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Overview

This is the 2010 Omnibus Liquor Bill

Section

- 1** **Sale of liquors. [Atkins, HF 2974]** Allows the State Fair, rather than Ramsey County, to issue licenses for beer and Minnesota-produced wine.
- 2** **Special provision; city of Minneapolis. [HF 2903 Wagenius]** Allows an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to be issued to the Museum of Russian Art.
- 3** **Wine licenses. [HF 2974 Atkins]** Allows state fair wine licenses for concessionaires.
- 4** **Insurance required. [Commerce Committee Amendment]** Clarifies dram shop joint underwriting standards pursuant to a recent Supreme Court case -- *Brua v. Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association*. Incorporates the Supreme Court decision.
- 5** **Insurance not required. [Commerce Committee Amendment]** Exempts wholesalers who donate wine to an organization for a wine tasting from the requirement that dram shop insurance is required.
- 6** **Tastings conducted by exclusive liquor store. [HF 3481 Hoppe]** Allows spirits or malt liquor tastings to be conducted; subjects malt liquor tastings to existing laws on wholesaler provision.
- 7** **Authorization. [HF 2974 Atkins]** Allows the State Fair to license and regulate retail tobacco sales on the State Fairgrounds.
- 8** **City of Minneapolis; liquor license. [HF 3186 Atkins]** Technical fix from last year's revisor bill.
- 9** **University of St. Thomas; on-sale license. [HF 2973, E. Murphy]** Allows St. Thomas University to be issued a liquor license by Minneapolis and St. Paul.

- 10 **Bemidji Regional Center; on-sale license. [HF 3235 Persell]** Allows the Bemidji Regional Center to have an on-sale license.
- 11 **Exemption; Bemidji State University.** Exempts Bemidji State University from a requirement that no more than one temporary license be give in a 30 day period.