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A bill for an act

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relating to liquor; permitting certain temporary licenses for the on-sale of

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intoxicating liquor to be valid without approval by the commissioner of public

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safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.404, subdivision 10.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.404, subdivision 10, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 10. **Temporary on-sale licenses.** (a) The governing body of a municipality may

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issue to (1) a club or charitable, religious, or other nonprofit organization in existence for

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at least three years, (2) a political committee registered under section 10A.14, or (3) a state

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university, a temporary license for the on-sale of intoxicating liquor in connection with a

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social event within the municipality sponsored by the licensee. The license may authorize

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the on-sale of intoxicating liquor for not more than four consecutive days, except as provided

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for county fairs in section 340A.410, subdivision 10, and may authorize on-sales on premises

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other than premises the licensee owns or permanently occupies. The license may provide

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that the licensee may contract for intoxicating liquor catering services with the holder of a

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full-year on-sale intoxicating liquor license issued by any municipality. The licenses are

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subject to the terms, including a license fee, imposed by the issuing municipality. Licenses

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issued under this subdivision are subject to all laws and ordinances governing the sale of

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intoxicating liquor except sections 340A.409 and 340A.504, subdivision 3, paragraph (d),

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and those laws and ordinances which by their nature are not applicable. ~~Licenses under this~~

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~~subdivision are not valid unless first approved by the commissioner of public safety.~~

2.1 (b) A county under this section may issue a temporary license only to a premises located
2.2 in the unincorporated or unorganized territory of the county.

2.3 (c) The governing body of a municipality may issue to a brewer who manufactures fewer
2.4 than 3,500 barrels of malt liquor in a year or a microdistillery a temporary license for the
2.5 on-sale of intoxicating liquor in connection with a social event within the municipality
2.6 sponsored by the brewer or microdistillery. The terms and conditions specified for temporary
2.7 licenses under paragraph (a) shall apply to a license issued under this paragraph, except that
2.8 the requirements of section 340A.409, subdivisions 1 to 3a, shall apply to the license.