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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4145

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy
03/12/2026 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to liquor; allowing nursing homes and assisted living facilities to allow
- 1.3 consumption and display of alcoholic beverages; proposing coding for new law
- 1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[340A.4015] NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES;**
- 1.7 **WHEN LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.**
- 1.8 Nothing in this chapter prohibits a nursing home as defined in section 144A.01,
- 1.9 subdivision 5, or an assisted living facility as defined in section 144G.08, subdivision 7,
- 1.10 from allowing the consumption and display of alcoholic beverages, provided all of the
- 1.11 following conditions are met:
- 1.12 (1) the alcoholic beverages are only consumed or displayed by residents of the nursing
- 1.13 home or assisted living facility;
- 1.14 (2) residents may only consume or display alcoholic beverages at an activity or event
- 1.15 which is resident-focused;
- 1.16 (3) no person under 21 years of age is permitted to consume alcoholic beverages;
- 1.17 (4) any staff serving an alcoholic beverage is at least 18 years of age; and
- 1.18 (5) alcoholic beverages are not offered for sale or otherwise disposed of as part of a
- 1.19 commercial transaction.