

Subject Omnibus liquor bill

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Overview

This is the 2025 omnibus liquor bill.

Summary

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| 1 | Special provision; city of St. Paul. Allows the city of St. Paul to issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Union Depot. (Pérez-Vega, H.F. 2055) |
| 2 | Publicly owned recreation; entertainment facilities. Modifies the liquor licenses allowed to be issued by the Department of Public Safety to the University of Minnesota, by allowing licenses to be issued to the university's concessions contractors and by removing the cap on the total number of licenses that may be issued. (Gander, H.F. 1688) |
| 3 | Food truck. Allows a municipality to issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses to food trucks, for sales at private catered events. Licenses would only authorize sales on 12 days per year, and on no more than four consecutive days. No sales would be allowed outside the hours allowed for on-sale by a municipality. (Franson, H.F. 1262 (modified)) |
| 4 | Licenses prohibited in certain areas. Removes the restriction on issuance of licenses on the campus of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. (Gander, H.F. 1668) |
| 5 | Employment of minors. Allows 17 year olds to serve or sell intoxicating liquor at on-sale establishments, under the supervision of an employee over the age of 17. (O'Driscoll, H.F. 2027/1545 (modified)) |

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| 6 | <p>Shipments into Minnesota.</p> <p>Increases the case limit for direct shipped wine from a winery to a state resident, from two cases per year to four cases. (Kotyza-Witthuhn, H.F. 2552 (modified))</p> |
| 7 | <p>Food hall license; Minneapolis.</p> <p>Amends the Minneapolis food hall license to allow the city to issue an additional license for a food hall located at 800 LaSalle Avenue. (Jones, H.F. 1876)</p> |
| 8 | <p>Special law; city of St. Louis Park.</p> <p>Allows the city of St. Louis park to issue a food hall license for a food hall at the West End shopping area. The license would be issued to an anchor tenant and would allow service and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the licensee establishment and the larger food hall premises. (Kraft, H.F. 1741 (as amended))</p> |
| 9 | <p>Minnesota State University, Mankato; special license.</p> <p>Allows the city of Mankato to issue an on-sale strong beer and wine license to Minnesota State University, Mankato, for sales at the Taylor Center and any other location, provided that the other locations are compact and contiguous. (Frederick, H.F. 472 (modified))</p> |
| 10 | <p>City of Bloomington; on-sale beer and wine license.</p> <p>Allows the city of Bloomington to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for the city-owned Dwan Golf Course. (Coulter, H.F. 1089 (as amended))</p> |
| 11 | <p>Temporary licenses; Lake of the Woods County.</p> <p>Allows Lake of the Woods County to issue temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses, notwithstanding the state law prohibiting licenses from being issued within 1,500 feet of a public school not within a city. (Duran, H.F. 1121)</p> |
| 12 | <p>Special liquor law; city of Rochester.</p> <p>Allows the city of Rochester to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for the historic chateau theater. (Smith, H.F. 509)</p> |
| 13 | <p>Special license; city of Springfield.</p> <p>Authorizes the city of Springfield to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine and strong beer license, or an on-sale including Sunday intoxicating liquor license to the Springfield Area Community Center. (Torkelson, H.F. 2214)</p> |



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