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Overview

This is the Omnibus Liquor Bill for 2009.

Section

- 1** **Public facility.** Defines a public facility to include parks, community centers, etc, operated by a local government. Part of three sections excluding use of these facilities from licensing requirements.
- 2** **Bond.** Exempts farm wineries from a bond requirement.
- 3** **Sales.** Extends sales times for farm wineries for two additional hours Sunday mornings.
- 4** **Distilled spirits permitted.** Lowers the fee for distilling by farm wineries to \$50.00.
- 5** **License required.** Clarifies that rental of a public facility is not a commercial transaction. Part of three sections excluding use of these facilities from licensing requirements.
- 6** **Cities.** Allows a liquor license to be issued for a private convention center for service to those attending events at the center. Limits this to outstate Minnesota. Allows clubs to hold wine tastings for the public.
- 7** **Special provisions; sports, conventions, or cultural facilities; community festivals.** Allows the sale of liquor at amateur sports events that do not involve youths.
- 8** **State-owned recreation; entertainment facilities.** Allows liquor to be sold at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center for intercollegiate hockey games; requires sales throughout a stadium or arena, at the University of Minnesota. Prohibits sale or service at TCF Bank Stadium without a license.

- 9 **Exclusive liquor stores.** Allows the sale of multiple use bags at liquor stores. Allows the sale of safe storage devices.
- 10 **Permit required.** The third section of the language clarifying that public facilities do not require a license for use.
- 11 **Shipments into Minnesota.** Removes language since rendered unenforceable by U.S. Supreme Court decisions that applied to internet advertising and sales of wine.
- 12 **Tastings.** Allows wine tastings at wine licensees or clubs, as long as those premises are insured.
- 13 **Airport Commission; extended hours.** Allows extended hours of sale, in the security areas, of the Lindbergh and Humphrey Terminals.
- 14 **Augsburg College; on-sale license.** Allows an on-sale license for Augsburg College.
- 15 **Grand Marais; on-sale.** Allows two on-sale licenses for hotels in Grand Marais.
- 16 **City of Minneapolis; liquor license.** Allows an on-sale liquor license for an establishment at 2124 Como Avenue SE.
- 17 **Superseding provisions.** Supersedes University provisions in the higher education bills.