

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to liquor; allowing the holder of taproom licenses to sell one brand of malt
1.3 liquor not produced by the holder of the license; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2020, section 340A.26, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.26, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Brewer taproom license.** (a) A municipality, including a city with a
1.8 municipal liquor store, may issue the holder of a brewer's license under section 340A.301,
1.9 subdivision 6, clause (c), (i), or (j), a brewer taproom license. A brewer taproom license
1.10 authorizes on-sale of malt liquor produced by the brewer for consumption on the premises
1.11 of or adjacent to one brewery location owned by the brewer. No container of off-sale malt
1.12 liquor sold under section 340A.28 may be consumed on the licensed premises. Nothing in
1.13 this subdivision precludes the holder of a brewer taproom license from also holding a license
1.14 to operate a restaurant at the brewery. Section 340A.409 shall apply to a license issued
1.15 under this subdivision. All provisions of this chapter that apply to a retail liquor license
1.16 shall apply to a license issued under this subdivision unless the provision is explicitly
1.17 inconsistent with this subdivision.

1.18 (b) A brewer may only have one taproom license under this subdivision, and may not
1.19 have an ownership interest in a brew pub.

1.20 (c) The license authorized under paragraph (a) also allows the on-sale, dispensed by tap,
1.21 of one additional brand of malt liquor not produced by the brewer holding the taproom
1.22 license, provided that:

- 2.1 (1) the additional brand is not produced by a brewer annually producing more than 5,000
- 2.2 barrels of malt liquor; and
- 2.3 (2) no more than five barrels of the additional brand are sold per year.