

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 623

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A bill for an act

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relating to liquor; allowing a microdistillery to make limited off-sales; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.301, subdivision 6c.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.301, subdivision 6c, is amended to

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Subd. 6c. ~~Microdistillery fee~~ Microdistilleries. (a) A municipality, with the

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approval of the commissioner, may issue the holder of a microdistillery license a

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microdistillery off-sale license. A microdistillery off-sale license authorizes the off-sale

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of distilled spirits produced and packaged on the licensed premises in an amount limited

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to one 750 milliliter bottle per customer. Off-sale of distilled spirits shall be limited to

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the legal hours for off-sale at exclusive liquor stores in the jurisdiction in which the

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microdistillery is located, and the distilled spirits sold off-sale must be removed from the

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premises before the applicable off-sale closing time at exclusive liquor stores.

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(b) The commissioner shall establish a fee for licensing microdistilleries that

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adequately covers the cost of issuing the license and other inspection requirements. The

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fees shall be deposited in an account in the special revenue fund and are appropriated to

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the commissioner for the purposes of this subdivision.