House Research
Act Summary

CHAPTER: 255   **SESSION:** 2010 Regular Session

     TOPIC: Omnibus Liquor Bill

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Overview
This is the 2010 Omnibus Liquor Bill

Section

1   **Sale of liquors.** Allows the State Fair, rather than Ramsey County, to issue licenses for beer and Minnesota-produced wine. Defines Minnesota-produced wine to mean all farm winery wines.

2   **Special provision; city of Minneapolis.** Allows an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to be issued to the Museum of Russian Art.

3   **Wine licenses.** Allows state fair wine licenses for concessionaires.

4   **Insurance required.** Clarifies dram shop joint underwriting standards pursuant to a recent Supreme Court case -- Brua v. Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association. Incorporates the Supreme Court decision.

5   **Insurance not required.** Exempts wholesalers who donate wine to an organization for a wine tasting from the requirement that dram shop insurance is required.

6   **Tastings conducted by exclusive liquor store.** Allows spirits or malt liquor tastings to be conducted; subjects malt liquor tastings to existing laws on wholesaler provision.

7   **Authorization.** Allows the State Fair to license and regulate retail tobacco sales on the State Fairgrounds.

8   **City of Minneapolis; liquor license.** Technical fix from last year's revisor bill.

9   **Minneapolis Campus of University of St. Thomas; on-sale license.** Allows St. Thomas

University to be issued a liquor license by Minneapolis.

10   **Bemidji Regional Center; on-sale license.** Allows the Bemidji Regional Center to have an on-sale license.

11   **Exemption; Bemidji State University.** Exempts Bemidji State University from a requirement that no more than one temporary license be give in a 30 day period.