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

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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Every insurer referred to in section 79.20 who issues participating policies shall file with the board a true copy or summary as the board shall direct of its participating dividend rates as to policy holders. The board shall study such rates and make recommendations to the legislature concerning possible basis for discrimination. Such filing shall be made at the same time as the filing required in section 79.20.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 79.25, is amended to read:
- 79.25 Bureau to fix premium rates. When any such rejected risk is called to its attention and it appearing that the risk is in good faith entitled to coverage the bureau shall fix the initial premium therefor and may fix an additional charge to compensate the agent of record for his services and, upon its payment, the bureau shall designate a member, whose duty it shall be to issue a policy containing the usual and customary provisions found in such policies therefor, but for which undertaking all members of the bureau shall be reinsurers as among themselves in the amount which the compensation insurance written in this state during the preceding calendar year by that member bears to the total compensation insurance written in this state during the preceding year by all the members of the bureau.

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CHAPTER 950---H. F. No. 1745

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county of Hennepin to create a supplemental retirement account and to purchase and redeem shares of the Minnesota supplemental retirement fund for the benefit of certain employees and officers.

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

Section 1. Hennepin county; supplemental retirement account. Beginning January 1, 1970, the county of Hennepin shall deduct from the salary of every employee and officer of the county of Hennepin and its agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, and committees within the classified service as defined in Laws 1965, Chapter 855, and acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, who has served five years, not necessarily continuous, as such employee, including time served as an employee prior to the effective

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