

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

S.F. No. 977

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to liquor; repealing prohibition on municipality issuing more than one
1.3 off-sale license to any one person or place; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022,
1.4 section 340A.412, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. **REPEALER.**

1.7 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 340A.412, subdivision 3, is repealed.

1.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

340A.412 LICENSE RESTRICTIONS; INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES.

Subd. 3. **Limitations on issuance of licenses to one person or place.** (a) A municipality may not issue more than one off-sale intoxicating liquor license to any one person or for any one place.

(b) A municipality may not allow the same business name to be used by more than one of its off-sale intoxicating liquor licensees.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "person" means:

(1) a holder of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license;

(2) an officer, director, agent, or employee of a holder of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license;
or

(3) an affiliate of a holder of an off-sale intoxicating liquor license, regardless of whether the affiliation is corporate or by management, direction, or control.