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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1509

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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; allowing microdistilleries to sell bottles at off-sale; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.22, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.22, is amended by adding a  
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. Off-sale bottles. A microdistillery may sell bottles at off-sale, subject to  
1.8 the following requirements:

1.9 (1) off-sale hours of sale must conform to hours of sale for retail off-sale outlets in  
1.10 the licensing municipality;

1.11 (2) bottles must be sold at no less than 40 percent of the price wholesalers charge for  
1.12 sale of the same product to an off-sale licensee;

1.13 (3) no brand may be sold at the microdistillery unless it is also available for  
1.14 distribution by wholesalers; and

1.15 (4) if requested by an off-sale retailer, the microdistillery must make available to  
1.16 customers any brochure listing their product for sale at a licensed retailer.

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