

(3) If any valuable constituent of the articles has been, wholly or in part, abstracted;

(4) If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed;

(5) If it contain any added boric acid or borates, salicylic acid or salicylates, formaldehyde, sulphurous acid or sulphites, except such nominal percentage of sulphurous acid or sulphites as the process of manufacture may necessitate, hydrofluoric acid or fluorides, coal tar dye or color, except that such coal tar dyes or colors as are certified as harmless for use in foods by the secretary of the United States department of agriculture or the commissioner of food and drugs under the United States food and drug act, or the rules and regulations for its enforcement, may be used in still or carbonated beverages, candies, and such other food products as may be permitted and authorized under the rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner, ~~saccharine artificial sweeteners~~, except for ~~saccharine artificial sweeteners~~ used as provided in section 31.75 or any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article unwholesome, injurious, or detrimental to health.

(6) If it consist, in whole or in part, of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, of any portion of any animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

Approved March 27, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 91—S. F. No. 619

*An act relating to agriculture; use of artificial sweetening in food products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.75.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.75, is amended to read:

**31.75 Agriculture; artificial sweetening of foods; labeling; rules and regulations. Subdivision 1.** It is lawful for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture and sell, or cause to be sold, within the state any article of food or beverage intended for human consumption as a special dietary product when such food or beverage is sweetened or made palatable with saccharin, sulfamate, or other

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artificial sweetening product approved by the commissioner of agriculture, when saccharin, sulfamate, or other approved artificial sweetening product is completely substituted for sugar *or other nutritive sweetener* in any ~~statutory~~ defined article of food or beverage. Such special dietary foods or beverages offered for sale at retail shall be segregated from other foods or beverages. The portion of the store, display counter, shelving, or other place where such special dietetic, artificially sweetened foods or beverages are displayed or offered for sale, shall be clearly and plainly identified by an appropriate sign reading "FOR DIETARY PURPOSES" or "DIETARY FOODS," or "DIETETIC FOODS". The container in which any such food or beverage is sold or offered for sale to the public shall be clearly, legibly, and noticeably labeled. Such label shall contain the following information:

"FOR DIETARY PURPOSES", or "FOR DIETETIC USE", or "ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED", or substantially similar statements approved by the commissioner, and a statement that the product contains (~~Saccharin~~) (~~Sulfamate~~) (Name of ~~other~~ approved artificial form of sweetening product), *and a statement to the effect that the food contains a nonnutritive artificial sweetener, for use by persons who must desire to restrict their intake of ordinary sweets.*

*Subd. 2. For the purpose of protecting the public interest in the manufacture, use, sale and transportation of food and promoting the free flow of approved foods in interstate commerce, and cooperation with the secretary of the United States department of agriculture and the commissioner of food and drugs of the United States food and drug administration, the commissioner may prescribe, according to law, rules and regulations for the use of nutritive sweeteners and approved artificial, nonnutritive sweeteners separately or in combination in food, which are consistent as is practicable with the rules and regulations established under federal laws.*

Approved March 27, 1969.

## CHAPTER 92—S. F. No. 901

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Steele county; planning and zoning activities; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 65, Section 1.*

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

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