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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 3626

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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 liquor; providing a definition of beer; amending the definition of malt
1.3 liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, subdivisions 3a,
1.4 16, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3a. ~~Brew pub Beer. "Brew pub" is a brewer who also holds one or more retail~~
1.8 ~~on-sale licenses and who manufactures fewer than 3,500 barrels of malt liquor in a year, at~~
1.9 ~~any one licensed premises, the entire production of which is solely for consumption on tap~~
1.10 ~~on any licensed premises owned by the brewer, or for off-sale from those licensed premises~~
1.11 ~~as permitted in section 340A.24, subdivision 2. "Beer" is any beverage that is a malt liquor.~~

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.13 to read:

1.14 Subd. 3b. Brew pub. "Brew pub" is a brewer who also holds one or more retail on-sale
1.15 licenses and who manufactures fewer than 3,500 barrels of malt liquor in a year, at any one
1.16 licensed premises, the entire production of which is solely for consumption on tap on any
1.17 licensed premises owned by the brewer, or for off-sale from those licensed premises as
1.18 permitted in section 340A.24, subdivision 2.

1.19 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

1.20 Subd. 16. **Malt liquor.** "Malt liquor" is any beer, ale, or other beverage made from malt
1.21 by fermentation, or by the fermentation of malt substitutes, including rice, grain of any kind,

- 2.1 glucose, sugar, or molasses, that has not undergone distillation, and containing not less than
- 2.2 one-half of one percent alcohol by volume.