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

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A bill for an act

1.2 relating to liquor; allowing farm wineries to increase cider production; amending

1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.315, by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.315, is amended by adding a

1.6 subdivision to read:

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Subd. 12. **Commercial cider production.** Notwithstanding subdivision 2, a farm

1.8 winery may manufacture an unlimited amount of intoxicating cider, provided that cider

1.9 produced under this subdivision may be sampled and sold to visitors to the farm winery,

1.10 but must be distributed elsewhere through a licensed wholesaler.

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