

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 444**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/30/2017	444	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
03/09/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to liquor; creating labeling requirements for 3.2 percent malt liquor;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 340A.301, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 340A.301, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 12. **3.2 percent malt liquor; label.** 3.2 percent malt liquor, as defined under

1.8 section 340A.101, subdivision 19, may be sold with a label that states "3.2% malt liquor"

1.9 or equivalent, on the side of the can or bottle, and does not require a similar disclosure on

1.10 the can top. The commissioner shall establish standards to implement this requirement.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on July 1, 2017, and applies to all cans

1.12 or bottles sold after that date.