



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services, Licenses and Consumer Services Division

Date January 9, 2006

To Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee  
Referral to Intergovernmental Relations Committee

**Subject: Amendment to Minnesota Statute 340A.412, Subd. 4, (8) (v)**

**Recommendation: Approve amendment and refer to IGR Committee**

**Previous Directives: None**

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Approved by: Rocco Forte, Assistant City Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: Henry Reimer, Director of Inspections \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director, LCS \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC)** Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X

**Note:** To determine if applicable see <http://insite/finance/purchasing/permanent-review-committee-overview.asp>

**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X

**Note:** The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee: Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director, LCS

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the  Capital Budget or  Operating Budget.
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- Business Plan:  Action is within the plan.  Action requires a change to plan.
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact (use any categories that apply)**

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

**Minnesota Statute 340A.412, Subd. 4 (8) contains a general prohibition on the issuance of a liquor license within 1,500 feet of a state university. Subsection (v) of that statute makes an exception to this prohibition in the case of Metropolitan State University located at 730 Hennepin Avenue South. Metropolitan State University has now relocated to 1501 Hennepin Avenue.**

**As part of its redevelopment of the Billy Graham block, Lund's will be applying for an off-sale liquor license. This building is located within 1,500 feet of Metropolitan State University. Thus, without a statutory exemption Lund's will be unable to obtain an off-sale liquor license.**

**It is recommended that the attached proposed statute amendment be forwarded to the Intergovernmental Relations Committee for inclusion in the 2006 City of Minneapolis legislative agenda.**