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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to alcohol; allowing religious stores to sell sacramental wine; amending

1.3Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.316.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.316, is amended to read:

1.6**340A.316 SACRAMENTAL WINE.**

1.7The commissioner may issue licenses for the importation and sale of wine

1.8exclusively for sacramental purposes. The holder of a sacramental wine license may

1.9sell wine only to a rabbi, priest, or minister of a church, or other established religious

1.10organization, or individual members of a religious organization who conduct ceremonies

1.11in their homes, if the purchaser certifies in writing that the wine will be used exclusively

1.12for sacramental purposes in religious ceremonies. The annual fee for a sacramental wine

1.13license is \$50. A rabbi, priest, or minister of a church or other established religious

1.14organization may import wine exclusively for sacramental purposes without a license.

1.15**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.