

Sec. 19. NO AFFECT ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

Sections 8 to 20 shall not be construed as abridging, repealing or amending Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176.

Sec. 20. VALIDATION OF PRIOR ACTIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any action of the West St. Paul firefighters relief association taken subsequent to September 25, 1947, and prior to the effective date of this section, which was in conformance with the applicable provisions of sections 8 to 20 and the applicable provisions of the duly adopted articles of incorporation and bylaws of the relief association are hereby validated.

Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 7 are effective the day following final enactment. Sections 8 to 20 are effective upon approval by the city council of the city of West St. Paul and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 23, 1982

CHAPTER 611 — H.F.No. 1743

An act relating to courts; authorizing courts to obtain the presence of persons confined in state institutions for court appearances; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 589.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [589.35] RELEASE OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

Subdivision 1. ORDER. Except as provided in chapters 589 and 590, any court requiring the appearance of a person confined in a state correctional facility, mental hospital, or other institution after criminal conviction, civil commitment, or pursuant to court order, may order the confining institution to release the person into the temporary custody of the court. The order shall specify:

- (a) The reason for the person's appearance;
- (b) To whom the confined person may be released; and
- (c) The date and time of the release.

Subd. 2. COSTS. The court shall, without any cost to the releasing institution, determine and implement a cost effective and convenient method for

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obtaining the person's appearance, including requiring the parties to the proceedings to pay all or a part of the costs as otherwise provided by law.

Subd. 3. COMPLIANCE. Upon receipt of a court order for release under this section, the chief executive officer of the confining institution shall take appropriate steps to comply with the order in a manner which is consistent with public safety.

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CHAPTER 612 — H.F.No. 1751

An act relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the maximum dollar value of equipment furnished to beer retailers by brewers and wholesalers; deleting obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 340.031, Subdivision 2; and 340.405.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 340.031, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall, directly or indirectly, or through a subsidiary or affiliate corporation, or by any officer, director, stockholder, or partner thereof, give, lend, or advance any money, credit, or other thing of value to any retailer or to any person for the benefit or relief of any retailer, nor furnish, give, lend, lease, or sell to any person any furniture, fixtures, fittings, or equipment; nor shall any manufacturer or wholesaler, directly or indirectly, have any interest in, or pay for, any retail licenses, or advance, furnish, lend, or give money for the payment of retail license fees or any expense incident to the obtaining of ~~such~~ a license; nor shall any manufacturer or wholesaler become bound in any manner, directly or indirectly, for the repayment of any loan made to, or the fulfillment of any financial obligation of, any retailer; except that manufacturers or wholesalers may:

(a) furnish, lend, or rent outside signs to retailers, provided the cost of such signs, in the aggregate, furnished, lent, or rented by any manufacturer or wholesaler to any retailer shall not exceed \$100, exclusive of erection, installation, and repair charges; ~~but nothing herein shall be construed as affecting signs owned and located in the state on April 16, 1943, by any such manufacturer or wholesaler;~~ (b) furnish inside signs, miscellaneous advertising matter, and other items not to exceed, in the aggregate, a cost of ~~\$25~~ \$100 in any calendar year to any one retailer; (c) furnish or maintain for retailers ~~such~~ equipment as is designed and intended to preserve and maintain the sanitary dispensing of

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