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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1654**

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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; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue a food hall license;  
1.3 amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 12.

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

1.5 Section 1. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 12, is amended  
1.6 to read:

1.7 **Sec. 12. FOOD HALL LICENSE; MINNEAPOLIS.**

1.8 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.101, subdivision 25, 340A.401, or  
1.9 340A.410, subdivision 7, or any other law or ordinance to the contrary, the city of  
1.10 Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for a licensee serving as an  
1.11 anchor tenant for a food hall ~~to be located at 501 30th Avenue Southeast~~. The license may  
1.12 allow service and consumption anywhere within the licensee establishment, and anywhere  
1.13 within the larger food hall, provided that the larger premises is specified in the on-sale  
1.14 license. Multiple independent food vendors will be able to utilize a common seating area  
1.15 under the control of the liquor license holder to allow the public to purchase and consume  
1.16 food from third parties while also consuming licensed beverages sold by the license holder.  
1.17 Licenses may only be issued for food halls at the following locations:

1.18 (1) 501 30th Avenue Southeast; and

1.19 (2) 800 LaSalle Avenue.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective upon approval by the city of Minneapolis  
1.21 and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.