SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA **EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

A bill for an act

S.F. No. 2034

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1.2	relating to liquor; allowing importation of bulk spirits; amending Minnesota
1.3	Statutes 2012, sections 340A.101, by adding a subdivision; 340A.315, by adding
1.4	a subdivision.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.101, is amended by adding a
1.7	subdivision to read:
1.8	Subd. 4a. Bulk distilled spirits. "Bulk distilled spirits" means distilled spirits in a
1.9	container having a capacity in excess of one gallon.
1.10	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.315, is amended by adding a
1.11	subdivision to read:
1.12	Subd. 10. Bulk distilled spirits. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
1.13	if no wholesaler is able to provide distilled spirits in bulk form, a farm winery may
1.14	purchase distilled spirits in bulk form for purposes allowed under this section from any
1.15	available source.

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