

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This bill contains a number of local provisions relating to liquor licenses:

Minneapolis: Northrup auditorium, Dudley Riggs Theatre, Theatre de la Jeune Lune, Acadia Café, University gateway building; exemption for convention center from limits on temporary on-sale licenses

St. Paul: Fitzgerald Theatre, Twin Cities Marathon, Macalester college

Lake Superior and Mississippi and St. Croix river: longer licensing period for tour boats

Detroit Lakes, Eden Prairie, Marshall, Proctor, Stillwater, Bemidji: additional on-onsale licenses

International Falls: temporary on-sale licenselicense

Lake county: repeal of 1998 law for on-sale licenselicense

The bill also prescribes new language for labels on direct shipments of wine.

- 1 Acadia café, Dudley Riggs Theatre; Gateway corporation.** Allows Minneapolis to issue a wine and strong beer license to the Acadia café, notwithstanding local law or ordinance. Allows Minneapolis to on-sale wine and beer licenses to the Brave New Workshop Theatre and Theatre de la Jeune Lune. Provides that the licenses allow sales on all days of the week. Allows Minneapolis to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the University Gateway Corporation for a restaurant or catering operator at the corporation's building on the University of Minnesota campus.
- 2 Fitzgerald Theatre.** Allows St. Paul to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the

Fitzgerald Theatre without regard to local restrictions on proximity to churches. Allows sale under the license only to ticket-holders and to members of the nonprofit corporation holding the license and their guests.

- 3 **Northrup auditorium.** Allows the department of public safety to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the University of Minnesota board of regents for events at Northrup Auditorium on the Minneapolis campus.
- 4 **Tour boat licenses.** Extends from October 1 to November 1 the last day in the fall on which on-sales of intoxicating liquor may be made on tour boats on Lake Superior and the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers licensed by the department of public safety.
- 5 **Licenses in specified areas.** Amends the law that prohibits intoxicating liquor licenses at certain locations, to allow the Twin Cities Marathon and Northrup Auditorium licenses.
- 6 **Labels on direct shipments.** Requires packages under the wine reciprocity law (the law that allows up to two cases of wine a year to be shipped directly to consumers) to be marked as alcoholic beverages and to carry a requirement that an adult signature is required.
- 7 **Proof of age.** Allows a valid U. S. passport to be used as proof of legal age for consumption of alcohol.
- 8 **Detroit Lakes license.** Allows Detroit Lakes to issue one additional on-sale intoxicating liquor license.
- 9 **Eden Prairie licenses.** Allows Eden Prairie to issue up to 5 additional on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses.
- 10 **International Falls temporary license.** Allows International Falls to issue a temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the all-class reunion committee of International Falls high school for the all-class reunion to be held June 29-July 4, 2000. Allows the license to be issued for premises designated by the city council. Allows the licensee to contract with a caterer for service of intoxicating liquor.  
Exempts the license from laws that (1) require dram shop insurance, (2) require a referendum on Sunday liquor sales, and (3) prohibit sale or possession of alcoholic beverages on school grounds.
- 11 **Marshall licenses.** Allows Marshall to issue up to 4 additional on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses.
- 12 **Proctor license.** Allows Proctor to issue one additional on-sale intoxicating liquor license.
- 13 **St. Paul; Macalester college temporary licenses.** Authorizes St. Paul to issue temporary intoxicating liquor licenses to Macalester college for the Macalester Scottish fair, the annual alumni weekend, and Springfest, without regard to the general law that limits temporary licenses to not more than one to any licensee or for any one location within a 30-day period.  
Allows St. Paul to issue a temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license to Twin Cities Marathon, Inc., for use in conjunction with the Twin Cities Marathon. Allows sales of strong and 3.2 beer under the license to be made on the grounds of the state capitol on the day of the marathon. Requires the beer to be brewed in Minnesota.
- 14 **Stillwater licenses.** Allows Stillwater to issue two additional on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses outside the downtown area of the city.
- 15 **Bemidji license.** Allows Bemidji to issue one additional on-sale intoxicating liquor license.
- 16 **Minneapolis convention center.** Exempts temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses for events at the Minneapolis Convention Center from the laws that limit temporary licenses at a single location to a maximum of 12 days in total per year and a maximum of one every 30 days.
- 17 **Repealer.** Repeals the 1998 law that allowed Lake county to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor

license to a location within one mile of Two Harbors.

- 18** **Effective date.** Provides for local approval of local sections. Makes sections 3, 4, 5, 16, and 17 effective immediately.