

*which a number plate, number, tab, or sticker is issued, is permanently lost, is destroyed, or is removed from the state, no number plate, number, tab, or sticker may be transferred to another motor vehicle during the calendar year in which issued.*

*The provisions of clause (b) for the calendar years 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965 shall apply to license plates issued for all motor vehicles except those covered by clause (a). For the calendar year 1966 and thereafter this clause shall apply to all motor vehicles.*

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### EXTRA SESSION

#### CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 47

*An act relating to agricultural seed; regulating the sale and labeling thereof; providing for the establishment of corn growing zones and the registration of certain corn varieties; requiring the payment of registration fees and authorizing the expenditures of such fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 21.48; 21.54, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.48, is amended to read:

21.48 **Labels, agricultural seed containers.** Each container of agricultural seed which is sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale, or transported within the state for sowing purposes shall bear thereon or have attached thereto in a conspicuous place a plainly written or printed label or tag in the English language, giving the following information, which statement shall not be modified or denied in the labeling or on another label attached to the container:

(a) For all seeds named and treated, as defined in section 21.47, for which a separate label may be used:

(1) A word or statement indicating that the seed has been treated.

(2) The commonly accepted, coined, chemical or abbreviated chemical (generic) name of the applied substance.

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(3) If the substance in the amount present with the seed is harmful to human or other vertebrate animals a caution statement such as "Do not use for food or feed or oil purposes." The caution for mercurials and similarly toxic substances shall be a poison statement or label.

(b) For agricultural seeds:

(1) Commonly accepted name of (A) kind, or (B) kind and variety, of each agricultural seed component in excess of five percent of the whole, and the percentage by weight of each in the order of its predominance.

(2) Lot number or other lot identification.

(3) Origin, if known, of alfalfa, red clover, and field corn. If the origin is unknown, that fact shall be stated.

(4) Percentage by weight of all weed seeds, which shall not exceed one percent.

(5) The name and number of each kind of restricted noxious-weed seeds. (A) Per ounce in *Agrostis* species (red top and bent grass), *Agropyron* species (wheat grass), alfalfa, Bermuda grass, brome grass, clovers (Alsike, crimson, red, sweet, ladino, birdsfoot trefoil, and white), *Dallis* grass, fescues, flax, foxtail, millet, lespedezas, orchard grass, *Poa* species (blue grass), reed canary grass, Rhodes grass, rye grass and other agricultural seeds of similar size and weight, or mixtures within this group and (B) per pound in barley, buckwheats, oats, proso, rye, sorghum, sudan grass, vetches, wheat and other agricultural seeds of a size and weight similar to or greater than those within this group, or any mixtures within this group or between members of this group and members of any other group.

(6) Percentage by weight of agricultural seeds (which may be designated as "other crop seeds") other than those required to be named on the label.

(7) Percentage by weight of inert matter.

(8) For each named agricultural seed:

(A) Percentage of germination, exclusive of hard seed.

(B) Percentage of hard seed, if present.

(C) The calendar month and year the test was completed to determine such percentages.

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(9) Name and address of the person who labeled the seed, or who sells the seed within this state or in lieu thereof a code number which has been registered with the commissioner.

(10) A hybrid seed corn label shall also state:

(A) Whether the corn is the product of a single cross, a three-way cross, or a double cross, or a blend of these.

(B) The state in which it was grown.

(C) The variety name.

(D) *The number of days For each grain variety of hybrid seed field corn, the zone and day classification as determined by the Minnesota Experiment Station originator or owner. Said day classification shall approximate the number of days of growing season necessary from emergence of the corn plant of said variety above ground to maturity in the zone or zones in Minnesota to which said variety is adapted and shall conform to the day classification established by the director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station for the designated zone. If recommended for other than grain production, the tag or label shall state "for forage" and carry the approximate zone classification. For the purpose of this section, silage blends shall be considered for grain production.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**21.54 Corn, growing zones.** Subdivision 1. **Established.** It shall be the duty of the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Minnesota to determine, establish and number or otherwise identify, corn growing zones of the state and to determine and publish *a list of day classifications* for each zone so established *the which will approximate the number of days growing season necessary for corn from emergence of the corn plants above ground after planting to maturity.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Field corn varieties; registration fee.** A record of each hybrid seed field corn *grain variety to be tested for days necessary for maturity, or to be sold, including the zone in Minnesota in which it is to be tested or to which it is adapted* shall be registered by February 1 of each

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year by the originator or owner thereof with the commissioner, and for each such registration the commissioner shall collect a fee of \$15. ~~Annually thereafter the originator or owner shall by February 1 apply for and receive from the commissioner a renewal of such registration for a fee of \$15 each for the first two years of renewal, and \$2 each for every year thereafter during which any hybrid seed corn of said varieties is to be sold in Minnesota. The annual fee for such registration shall be \$7.50 per variety. The record shall include the permanent designation of the hybrid as well as the day classification and zone of adaptation, as determined under subdivision 1 hereof, which the originator or owner declares to be the zone in which said variety is adapted. In addition, at the time of the first registration of a hybrid seed field corn grain variety, the originator or owner shall include a sworn statement that his declaration as to the zone of adaptation was based on actual field trials in said zone and that such field trials substantiate his declaration as to the day and zone classifications to which the variety is adapted. The number or name used to designate any hybrid seed field corn grain variety in the registration thereof shall be the only variety name of all seed corn covered by or sold under such registration and renewal thereof.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Field corn, tests of varieties.** ~~After the registration of any variety, the director of the Minnesota Experiment Station shall test the same for one year and annually thereafter at his discretion in the appropriate zones and determine the number of days necessary for maturity. If the commissioner needs to verify that a hybrid seed field corn grain variety is adapted to the corn growing zone declared by the originator or owner, it must, when grown in several official comparative trials by the director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in the declared zone of adaptation, have an average kernel moisture at normal harvest time which does not differ from the average kernel moisture content of three or more selected standard varieties adapted for grain production in that particular growing zone by more than four percentage points. The varieties to be used as standard varieties for determining adaptability to a zone shall be selected for each zone by the director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station with the advice and consent of the commissioner of agriculture. Should a person, firm, originator, or owner of a hybrid seed field corn grain~~

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variety wish to offer his hybrid seed for sale or distribution in this state, such a person, firm, originator, or owner not having distributed any of his products in Minnesota during the past 10 years, or not having any record of testing by an agency acceptable to the commissioner, then after registration of such variety the commissioner is required to have such variety tested for one year by the director of the Minnesota Experiment Station before it may be distributed in Minnesota. Should any person, firm, originator, or owner of a seed field corn grain variety be convicted of two successive violations of this act with respect to the declaration of maturity date and zone number, then such violator must commence a program of pretesting for varieties as determined by the commissioner. The list of varieties to be used as standards in each growing zone shall be sent by the commissioner not later than February 1 of each year to each seed firm registering hybrid varieties with the commissioner as of the previous April 1. To assist in defraying the expenses of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in ~~making such tests~~ carrying out the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, and acts amendatory thereof, there shall be transferred annually from the seed act account to the Agricultural Experiment Station the sum of ~~\$12,500~~ \$18,000.

Sec. 5. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 21.54, Subdivision 4, is repealed.*

Sec. 6. *This act shall be effective on July 1, 1961.*

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### EXTRA SESSION

#### CHAPTER 7—H. F. No. 16

[Coded]

*An act relating to highways, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds, the proceeds thereof to be expended on the county state-aid highway system.*

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

Section 1. [163.21] **County bond issue.** [Subdivision 1.] Except as otherwise provided herein, any county may, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, issue and sell its obligations, the total amount thereof not to

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