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This bill would require the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to exclude a liquor store's gross sales of off-sale alcoholic beverages when determining the appropriate food-handler license fee. According to a tiered fee schedule in Minnesota Statutes, section 28A.08, liquor stores and other food handlers with greater gross sales of eligible products are required to pay a higher license fee.

The following defined terms are used in this bill:

- “exclusive liquor store” means an establishment used exclusively for the sale of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, ice, soft drinks, and other specified items (Minn. Stat. § 340A.101, subd. 10); and
- “alcoholic beverage” means any beverage containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume (Minn. Stat. § 340A.101, subd. 2).