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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2720

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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 liquor; allowing special closing times during the 2014 baseball  
1.3 All-Star Game.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SPECIAL CLOSING TIMES; 2014 ALL-STAR GAME.**

1.6 During the 2014 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Target Field, licensing  
1.7 jurisdictions that lie fully or partially within Hennepin County may at their discretion issue  
1.8 special permits for service of alcohol through extended hours lasting until 4:00 a.m. each  
1.9 day. This section is subject to the following conditions:

1.10 (1) only holders of an existing on-sale intoxicating liquor license or a 3.2 malt liquor  
1.11 license are eligible for later closing hours;

1.12 (2) later closing hours apply only during the period from 12:00 p.m. on July 15,  
1.13 2014, through 4:00 a.m. on July 16, 2014;

1.14 (3) local licensing jurisdictions issuing special permits to operate with extended  
1.15 hours during these days may charge a fee up to but not to exceed \$2,500 for such a permit.

1.16 In the process of issuing a permit under this section, the licensing jurisdiction may limit  
1.17 approval to specified geographic, zoning, or license classifications within its jurisdiction,  
1.18 or to specific days within the time period described in clause (2); and

1.19 (4) this section is repealed as of 4:01 a.m. on July 16, 2014.

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