

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 950

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/19/2015	360	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce

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A bill for an act

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relating to liquor; modifying provisions relating to municipal liquor stores;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.601, subdivisions 5, 7.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.601, subdivision 5, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 5. **Issuance of licenses to private persons.** ~~A city owning and operating a~~

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~~municipal liquor store may issue on-sale liquor licenses to hotels, clubs, and restaurants. A~~

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~~city issuing on-sale licenses under this subdivision may continue to operate the municipal~~

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~~liquor store or may resume operation of a municipal liquor store previously discontinued.~~

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~~The number of on-sale licenses issued under this section by a city is governed by~~

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~~section 340A.413.~~

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~~A city may not issue licenses under this section, other than a license issued to a~~

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~~club under section 340A.404, subdivision 1, clause (4), until authorized by the voters of~~

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~~the city voting on the question at a special election called for that purpose. All other~~

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~~provisions of this chapter, applying to the licensing of intoxicating liquor for on-sale or~~

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~~off-sale, apply to a city with a municipal liquor store under this section. If a city denies~~

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~~a retail license under this chapter to a private interest, it must be for a reason consistent~~

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~~with section 340A.402, or other law. The city may not deny a license on the grounds that~~

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~~it will provide competition to the municipal liquor store.~~

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.601, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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Subd. 7. **Notice of intent.** A city which has issued retail intoxicating liquor

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licenses may not establish a municipal liquor store until one year after publishing a

- 2.1 notice of its intention in the city's legal newspaper. ~~The city must provide in the notice~~  
2.2 ~~if the municipality will be engaging in the sale of intoxicating liquor to the exclusion of~~  
2.3 ~~all private interests.~~