

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to liquor; allowing certain 3.2 percent malt liquor license to authorize the
 1.3 sale of malt liquor not exceeding 4.5 percent alcohol by volume; amending
 1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.403, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.403, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Issuance by county or city.** The governing body of a city or county may
 1.8 issue off-sale or on-sale licenses for the sale of 3.2 percent malt liquor within their respective
 1.9 jurisdictions. If the governing body elects, an on-sale 3.2 percent malt liquor license may
 1.10 also authorize the sale of intoxicating malt liquor not exceeding 4.5 percent alcohol by
 1.11 volume to persons attending a qualifying sporting event. For purposes of this subdivision,
 1.12 "qualifying sporting event" means any amateur sporting event featuring a local sports team
 1.13 but does not include an event held under the auspices of the Minnesota State High School
 1.14 League or a collegiate league. Any licenses issued under this subdivision shall be considered
 1.15 a 3.2 percent malt liquor license for purposes of this chapter.