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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to liquor: modifying for-sale items at exclusive liquor stores; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.412, subdivision 14.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.412, subdivision 14, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 14. **Exclusive liquor stores.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision,
1.8 an exclusive liquor store may sell only the following items:

1.9 (1) alcoholic beverages;

1.10 (2) tobacco products;

1.11 (3) ice;

1.12 (4) beverages, either liquid or powder, specifically designated for mixing with intoxicating
1.13 liquor;

1.14 (5) soft drinks;

1.15 (6) liqueur-filled candies;

1.16 (7) food products that contain more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume;

1.17 (8) cork extraction devices;

1.18 (9) books and videos on the use of alcoholic beverages;

1.19 (10) magazines and other publications published primarily for information and education
1.20 on alcoholic beverages;

- 2.1 (11) multiple-use bags designed to carry purchased items;
- 2.2 (12) devices designed to ensure safe storage and monitoring of alcohol in the home, to
2.3 prevent access by underage drinkers;
- 2.4 (13) home brewing equipment; ~~and~~
- 2.5 (14) clothing marked with the specific name, brand, or identifying logo of the exclusive
2.6 liquor store, and bearing no other name, brand, or identifying logo; and
- 2.7 (15) devices and related accessories designed for accessing or extracting alcohol or
2.8 flavorings from prepacked containers, including pods, pouches, and capsules, to mix or
2.9 prepare alcoholic beverages. This clause does not authorize the sale of devices which are
2.10 not designed primarily for these purposes, including but not limited to household blenders.
- 2.11 (b) An exclusive liquor store that has an on-sale, or combination on-sale and off-sale
2.12 license may sell food for on-premise consumption when authorized by the municipality
2.13 issuing the license.
- 2.14 (c) An exclusive liquor store may offer live or recorded entertainment.