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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

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A bill for an act

1.2 relating to liquor; permitting certain purchase and use of bulk wine; amending

1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.315, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.315, is amended by adding a

1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 8. Bulk wine. Farm wineries licensed under this section are permitted to

1.8 purchase and use bulk wine, provided the quantity of bulk wine in any farm winery's

1.9 annual production shall not exceed ten percent of that winery's annual production. "Bulk

1.10 wine," as used in this subdivision, means fermented juice from grapes, other fruit bases,

1.11 or honey.