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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; allowing growlers to be sold in 32-ounce bottles; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.285.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.285, is amended to read:
- 1.6 **340A.285 GROWLERS.**
- 1.7 (a) Malt liquor authorized for off-sale pursuant to section 340A.24 or 340A.28 shall be
- 1.8 packaged in 64-ounce containers commonly known as "growlers" or in 750 milliliter or
- 1.9 32-ounce bottles. The containers or bottles shall bear a twist-type closure, cork, stopper, or
- 1.10 plug. At the time of sale, a paper or plastic adhesive band, strip, or sleeve shall be applied
- 1.11 to the container or bottle and extended over the top of the twist-type closure, cork, stopper,
- 1.12 or plug forming a seal that must be broken upon opening the container or bottle. The adhesive
- 1.13 band, strip, or sleeve shall bear the name and address of the brewer. The containers or bottles
- 1.14 shall be identified as malt liquor, contain the name of the malt liquor, bear the name and
- 1.15 address of the brew pub or brewer selling the malt liquor, and shall be considered intoxicating
- 1.16 liquor unless the alcoholic content is labeled as otherwise in accordance with the provisions
- 1.17 of Minnesota Rules, part 7515.1100.
- 1.18 (b) A brew pub or brewer may, but is not required to, refill any container or bottle with
- 1.19 malt liquor for off-sale at the request of the customer. A brew pub or brewer refilling a
- 1.20 container or bottle must do so at its licensed premises and the container or bottle must be
- 1.21 filled at the tap at the time of sale. A container or bottle refilled under this paragraph must
- 1.22 be sealed and labeled in the manner described in paragraph (a).