

Hotel Mini Bars

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS



Temporary On Sale Liquor Licenses



MN Statute Suggested Change

- 340A.110 Subd. 13.**Hotel.**
- "Hotel" is an establishment where food and lodging are regularly furnished to transients and which has:
- (1) a dining room serving the general public at tables and having facilities for seating at least 30 guests at one time.;~~and~~
- ~~(2) guest rooms in the following minimum numbers: in first class cities, 50; in second class cities, 25; in all other cities and unincorporated areas, 10.~~
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- **340A.504 HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE.**
- Subdivision 1.**3.2 percent malt liquor.**
- No sale of 3.2 percent malt liquor may be made between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the days of Monday through Saturday, nor between 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- Subd. 2.**Intoxicating liquor; on-sale.**
- No sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the licensed premises may be made:
- (1) between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the days of Monday through Saturday;
- (2) after 2:00 a.m. on Sundays, except as provided by subdivision 3.
- Subd. 2a.**Certain dispensing exempt.**
- Where a hotel possessing an on-sale intoxicating liquor license places containers of intoxicating liquor in cabinets in hotel rooms for the use of guests staying in those hotel rooms, and a charge is made for withdrawals from those cabinets, the dispensing of intoxicating liquor from those cabinets does not constitute a sale for purposes of subdivision 2.

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Temporary on sale liquor licenses may only be issued to:

Charitable, religious, or other nonprofit organizations in existence for at least three years, or a registered political committee.

Micro Brewer may be issued a temporary license for a social event sponsored by the brewer.

Current Restrictions

- Only one temporary license may be issued in any 30 day period for any one location.
- Each applicant may only obtain 12 days of temporary licenses, none to exceed 4 consecutive days.
- 166 Temporary on sale liquor licenses issued thus far in 2015

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- **. 10. Temporary licenses; restrictions.**
- (a) A municipality may not issue more than three four-day, four three-day, six two-day, or 12 one-day temporary licenses, in any combination not to exceed 12 days per year, under section [340A.404, subdivision 10](#), for the sale of alcoholic beverages to any one organization or registered political committee, or for any one location, within a 12-month period.
- (b) A municipality may not issue more than one temporary license under section [340A.404, subdivision 10](#), for the sale of alcoholic beverages to any one organization or registered political committee, or for any one location, within any 30-day period unless the licenses are issued in connection with an event officially designated a community festival by the municipality.
- This restriction does not apply to a municipality with a population of 5,000 or fewer people, or to a municipality that has adopted by resolution or ordinance that requires the licensee to (1) contract for liquor services with the holder of a full-year on-sale intoxicating liquor license issued by the municipality (2) whose employees have received training within the twelve-month period preceding the event under an approved alcohol server awareness program and (3) who provides evidence of liquor liability insurance covering the event.