

Sec. 18. [298.66] **Mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel ore: declaration of state policy; limitations on taxation.** *During the period prescribed in Minnesota Constitution, Article XXI, the combined occupation and royalty taxes imposed or required to be paid under sections 7 and 17 of this act and the income and excise or franchise taxes imposed or required to be paid under Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 290, as amended by sections 1 thru 6 of this act, with respect to the mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel ore by any person or corporation engaged in such mining, production or beneficiation shall not be increased so as to exceed the combined amount of such taxes if such taxes were computed under the laws in existence as of the effective date of this act, unless income, excise and franchise taxes imposed on manufacturing corporations transacting business within this state as of the effective date of this act are also increased and then only to the same extent and in the same proportion that income, excise and franchise taxes on such manufacturing corporations are increased, nor shall any other taxes be imposed upon the mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel ore or upon any person or corporation engaged in such mining, production or beneficiation unless such other taxes are also imposed with equal effect on such manufacturing corporations. Nothing contained herein shall restrict the power of the legislature to amend, repeal, modify, increase or decrease the taxes imposed or required to be paid with respect to the mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel ore by any person or corporation engaged in the mining, production or beneficiation thereof under section 12 of this act.*

Sec. 19. [298.67] **Copper-nickel ore defined.** *As used in this act the term "copper-nickel ore" means any ore in which copper or nickel, or both, constitute the major element or elements of value thereof.*

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CHAPTER 672—H. F. No. 2431

*An act relating to misbranding of food; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 31.01, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 31.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. **Foods; misbranding.** "Misbranded" or "misbranding" applies to all articles of food, or articles which enter into the composition of food, the package or label of which bears any statement, design, or device regarding such article, or the ingredients or substances, contained therein, which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to any food product which is falsely branded as to the state territory, or country in which it is manufactured or produced.

An article shall also be deemed to be misbranded, in the case of food:

(1) If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article;

(2) If it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or purport to be a foreign product when not so, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed, in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if it fail to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any morphine, opium, heroin, or alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate or acetanilide, or any derivative or preparation of any of such substances contained therein;

(3) If in package form the quantity of the contents be not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of net weight, measure, or numerical count; provided, that reasonable variations may be permitted, and tolerances, and also exceptions as to small packages may be established, by rules and regulations made by the commissioner in the manner provided by law; and, provided, further, that the commissioner shall have full authority to determine when food is in package form;

(4) If the package containing it, or its label, shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein, which statement, design, or device shall be false or misleading in any particular; ;

(5) *If it is served as an article of food which is defined or for which a standard of identity has been adopted by law or regulation and fails to conform with said definition or standard of identity.*

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