

CHAPTER 1067—S. F. No. 2609

An act relating to agriculture; use of artificial sweetening in food products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.75, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.75, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 91, Section 1, is amended to read:

31.75 Artificial sweetening; labeling; rules and regulations. Subdivision 1. It is lawful for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture and sell, or cause to be sold, within the state any article of food or beverage intended for human consumption as a special dietary product when such food or beverage is sweetened or made palatable with saccharin, sulfamate, or other artificial sweetening product approved by the commissioner of agriculture, when saccharin, sulfamate, or other approved artificial sweetening product is completely substituted for sugar or other nutritive sweetener in any defined article of food or beverage. ~~Such special dietary foods or beverages offered for sale at retail shall be segregated from other foods or beverages. The portion of the store, display counter, shelving, or other place where such special dietetic, artificially sweetened foods or beverages are displayed or offered for sale, shall be clearly and plainly identified by an appropriate sign reading "FOR DIETARY PURPOSES" or "DIETARY FOODS", or "DIETETIC FOODS".~~ The container in which any such food or beverage is sold or offered for sale to the public shall be clearly, legibly, and noticeably labeled. Such label shall contain the following information:

"FOR DIETARY PURPOSES", or "FOR DIETETIC USE", or "ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED", or substantially similar statements approved by the commissioner, and a statement that the product contains (Name of approved artificial form of sweetening product), and a statement to the effect that the food contains a nonnutritive artificial sweetener, for use by persons who desire to restrict their intake of ordinary sweets.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1068—S. F. No. 2637

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Independent School District No. 625; providing for the acquisition of administrative office space.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. **Independent school district No. 625; office space.** Independent School District No. 625 is authorized to acquire administrative office space by acquiring a building to be used for such purposes under terms and provisions of this act; provided, however, that the cost of such facility shall not exceed an amount of \$1,500,000.

Sec. 2. The board of said Independent School District, by a majority vote thereof, may enter into purchase agreements, including a lease-purchase agreement, to acquire title to such a facility; and may execute such security instruments, including mortgages or contracts, as may be necessary to finance said purchase.

Sec. 3. Any obligation incurred pursuant to a purchase agreement authorized under provisions of this act shall not be included in any debt limitation or be subject to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the board of Independent School District No. 625 and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 645.021.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1069—S. F. No. 2682

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; permitting the city to levy taxes in excess of existing limitations.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; tax levy.** Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, any limitation imposed by the charter upon the power of the city to levy ad valorem taxes on real or personal property shall be increased, for each successive year's levy, by an amount in dollars equal to either five percent of the previous year's levy or the percent increase over the previous year in the bureau of labor statistics consumer price index for Minneapolis or its successor for August, whichever is greater, multiplied by the amount in dollars levied within the limitation in the previous year.

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