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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **509**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to liquor; allowing the city of Rochester to issue an on-sale intoxicating  
1.3 liquor license to the Chateau Theater.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF ROCHESTER.**

1.6 Notwithstanding any other law, ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city  
1.7 of Rochester may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Historic Chateau Theater,  
1.8 located in the city at 15 1st Street Southwest. The license authorizes sales on all days of the  
1.9 week to persons attending performances, exhibitions, or any other events at the theater. The  
1.10 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section, apply to  
1.11 a license issued under this section.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective upon approval by the Rochester City  
1.13 Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.