ARTICLE 4
LIQUOR

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.101, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. Hotel. "Hotel" is an establishment where food and lodging are regularly furnished to transients and which has:

(1) a dining room serving the general public at tables and having facilities for seating at least 30 guests at one time; and

(2) guest rooms in the following minimum numbers: in first class cities, 50; in second class cities, 25; in all other cities and unincorporated areas, 10.

ARTICLE 5
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.404, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Cities. (a) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the following establishments located within its jurisdiction:

(1) hotels;

(2) restaurants;

(3) bowling centers;

(4) clubs or congressionally chartered veterans organizations with the approval of the commissioner, provided that the organization has been in existence for at least three years and liquor sales will only be to members and bona fide guests, except that a club may permit the general public to participate in a wine tasting conducted at the club under section 340A.419;

(5) sports facilities, restaurants, clubs, or bars located on land owned or leased by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority;

(6) sports facilities located on land owned by the Metropolitan Sports Commission;

(7) exclusive liquor stores; and

(8) resorts as defined in section 157.15, subdivision 11.

(b) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine license, or an on-sale malt liquor license to a theater within the city, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the theater.

(c) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine license, or an on-sale malt liquor license to a convention center within the city, notwithstanding any
A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the convention center. This paragraph does not apply to convention centers located in the seven-county metropolitan area.

(d) A municipality may issue an on-sale wine license and an on-sale malt liquor license to a person who is the owner of a summer collegiate league baseball team or baseball team competing in a league established by the Minnesota Baseball Association; or to a person holding a concessions or management contract with the owner, for beverage sales at a ballpark or stadium located within the municipality for the purposes of summer collegiate league baseball games, town ball games, and any other events at the ballpark or stadium, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending baseball games and any other events at the ballpark or stadium.

(e) A municipality may issue an on-sale malt liquor license to a resort as defined in section 157.15, subdivision 11, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision.

A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons staying at the resort and their guests.

(b) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to 510 Groveland Associates, a Minnesota cooperative, for use by a restaurant on the premises owned by 510 Groveland Associates, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinance, or charter provision.

(c) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to Zuhrah Shrine Temple for use on the premises owned by Zuhrah Shrine Temple at 2540 Park Avenue South in Minneapolis, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinances, or charter provision relating to zoning or church or school distances.

(d) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the American Association of University Women, Minneapolis branch, for use on the premises owned by the American Association of University Women, Minneapolis branch, at 2115 Stevens Avenue South in Minneapolis, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinances, or charter provisions relating to zoning or school or church distances.

(e) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale malt liquor license to the Guthrie Theater, the Cricket Theatre, the Orpheum Theatre, the State Theatre, and the Historic Pantages Theatre, notwithstanding the limitations of law, or local ordinance, or charter provision relating to zoning or school or church distances. The licenses authorize sales on all days of the week to holders of tickets for performances presented by the theaters and to members of the nonprofit corporations holding the licenses and to their guests.

(f) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to 510 Groveland Associates, a Minnesota cooperative, for use by a restaurant on the premises owned by 510 Groveland Associates, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinance, or charter provision.

(g) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to Zuhrah Shrine Temple for use on the premises owned by Zuhrah Shrine Temple at 2540 Park Avenue South in Minneapolis, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinance, or charter provision relating to zoning or school or church distances.
The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale wine license and an on-sale 3.2 percent malt liquor license to a restaurant located at 5000 Penn Avenue South, and an on-sale wine license and an on-sale malt liquor license to a restaurant located at 1931 Nicollet Avenue South, notwithstanding any law or local ordinance or charter provision.

(f) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale wine license and an on-sale malt liquor license to the Guthrie Theatre located at 5001 Hennepin Avenue South, the Theatre de la Jeune Lune, the Illusion Theatre located at 528 Hennepin Avenue South, the Hollywood Theatre located at 2815 Johnson Street Northeast, the Loring Playhouse located at 1633 Hennepin Avenue South, the Jungle Theater located at 2591 Lyndale Avenue South, the Brave New Institute located at 2605 Hennepin Avenue South, the Guthrie Lab located at 700 North First Street, and the Southern Theatre located at 1420 Washington Avenue South, notwithstanding any law or local ordinance or charter provision. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

(g) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to University Gateway Corporation, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, for use by a restaurant or catering operator at the building owned and operated by the University Gateway Corporation on the University of Minnesota campus, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinance or charter provision. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

(h) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Walker Art Center's concessionaire or operator, for a restaurant and catering operator on the premises of the Walker Art Center, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinance or charter provision. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

(i) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Guthrie Theater's concessionaire or operator for a restaurant and catering operator on the premises of the Guthrie Theater, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinance or charter provision. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

(j) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale wine license and an on-sale malt liquor license to the Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building, Inc.'s concessionaire or operator for a restaurant and catering operator on the premises of the Minnesota Book and Literary Arts Building, Inc.'s concessionaire or operator for a restaurant and catering operator on the premises of the Museum of Russian Art located at 5500 Stevens Avenue South, the Brave New Institute located at 2605 Hennepin Avenue South, the Guthrie Lab located at 700 North First Street, and the Southern Theatre located at 1420 Washington Avenue South, notwithstanding any law or local ordinance or charter provision. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

(k) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a restaurant located at 1633 Hennepin Avenue South, the Jungle Theater located at 2591 Lyndale Avenue South, the Theatre de la Jeune Lune, the Illusion Theatre located at 528 Hennepin Avenue South, the Hollywood Theatre located at 2815 Johnson Street Northeast, the Loring Playhouse located at 1633 Hennepin Avenue South, the Guthrie Lab located at 700 North First Street, and the Southern Theatre located at 1420 Washington Avenue South, notwithstanding any law or local ordinance or charter provision.
(m) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the
American Swedish Institute or to its concessionaire or operator for use on the premises
owned by the American Swedish Institute at 2600 Park Avenue South, notwithstanding
limitations of law, or local ordinances, or charter provision relating to zoning or school or
church distances.

(n) Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision, the city of
Minneapolis may issue one or more on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to the Minneapolis
Society of Fine Arts (dba Minneapolis Institute of Arts), or to an entity holding a concessions
or catering contract with the Minneapolis Institute of Arts for use on the premises of the
Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The licenses authorized by this subdivision may be issued
for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided that all such space is included in the
description of the licensed premises on the approved license application. The licenses
authorize sales on all days of the week.

(o) The city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to Norway
House or to its concessionaire or operator for use on the premises owned by Norway House
at 913 East Franklin Avenue, notwithstanding limitations of law, or local ordinances, or
charter provision relating to zoning or school or church distances.

(p) Notwithstanding any other law, including section 340A.504, subdivision 3, relating
to seating requirements, local ordinance, or charter provision, the city of Minneapolis may
issue one or more on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to any entity holding a concessions
or catering contract with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for use on the
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board premises of the Downtown Commons Park, the
Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, or at Boom Island Park. The licenses authorized by this
subdivision may be used for space specified within the park property, provided all such
space is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved license
application. The licenses authorize sales on the dates on the approved license application.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Minneapolis City
Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.
Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.412, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12a. Transfers of wine. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 12, the holder of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license may transfer wine from one licensed premises to another provided that:

(1) the license for the transferring and receiving premises are held by the same licensee;

(2) the licensee notifies the wholesaler from whom the wine was purchased and the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement of the Division of Public Safety, in writing, at least three business days before the transfer is made, the specific product and quantity of product being transferred;

(3) only one transfer is made from a licensed premises in a three-month period; and

(4) each transfer of wine must not exceed 75 cases of wine. Each case is limited to 12 bottles of wine.

(b) A licensee that is delinquent beyond the 30-day period in section 340A.318 is prohibited from transferring wine under this subdivision.

c) Transfers of wine must only occur within the state of Minnesota.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024.

Sec. 4. Laws 2022, chapter 86, article 2, section 3, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.412, subdivision 4, the city of St. Paul may issue a temporary on-sale malt liquor license to the Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota or to a person or entity holding a concessions contract with the Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota. The license may authorize the sale of malt liquor on the grounds of the State Capitol for both days of the Minnesota Songkran Festival. All provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.404, subdivision 10, not inconsistent with this section, apply to the license authorized by this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the St. Paul City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.02T.
Sec. 7. SPORTS AND EVENT CENTER LICENSE; EAGAN.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, or any other local law or ordinance to the contrary, the city of Eagan may issue up to three on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to the owner of a multiuse sports and event center located on property in the city of Eagan, legally described as Outlot A, Viking Lakes 3rd Addition, or as may be described hereafter due to subdivision or replatting, or to any facility operator, concessionaire, catering operator, or other third-party food and beverage vendor for the center under contract with the owner. A license issued under this section may be issued for a space that is not compact and or other than the field, indoor soccer complex, or stadium located on property in the city of Rochester for a license issued under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Eagan City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 6. SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF LITCHFIELD.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 624.701, the city of Litchfield may issue an on-sale license under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.404, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), for sales at town ball games played at a ballpark on school grounds.

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

Sec. 7. SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF WATKINS.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 624.701, the city of Watkins may issue an on-sale license under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.404, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), for sales at town ball games played at a ballpark on school grounds, provided that the board of Independent School District No. 465, Litchfield, adopts a resolution approving the issuance of the license. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 624.701, do not apply to the school grounds or buildings for a license issued under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Litchfield City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 6. SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF WATKINS.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 624.701, the city of Watkins may issue an on-sale license under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.404, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), for sales at town ball games played at a ballpark on school grounds, provided that the board of Independent School District No. 465, Litchfield, adopts a resolution approving the issuance of the license. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 624.701, do not apply to the school grounds or buildings for a license issued under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Watkins City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.
the purposes of soccer games and any other events at the soccer field, indoor soccer complex, or stadium to the following:

(1) a person who is the owner of a soccer club;
(2) a person holding a concessions or management contract with the owner;
(3) a nonprofit organization that has established a soccer club; or
(4) an agent of the nonprofit organization.

A license issued under this section authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending soccer games and any other events at the soccer field, indoor soccer complex, or stadium.