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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4009**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing seasonal licenses for resorts; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, subdivision 6.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 6. **Counties.** (a) A county board may issue an annual on-sale intoxicating liquor
- 1.7 license within the area of the county that is unorganized or unincorporated to a bowling
- 1.8 center, restaurant, club, hotel, or resort as defined in section 157.15, subdivision 11, with
- 1.9 the approval of the commissioner.
- 1.10 (b) A county board may also with the approval of the commissioner issue ~~up to ten~~
- 1.11 seasonal on-sale licenses to restaurants ~~and~~, clubs, and resorts as defined in section 157.15,
- 1.12 subdivision 11, for the sale of intoxicating liquor within the area of the county that is
- 1.13 unorganized or unincorporated. Notwithstanding section 340A.412, subdivision 8, a seasonal
- 1.14 license is valid for a period specified by the board, not to exceed nine months. Not more
- 1.15 than one license may be issued for any one premises during any consecutive 12-month
- 1.16 period.
- 1.17 (c) A county board may issue an annual on-sale malt liquor license to a resort as defined
- 1.18 in section 157.15, subdivision 11, within the area of the county that is unorganized or
- 1.19 unincorporated, notwithstanding any law or local ordinance. A license issued under this
- 1.20 paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons staying at the resort and their
- 1.21 guests.