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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to liquor; authorizing on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses for event centers
1.3 located on a farm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.404, by adding
1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.404, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 15. Event center at a farm. Notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter
1.9 provision to the contrary, the governing body of a municipality may issue an on-sale
1.10 intoxicating liquor license to an event center located on a farm. The farm must be operating
1.11 under an agricultural classification, zone, or conditional use permit. The license authorized
1.12 by this subdivision may be issued for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided
1.13 that all such space is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved
1.14 license application. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending
1.15 events at the event center, including food service made available to the public on no more
1.16 than one day per week. All other provisions of this chapter not inconsistent with this section
1.17 apply to the license authorized under this section.