

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to liquor; authorizing persons under 21 serving in the armed forces to  
1.3 consume, purchase, or possess alcohol; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes, chapter 340A.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[340A.5035] PERSONS UNDER 21; EXCEPTION FOR ACTIVE**  
1.7 **MILITARY SERVICE.**

1.8 Notwithstanding section 340A.503, a person who is 18, 19, or 20 years old that is serving  
1.9 in active military service in the armed forces of the United States and who presents a valid  
1.10 military identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense, may consume,  
1.11 purchase, or possess alcoholic beverages. All other requirements of this chapter apply to  
1.12 the consumption, purchase, or possession of alcoholic beverages under this section.