

days from such filing of such petition. *The question on the ballot shall be stated substantially as follows:*

“Shall the sheriff’s civil service commission be abolished?”

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1100—H. F. No. 2897

An act relating to deceptive or misleading trade practices and prohibiting referral selling; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 325.79.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 325.79, is amended to read:

325.79 Trade practices; referral selling; unlawful practices. ~~Subdivision 1. Fraud, misrepresentation, mail contests.~~ *The act, use, or employment by any person of any fraud, false pretense, false promise, or misrepresentation, misleading statement or deceptive practice, with the intent that others rely thereon in connection with the sale of any merchandise goods or services, whether or not any person has in fact been misled, deceived, or damaged thereby, is enjoined as provided herein.*

Subd. 2. Referral selling prohibited. With respect to any sale or lease the seller or lessor may not give or offer a rebate or discount or otherwise pay or offer to pay value to the buyer or lessee as an inducement for a sale or lease in consideration of his giving to the seller or lessor the names of prospective purchasers or lessees, or otherwise aiding the seller or lessor in making a sale or lease to another person, if the earning of the rebate, discount or other value is contingent upon the occurrence of an event subsequent to the time the buyer or lessee agrees to buy or lease. If a buyer or lessee is induced by a violation of this subdivision to enter into a sale or lease, the agreement is unenforceable and the buyer or lessee, at his option, may rescind the agreement or retain the goods delivered and the benefit of any services performed without any obligation to pay for them.

Subd. 3. Advertising media excluded. Nothing herein contained shall apply to the owner or publisher of newspapers, magazines, or other printed matter wherein an advertisement appears, or to

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the owner or operator of a radio or television station which disseminates an advertisement.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** *This act shall be effective January 1, 1970.*

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1101—H. F. No. 2933

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Independent School District No. 625; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 705, Section 1, Subdivision 11, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 705, Section 1, Subdivision 11, as amended by Laws 1967, Chapter 525, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Independent School District No. 625; net debt.** The net debt of the converted district, as such net debt is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, including that assumed pursuant to subdivision 5 of this section 1, shall not be in excess of ~~20 percent of the assessed~~ *10 percent of the correct, full and true value* of all taxable property in the converted district, and that portion of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 475.53, Subdivision 5, as amended, which provides that no independent school district lying wholly or partly within a city of the first class shall issue any obligations running for more than two years, whenever the aggregate of the outstanding obligations of the district equals or exceeds seven and one-half percent of the assessed value of the taxable property within the school district, shall be inapplicable to the converted district.

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the board of the Independent School District No. 625 and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved June 6, 1969.

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