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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 Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to liquor; allowing importation of bulk spirits; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2012, sections 340A.101, by adding a subdivision; 340A.315, by adding

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a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.101, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 4a. **Bulk distilled spirits.** "Bulk distilled spirits" means distilled spirits in a

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container having a capacity in excess of one gallon.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.315, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 10. **Bulk distilled spirits.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,

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if no wholesaler is able to provide distilled spirits in bulk form, a farm winery may

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purchase distilled spirits in bulk form for purposes allowed under this section from any

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available source.