of statutes, and to each district judge. It shall also prepare sufficient additional copies for distribution to interested parties requesting the same.

Sec. 2. Publication board. There is hereby created a publication board which shall consist of the commissioner of administration, the secretary of state, and the attorney general. Each member may designate one of his assistants to act in his stead as a member of the board. Such designation shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. The board shall select a secretary from its members. The board shall meet, from time to time, upon the call of the commissioner of administration or his duly designated assistant.

Sec. 3. Regulations. The publication board shall prescribe regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act. Among other things, such regulations shall provide for:

(1) Periodic publication of all rules and regulations filed with the secretary of state in accordance with this act;

(2) The selection, compilation, and publication of such orders of administrative agencies as it may deem necessary;

(3) A uniform manner and form for the preparation, printing, and indexing of regulations and compilations to the end that all regulations and compilations be published uniformly at the earliest practicable date;