

*they shall elect from the nominees the transit commissioner specified in this subdivision. He shall be selected in like manner and subject to like conditions as provided in subdivision 5, except that the nominees shall include at least one resident of each county in the territory.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 473A.04, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Nomination of commissioners.** In all proceedings for the nomination of candidates for the office of commissioner pursuant to subdivisions 3; ~~5~~; and 6, a majority of the elected chief executives of all the municipalities in the applicable territory shall be required as a quorum. Each chief executive shall have one vote and an additional vote for each full 1,000 population in excess of 1,000 in his municipality according to the latest official federal census. The votes of a majority of the chief executives present and voting and a majority of the total number of votes to which they are entitled shall be required for nomination of a person for the office of commissioner.

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#### CHAPTER 948—H. F. No. 1521

*An act relating to dairy products; labeling requirements for butter substitutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 33.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 33.03, is amended to read:

**33.03 Dairy products; butter substitutes; labeling requirements; imitation butter flavoring; labeling restrictions.** No person shall, by himself or agent, or as a servant or agent of another, manufacture, sell, distribute, offer or expose for sale or distribution in the state, or have in his possession with intent to use, sell, or exchange, any *article of food prepared with or containing artificial or imitation flavoring preparation to be used in fats, oils, or any article of food to produce a flavor in imitation of that of natural butter, the product of the dairy.* No person shall, by himself or agent, or as a servant or agent of another, manufacture, sell, distribute, offer or expose for sale or distribution in the state, or have in his possession with intent to sell or exchange any manufactured article of food containing an artificial or imitation flavor in imitation of that of natural butter, the product

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~~of the dairy. Bacterial culture used for ripening or souring or fermenting milk or skimmed milk in the production of any such culture in milk or skimmed milk shall not be considered an artificial or imitation flavoring preparation.~~ of butter and labeled or represented with the words "butter", "buttered", "butter flavored", or any combination of words, symbols, letters, or designs which are misleading in that it implies a quality or character to the food which is false or misleading in any particular. Compound foods containing such artificial or imitation flavor shall be labeled to declare the presence of said flavor only as "artificial flavor added" or "with artificial flavor" and shall not contain any other descriptive statements or claims regarding said flavor. Provided that food flavors or extracts contained in package form shall be labeled in accordance with mandatory labeling requirements of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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#### CHAPTER 949—H. F. No. 1635

*An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 79.07 and 79.25.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 79.07, is amended to read:

**79.07 Workmen's compensation; insurance rates.** To provide for the solvency of insurers writing workmen's compensation insurance in this state and to secure reasonable rates, the board shall approve a minimum, adequate, fair, and reasonable rate, *including the expense of a reasonable charge which the board may approve for the services of an agent of record whether or not an employee or agent of the insurer, for the service of rejected risks as set forth in sections 79.24 to 79.27,* for each classification under which such business is written. In approving these rates, the board shall make findings in support thereof and make use of the experience which from time to time may be available and of such other helpful information as may be obtainable. For the purpose of uniformity and equality, the board, after consultation with insurers, shall approve a system of merit and experience rating for use in writing such business in this state. No other system of merit or experience rating shall be used in this state.

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