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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **486**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to alcohol; allowing certain persons under the age of 21 to drink alcohol
1.3 under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 340A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[340A.5035] PERSONS UNDER 21; SPECIAL EXEMPTION.**

1.7 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 340A.503, 340A.701, and 340A.702, or
1.8 any other provision of law, persons less than 21 years of age who are accompanied by
1.9 a parent, legal guardian, or spouse of legal drinking age, may purchase, possess, and
1.10 consume alcohol within the premises of the holder of an on-sale intoxicating liquor
1.11 license or a holder of an on-sale 3.2 malt liquor license. No penalties shall be applied to
1.12 consumption of alcohol allowed in this section. All other provisions of this chapter and all
1.13 penalties for other illegal behaviors noted within this chapter apply to behavior allowed
1.14 under this section.