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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

relating to liquor; farm wineries; eliminating certain agricultural requirements; 1 2 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 11; repealing 1.3 1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.315, subdivision 9. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 11, is amended to 1.6 read: 1.7 Subd. 11. Farm winery. "Farm winery" is means a winery operated by the owner of a 1.8 Minnesota farm and producing table, sparkling, or fortified wines from grapes, grape juice, 1.9 other fruit bases, or honey with a majority of the ingredients grown or produced in Minnesota. 1.10 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.** 1.11

Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.315, subdivision 9, is repealed.

A bill for an act

Sec. 2. 1

APPENDIX Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 20-8182

340A.315 FARM WINERY LICENSE.

Subd. 9. **Agricultural land.** A farm winery license must be issued for operation of a farm winery on agricultural land, operating under an agricultural classification, zone, or conditional use permit. Farm wineries with licenses issued prior to March 1, 2012, are exempt from this provision.