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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2719

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to liquor; providing an exemption from Minnesota alcohol license
1.3 requirements for out-of-state small craft brewers in limited circumstances;
1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[340A.3022] EXEMPTION; OUT-OF-STATE CRAFT BREWER.**

1.7 (a) No license or brand registration shall be required under this chapter for an
1.8 out-of-state brewer if:

1.9 (1) total production of malt liquor by the brewer in the prior calendar year was
1.10 less than 5,000 barrels; and

1.11 (2) the brewer's malt liquor is only to be sold at retail in this state on one day in any
1.12 calendar year in one city by a person who holds an appropriate retail license.

1.13 (b) Malt liquor referenced in paragraph (a) need not be sold through a licensed
1.14 wholesaler or delivered to a wholesaler as required by section 340A.3021.