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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to liquor; changing license requirements for microdistilleries; amending

1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 340A.101, subdivision 17a; 340A.22, subdivision

1.4 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a, is amended to

1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 17a. **Microdistillery.** "Microdistillery" is a distillery operated within the state

1.9 producing premium, distilled spirits in total quantity not to exceed ~~40,000~~ 100,000 proof

1.10 gallons in a calendar year.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.22, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 4. **Off-sale license.** A microdistillery producing 40,000 proof gallons or less of

1.13 distilled spirits in a calendar year may be issued a license by the local licensing authority

1.14 for off-sale of distilled spirits, with the approval of the commissioner. The license may

1.15 allow the sale of ~~one 375-milliliter bottle~~ up to three liters per customer per day of product

1.16 manufactured on site, subject to the following requirements:

1.17 (1) off-sale hours of sale must conform to hours of sale for retail off-sale licensees in

1.18 the licensing municipality; ~~and~~

1.19 (2) no brand may be sold at the microdistillery unless it is also available for distribution

1.20 by wholesalers; and

1.21 (3) bottles must be sold at no less than 110 percent of the price wholesalers charge for

1.22 sale of the same product to an off-sale licensee.