

Subject University of Minnesota; liquor licenses

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Overview

HF 1668 would modify the liquor licenses allowed to be issued by the Department of Public Safety to the University of Minnesota, by allowing licenses to be issued to the university's concessions contractors and by removing the cap on the total number of licenses that may be issued.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | Publicly owned recreation; entertainment facilities. |
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This section would allow the commissioner of public safety to issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to an entity holding a concessions contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, for certain alcohol sales.

Current law allows the commissioner to issue licenses to the Board of Regents directly for alcohol sales at Northrup auditorium, Huntington Bank Stadium, and up to seven other locations within the university's boundaries.

This section would remove the seven location limit, and clarify that the additional premises must be described in the license applications, including spaces that are not compact and contiguous.

This section would also change the reference to the University's intercollegiate football stadium from "TCF Bank Stadium" to "Huntington Bank Stadium."

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| 2 | Licenses prohibited in certain areas. |
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This section would strike the prohibition on retail sales of intoxicating liquor on the campus of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota.



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