

Subject Omnibus Liquor Bill

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Overview

This is the 2020 omnibus liquor bill. The bill would modify laws relating to liquor delivery by wholesalers to on-sale licensees on Sunday, sales at the Minneapolis-St. Paul international airport, and the calculation of net losses for municipal liquor stores under recent accounting standards changes. In addition, the bill provides a number of special liquor laws for various municipalities.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Special provision; Minneapolis. Authorizes the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to any entity holding a concessions or catering contract with the city, for use on premises specified in three city parks: Downtown Commons Park, the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, and Boom Island Park.
2	Sunday off-sale. Amends the prohibition on Sunday alcohol delivery by wholesalers to off-sale licensees to include deliveries to on-sale licensees as well.
3	Airport commission; extended hours. Allows the Metropolitan Airports Commission to set the hours of sale for on-sale liquor at the airport, without limitation.
4	Municipal liquor stores; continuation. Allows municipal liquor stores to exclude pension obligations now required under a 2015 Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) rule change when calculating net losses, for purposes of determining a net loss under the continuation provision for municipal liquor stores.

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5	<p>City of St. Paul; Twin Cities Marathon.</p> <p>Amends the special law allowing the city of St. Paul to issue on-sale licenses for liquor sales at the State Capitol on the day of the Twin Cities Marathon to allow sales on both weekend days of the marathon.</p>
6	<p>Special license; Sartell.</p> <p>Modifies the special liquor law for the city of Sartell by specifying that the authorized on-sale licenses must be issued to an entity holding a concessions or management contract with the city. The provision deeming the city to be the licensee and imposing liability insurance requirements and the suspension of operation provisions on the city would also be stricken. In addition, the name of city-owned Champion Field is updated to St. Cloud Orthopedics Field.</p>
7	<p>Chaska Athletic Park liquor license.</p> <p>Allows the city of Chaska to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for liquor sales during events (other than high school amateur events) at the Chaska Athletic Park occurring between May 1 and August 30. The city would be deemed the licensee under the special law.</p>
8	<p>Food Hall License; St. Paul.</p> <p>Allows the city of St. Paul to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the anchor tenant or umbrella operator of a food hall. The license would allow service and consumption of liquor anywhere on the licensed premises of a food hall.</p>
9	<p>Temporary licenses; Lake of the Woods County.</p> <p>Allows Lake of the Woods County to issue a temporary on-sale license to the Baudette Arena Association, notwithstanding the state prohibition on issuing liquor licenses in an area that is within 1500 feet of a public school that is not within a city.</p>
10	<p>Special license; Maple Lake.</p> <p>Allows Wright County to issue a temporary on-sale license to the Maple Lake Ice Fishing Derby, Inc., notwithstanding the state prohibition on issuing these licenses to a nonprofit that has not been in existence for at least three years.</p>
11	<p>Forest Lake; on-sale license.</p> <p>Allows the city of Forest Lake to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for the city-owned Castlewood golf course, for sales of liquor anywhere on the golf course property except the parking lot. The city would be deemed the licensee under this special law.</p>

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12	<p>City of St. Cloud; on-sale license.</p> <p>Authorizes the city of St. Cloud to issue an on-sale wine or malt liquor license for liquor sales at events at the St. Cloud municipal ice arena. The license may be issued to the owner of a junior league hockey team or a person holding a concessions or management contract with the city.</p>
13	<p>City of Austin; on-sale license.</p> <p>Authorizes the city of Austin to issue an on-sale wine or malt liquor license for liquor sales at events at Riverside Arena. The license may be issued to the owner of a junior league hockey team or a person holding a concessions or management contract with the city.</p>
14	<p>City of Rochester; on-sale license.</p> <p>Authorizes the city of Austin to issue an on-sale wine or malt liquor license for liquor sales at events at the Rochester Recreation Center. The license may be issued to the owner of a junior league hockey team or a person holding a concessions or management contract with the city.</p>
15	<p>Special license; city of Pierz.</p> <p>Allows the city of Pierz to issue an on-sale wine or malt liquor license for the city-owned Pierz Golf Course. The city would be deemed the licensee under the special law.</p>
16	<p>Special license; city of Pemberton.</p> <p>Allows the city of Pemberton to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor, wine, or malt liquor license for the city-owned Pemberton Community Center, for liquor sales at events at the center. The city would be deemed the licensee under the special law.</p>
17	<p>Roseville; golf course liquor license.</p> <p>Allows the city of Roseville to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for the city-owned Roseville Cedarholm Golf Course. The city would be deemed the licensee under the special law.</p>
18	<p>Temporary license; Alexandria.</p> <p>Allows the city of Alexandria to issue a temporary license to the Minnesota Lakes Maritime Society, notwithstanding the restriction on issuing more than one temporary license to a nonprofit organization or for any one location within any 30-day period.</p>



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