

Subject Omnibus liquor bill

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Overview

The 2019 omnibus liquor bill includes provisions related to temporary on-sale licenses, Sunday sales hours, on-sale hours at MSP airport, and municipal liquor store discontinuations. The bill also includes two special licenses provisions for the cities of Edina and Roseville.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | Temporary licenses; restrictions. Modifies the requirement that a municipality may not issue more than one temporary on-sale license to a political action committee, or a single location, within a 30-day period. Municipalities that have a population of 5,000 or fewer people are exempt from this requirement. Section 1 increases the population threshold for the exemption to 10,000. |
| 2 | Intoxicating liquor; off-sale. Modifies Sunday sales hours from between 11 am and 6 pm to between 10 am and 5 pm. Section 2 also allows extended Sunday sales hours when Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve fall on a Sunday. |
| 3 | Airport commission; extended hours. Removes the restriction on extended on-sale hours that the Metropolitan Airport Commission may set for the sale of liquor at the Lindbergh and Humphrey Terminals. Current law only allows extended hours between 6 am and 2 am. |
| 4 | Continuation; municipal liquor stores. Requires municipal liquor stores to disregard net losses related to certain pension accounting requirements for purposes of triggering the discontinuation process for those stores. |
| 5 | City of Edina; special license. Allows the city of Edina to issue an on-sale license to a retailer at 6801 France Ave. S. (Restoration Hardware), for a space that is not compact and contiguous. |

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| 6 | City of Roseville; special license. Allows the city of Roseville to issue an on-sale license for the city-owned Cedarholm Golf Course. |



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