

AN EDUCATION IN 3.2 BEER AND WHY IT'S NOT GOING AWAY

MN STATE STATUTE

Mn State Statute 340A.101 Subd. 19-3.2 percent malt liquor.

"3.2 percent malt liquor" is malt liquor containing not less than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume, nor more than 3.2 percent alcohol by weight.





ABV VS ABW

Alcohol by volume can be converted to Alcohol by weight by dividing it by 0.795. Meaning a beer that is 4.0 percent ABV is 3.2 percent ABW and able to be sold anywhere, including grocery and convenience stores.

MINDFUL DRINKING ON THE RISE

According to Forbes Magazine, the rise in mindful drinking, along with health and wellness is a trend that is here to stay. With that mindset, there will be an increase in low alcohol and no alcohol alternatives in the market.





LARGE BEER PRODUCERS

Nearly every large beer producer in the United States including Miller/Coors, Budweiser, Corona, Heineken and others produce low-alcohol alternatives.

A COMPLETE LIST OF 3.2 BEERS

Below is a list of all 3.2 beers carried in Minnesota liquor stores that can be sold anywhere in the State of Minnesota.



Amstel Light, Ballast Point Even Keel IPA, Blue Moon LightSky, Budweiser Select 55, Corona Premier, Deschutes Da Shootz Pilsner, Deschutes Wowza, Dogfish Head Slightly Mighty IPA, Fair State Dry January IPA, Golden Road Mango Cart Wheat, Goose Island So-Lo IPA, Hamm's Light, Heineken Light, Labatt Blue Light, Lagunitas Daytime IPA, Lambic, Lindemans Framboise, Lindemans Kriek Lambic, Lindemans Peche, Lindemans Pomegranate Lambic, Michelob Ultra Infusions, Miller 64, Murphy's Irish Stout, New Belgium Mural Agua Fresca Cerveza, Odell Good Behavior IPA, Redbridge Gluten Free, Schofferhofer Hefeweizen Grapefruit, Southern Tier Swipe Light Lager, Stiegl Radler, Stone Neverending Haze IPA, Sufferfest Repeat Kolsch, Ultra Pure Gold, White Claw 70