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Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and C

Customer Protection Finance and

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.