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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to liquor; establishing extended alcohol service hours during broadcasts
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of a FIFA World Cup event; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.504,
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by adding a subdivision.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.504, is amended by adding a subdivision
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to read:
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Subd. 8. **Extended hours for on-sale; World Cup.** Notwithstanding the restrictions on
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the days and hours for on-sale of intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt liquor in this section,
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during a FIFA Women's World Cup competition or FIFA World Cup competition, a licensing
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jurisdiction may, at its discretion, issue special permits for service of alcohol through
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extended hours. The permit only authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages 30 minutes
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before, during, and after a scheduled contemporaneous broadcast of a World Cup match.
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Only holders of an existing on-sale intoxicating liquor license or a 3.2 percent malt liquor
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license are eligible for the extended hours. Local licensing jurisdictions issuing special
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permits to operate with extended hours under this subdivision may charge a fee up to but
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not to exceed \$250 for a permit. In the process of issuing a permit under this section, the
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licensing jurisdiction may limit approval to specified geographic, zoning, or license
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classifications within its jurisdiction.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.