

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. **133**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce  
06/17/2020 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register  
Read for the Second Time

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to liquor; allowing Minneapolis and St. Paul to extend certain zoning,
- 1.3 licensing, or approvals for certain damaged liquor stores.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **SPECIAL OFF-SALE PROVISION; MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.**
- 1.6 (a) The cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul may extend any interim zoning, liquor licensing,
- 1.7 or other approvals granted to any exclusive liquor store if the building housing a liquor store
- 1.8 at its current location was damaged beyond reasonable repair due to the unrest occurring
- 1.9 between May 25 and June 8, 2020, to permit the ongoing interim operation of a business
- 1.10 in a temporary structure prior to the relocation of the business to a permanent facility at the
- 1.11 original premises or elsewhere, notwithstanding limitations of law, local ordinances, or
- 1.12 charter provisions relating to zoning or liquor licensing.
- 1.13 (b) The cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul may grant, renew, or otherwise reissue any
- 1.14 existing off-sale intoxicating liquor license to an exclusive liquor store described in paragraph
- 1.15 (a) upon the relocation of a liquor store to a permanent facility, notwithstanding limitations
- 1.16 of law, local ordinances, or charter provisions relating to liquor licensing or contiguous
- 1.17 zoning requirements.
- 1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) For the city of Minneapolis, this section is effective upon
- 1.19 approval by the Minneapolis City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section
- 1.20 645.021.
- 1.21 (b) For the city of St. Paul, this section is effective upon approval by the St. Paul City
- 1.22 Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.