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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **266**

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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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to alcohol; allowing brewer taprooms to be located in cities with  
1.3 municipal liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.601,  
1.4 subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.601, subdivision 5, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 5. **Issuance of licenses to private persons.** A city owning and operating a  
1.9 municipal liquor store may issue on-sale liquor licenses to hotels, clubs, ~~and~~ restaurants,  
1.10 and brewer taprooms licensed under section 340A.301, subdivision 6b. A city issuing  
1.11 on-sale licenses under this subdivision may continue to operate the municipal liquor store  
1.12 or may resume operation of a municipal liquor store previously discontinued.

1.13 The number of on-sale licenses issued under this section by a city is governed by  
1.14 section 340A.413.

1.15 A city may not issue licenses under this section, other than a license issued to a club  
1.16 under section 340A.404, subdivision 1, clause (4), until authorized by the voters of the  
1.17 city voting on the question at a special election called for that purpose.