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Overview

This act contains various provisions relating to intoxicating liquor and liquor licenses. It exempts sales from hotel service cabinets from hours-of-sale regulations, and specifies how close licenses can be to the campuses of Winona State and Southwest State universities. It allows additional licenses in Albert Lea, Brainerd, Eden Prairie, Proctor, Coon Rapids, and West. St. Paul.

Section

- 1 **Minimum distances from state university campuses.** Specifies that when distances are measured at Winona State University and Southwest State University for purpose of determining compliance with the requirement that intoxicating liquor licenses be no closer than 1,200 feet, the measurement is made from the nearest corner of the administration building to the licensed establishment's main entrance.
- 2 **Dispensing from hotel cabinets.** Provides that dispensing intoxicating liquor from cabinets in hotel rooms does not constitute a sale for purposes of hours-of-sale restrictions for alcoholic beverages.
- 3 **Additional licenses in Proctor.** Authorizes issuance of 3 on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses in Proctor in addition to the number authorized by law.
- 4 **Additional licenses in Albert Lea.** Authorizes issuance of 3 on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses in Albert Lea in addition to the number authorized by law.
- 5 **Additional licenses in Eden Prairie.** Authorizes issuance of 5 on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses in Eden Prairie in addition to the number authorized by law.
- 6 **Additional licenses in West St. Paul.** Authorizes issuance of 2 on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses in West St. Paul in addition to the number authorized by law.
- 7 **Additional licenses in Brainerd.** Authorizes issuance of 5 on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses in Brainerd in addition to the number authorized by law.

- 8 **Additional licenses in Coon Rapids.** Authorizes issuance of 6 on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses in Coon Rapids in addition to the number authorized by law.
- 9 **Effective date.** Makes all sections effective immediately.