

**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; modifying hours for sales of liquor on Sundays; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.504, subdivision 4.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.504, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 4. **Intoxicating liquor; off-sale.** (a) No sale of intoxicating liquor may be made
- 1.7 by an off-sale licensee:
- 1.8 (1) on Sundays, except between the hours of ~~11:00~~ 10:00 a.m. and ~~6:00~~ 5:00 p.m.;
- 1.9 (2) before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday;
- 1.10 (3) on Thanksgiving Day;
- 1.11 (4) on Christmas Day, December 25; or
- 1.12 (5) after 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24.
- 1.13 (b) No delivery of alcohol to an off-sale licensee may be made by a wholesaler or accepted
- 1.14 by an off-sale licensee on a Sunday. No order solicitation or merchandising may be made
- 1.15 by a wholesaler on a Sunday.
- 1.16 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), sales of intoxicating liquor may be made by an off-sale
- 1.17 licensee: (1) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., if Christmas Eve, December 24,
- 1.18 falls on a Sunday; and (2) between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., if New Year's Eve, December
- 1.19 31, falls on a Sunday.