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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act

relating to liquor; imposing a criminal penalty for social host liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.90, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.90, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Social host liability; gross misdemeanor.** (a) A person 21 years of age or older who: (1) had control over the premises and, being in a reasonable position to prevent the consumption of alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of 21 years, knowingly or recklessly permitted that consumption and the consumption caused the intoxication of that person; or (2) sold, bartered, furnished or gave to, or purchased for a person under the age of 21 years alcoholic beverages that caused the intoxication of that person is guilty, upon a second conviction, of a gross misdemeanor.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the landlord or manager of a multiple dwelling or rental residential property who does not actively participate in providing an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21 years.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.