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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This is the Omnibus Liquor Bill for 2009.

#### Section

- 1 Public facility.** [H.F. 1510, Zellers.] Defines a public facility to include parks, community centers, etc, operated by a local government. Part of three sections excluding use of these facilities from licensing requirements.
- 2 Bond.** [Floor amendment, Hackbarth.] Exempts farm wineries from a bond requirement.
- 3 Sales.** [Floor amendment, Hackbarth.] Extends sales times for farm wineries for two additional hours Sunday mornings.
- 4 Distilled spirits permitted.** [Floor amendment, Hackbarth.] Lowers the fee for distilling by farm wineries to \$50.00.
- 5 License required.** [H.F. 1510, Zellers.] Clarifies that rental of a public facility is not a commercial transaction. Part of three sections excluding use of these facilities from licensing requirements.
- 6 Cities.** [H.F. 97, Solberg.] Allows a liquor license to be issued for a private convention center for service to those attending events at the center. Limits this to outstate Minnesota.
- 7 Special provisions; sports, conventions, or cultural facilities; community festivals.** [H.F. 2130, Juhnke.] Allows the sale of liquor at amateur sports events that do not involve youths.
- 8 State-owned recreation; entertainment facilities.** [H.F. 459, Reinert.] Allows liquor to be sold at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center for intercollegiate hockey games; requires sales throughout a stadium or arena, at the University of Minnesota.
- 9 Exclusive liquor stores.** Allows the sale of multiple use bags at liquor stores [H.F. 1476,

Atkins.] Allows the sale of safe storage devices [H.F. 159, Simon.]

- 10 **Permit required.** [H.F. 1510, Zellers.] The third section of the language clarifying that public facilities do not require a license for use.
- 11 **Shipments into Minnesota.** [H.F. 478, Kahn.] Removes language since rendered unenforceable by U.S. Supreme Court decisions that applied to internet advertising and sales of wine.
- 12 **Tastings.** [H.F. 1917, Davnie.] Allows wine tastings at wine licensees or clubs, as long as those premises are insured.
- 13 **Airport Commission; extended hours.** [H.F. 1807, Zellers.] Allows extended hours of sale, in the security areas, of the Lindbergh and Humphrey Terminals.
- 14 **Augsburg College; on-sale license.** [H.F. 281, Kahn.] Allows an on-sale license for Augsburg College.
- 15 **Grand Marais; on-sale.** [H.F. 1200, Dill.] Allows two on-sale licenses for hotels in Grand Marais.