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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **4359**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; providing that a city charter does not restrict the
1.3 ability of a city to issue a liquor license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section
1.4 410.121.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 410.121, is amended to read:

1.7 **410.121 ~~SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR WINE; FAVORABLE VOTE~~**
1.8 **LICENSES.**

1.9 ~~If the charter which is to be amended or replaced contains provisions which prohibit the~~
1.10 ~~sale of intoxicating liquor or wine in certain areas, such provisions shall not be amended or~~
1.11 ~~removed unless 55 percent of the votes cast on the proposition shall be in favor thereof.~~

1.12 Notwithstanding any other law, a city charter may not restrict the ability of a city to issue
1.13 an intoxicating liquor license otherwise in compliance with applicable law.

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