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Overview

This is the liquor omnibus bill for the 2007 session.

Section

- 1** **Liquor prohibited.** Allows sales of liquor within one half mile of the State Fairgrounds.
- 2** **Exceptions.** Allows the State Fair to authorize sale, possession, and consumption of strong beer under terms chosen by the State Fair, notwithstanding current prohibitions, as long as at least one Minnesota brewed malt liquor is made available for sale at each allowed location within the grounds.
- 3** **Interest in other business.** Allows brew pubs to sell 750 milliliter bottles of brewed beer, as well as current larger "growlers".
- 4** **On-sale licenses allowed.** Allows farm wineries to obtain separate business or liquor licenses and operate businesses in conjunction with and within the winery and its buildings.
- 5** **State-owned recreation; entertainment facilities.** Allows the University of Minnesota's board of regents to allow sales of liquor at a football stadium, or at no more than seven other locations within the boundaries of the University, provided that the regents have applied for a license for each location.
- 6** **Intoxicating liquor; off-sale.** Increases fees for off-sale licenses issued by cities; requires fees to be reduced by \$100 if a variety of vendor training and enforcement provisions are pursued by the licensee.
- 7** **Licenses prohibited in certain areas.** Removes current prohibitions on liquor licenses at the State Fairgrounds, within one-half mile of the saint Paul campus of the University of Minnesota, or on the east bank of the University of Minnesota.

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- 8 Auction or raffle for charitable purposes.** Allows silent auctions or raffles to raffle off beer, wine, r intoxicating liquors, provided that proceeds are donated to a charitable purpose, occasions are limited in number to six per year, and sales may not be made to persons under age 21 or who are intoxicated.
- 9 St. Paul; liquor license.** Allows an on-sale license for a restaurant located at 374-378 Maria Avenue North in Saint Paul.