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03/23/2011	633	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

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A bill for an act

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relating to liquor; authorizing brewpubs to sell malt liquor to licensed wholesalers

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for distribution to other retail licensees without limit; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2010, section 340A.301, subdivision 6.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.301, subdivision 6, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 6. **Fees.** The annual fees for licenses under this section are as follows:

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(a) Manufacturers (except as provided in clauses (b)

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and (c))

\$30,000

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Duplicates

\$3,000

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(b) Manufacturers of wines of not more than 25 percent

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alcohol by volume

\$500

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(c) Brewers who manufacture more than 3,500 barrels

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of malt liquor in a year

\$4,000

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(d) Brewers who also hold one or more retail on-sale

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licenses and who manufacture ~~fewer than 3,500~~

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~~barrels of malt liquor in a year~~, at any one licensed

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premises, ~~the entire production of which is solely~~

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~~for consumption on tap on~~ retail sale at on-sale

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~~or off-sale at~~ any licensed premises owned by the

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brewer, ~~or for off-sale from those licensed premises~~

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as permitted ~~in~~ and limited by subdivision 7, and for

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sale to licensed wholesalers for distribution to other

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retail licensees without limit. A brewer licensed

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under this clause must obtain a separate license for

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each licensed premises where the brewer brews malt

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liquor. A brewer licensed under this clause may not

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be licensed as an importer under this chapter

\$500

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(e) Wholesalers (except as provided in clauses (f), (g),

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and (h))

\$15,000

2.1	Duplicates	\$	3,000
2.2	(f) Wholesalers of wines of not more than 25 percent		
2.3	alcohol by volume	\$	3,750
2.4	(g) Wholesalers of intoxicating malt liquor	\$	1,000
2.5	Duplicates	\$	25
2.6	(h) Wholesalers of 3.2 percent malt liquor	\$	10
2.7	(i) Brewers who manufacture fewer than 2,000 barrels		
2.8	of malt liquor in a year	\$	150
2.9	(j) Brewers who manufacture 2,000 to 3,500 barrels of		
2.10	malt liquor in a year	\$	500

2.11 If a business licensed under this section is destroyed, or damaged to the extent that
2.12 it cannot be carried on, or if it ceases because of the death or illness of the licensee, the
2.13 commissioner may refund the license fee for the balance of the license period to the
2.14 licensee or to the licensee's estate.

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