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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 1254

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to alcoholic beverages; allowing transfer of wine between commonly  
1.3 owned liquor stores; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.412, by  
1.4 adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.412, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 12a. Transfers of wine. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 12, the  
1.9 holder of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license may transfer wine from one licensed premises  
1.10 to another provided that:

1.11 (1) the license for the transferring and receiving premises are held by the same licensee;

1.12 (2) the licensee notifies the wholesaler from whom the wine was purchased and the  
1.13 Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement of the Division of Public Safety, in writing,  
1.14 of the transfer; and

1.15 (3) only one transfer is made from a licensed premises in a three-month period.

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