

examiners rendered on that date, until legislation has been enacted to affirm or modify the attorney general's opinion.

2. The legislative council is directed to establish a special interim study committee to make a study of prevailing prescription drug dispensing practices, the laws governing those practices, and the opinion of the attorney general to the secretary of the board of pharmacy examiners rendered July 5, 1979, and submit a report to the first session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly not later than January 12, 1981. The study committee shall include members of the committees on human resources of the senate and house of representatives, and one member each from the board of pharmacy examiners, the board of medical examiners, the board of dentistry examiners, the board of nursing examiners, the board of podiatry examiners, and the board of veterinary examiners, each designated by the respective boards to serve on the study committee. The nonlegislator members designated to serve on the study committee pursuant to this subsection shall serve without compensation from the funds of the general assembly.

Sec. 34. By June 30, 1981 all the licensing agencies referred to in this Act shall reduce their administrative costs to reflect the reduced workload due to a change from annual to multi-year licensing.

Sec. 35. Sections one (1) through thirty-two (32) of this Act are effective January first following its enactment.

Approved May 23, 1980

CHAPTER 1037
SITE FOR LIQUOR WAREHOUSE
S. F. 2088

AN ACT allocating funds from moneys appropriated to the Iowa beer and liquor control department for the purchase of a site for a warehouse.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter fourteen (14), section twelve (12), subsection two (2), paragraphs b and c, there shall be allocated on the effective date of this Act from funds appropriated pursuant to the Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter fourteen (14), section twelve (12), subsection two (2), paragraph b, an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars to be used by the Iowa beer and liquor control department to purchase land described as lot 13, Ankeny Industrial Park, which is located in Ankeny, Iowa, and for closing costs related to the purchase of the land and for any preliminary architectural fees incurred and payable between the time of the effective date of this Act and July 1, 1980. The attorney general and the executive council shall

provide assistance to the Iowa beer and liquor control department if such assistance is needed in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

This Act shall constitute the legislative directive to the beer and liquor control department required by the Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter fourteen (14), section twelve (12), subsection two (2), paragraph c.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in The Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and in The DeWitt Observer, a newspaper published in DeWitt, Iowa.

Approved February 21, 1980

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2088, was published in The Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa on February 25, 1980, and in The DeWitt Observer, DeWitt, Iowa on February 25, 1980.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1038

ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF BEVERAGES

S. F. 439

AN ACT relating to the alcoholic content of beer and alcoholic liquor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section one hundred twenty-three point three (123.3), subsections six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

6. "Spirits" means any beverage which contains alcohol obtained by distillation mixed with drinkable water and other substances in solution, including, but not limited to, brandy, rum, whisky, and gin.

7. "Wine" means any beverage containing more than five percent of alcohol by weight obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or other agricultural products.

8. "Alcoholic liquor", "alcoholic beverage" or "intoxicating liquor" means and includes the three varieties of liquor defined in subsections 5, 6, and 7 of this section, except beer as defined in subsection 9 but including all beverages made as described in such subsection nine (9) of this section which contain more than four five percent of alcohol by weight, and every other liquid or solid, patented or not, containing ~~alcohol~~, spirits, or wine, and susceptible of being consumed by a human being, for beverage purposes.

9. "Beer" means any liquid capable of being used for beverage purposes made by the fermentation of an infusion in potable water of barley, malt and hops, with or without unmalted grains or decorticated and degerminated grains or made by the fermentation of fruit, fruit extracts or other agricultural