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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; changing license requirements for microdistilleries; amending
 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a; Minnesota Statutes
 1.4 2019 Supplement, section 340A.22, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a, is amended to
 1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 17a. **Microdistillery.** "Microdistillery" is a distillery operated within the state
 1.9 producing premium, distilled spirits in total quantity not to exceed ~~40,000~~ 100,000 proof
 1.10 gallons in a calendar year.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 340A.22, subdivision 4, is amended
 1.12 to read:

1.13 Subd. 4. **Off-sale license.** A microdistillery producing 40,000 proof gallons or less of
 1.14 distilled spirits in a calendar year may be issued a license by the local licensing authority
 1.15 for off-sale of distilled spirits, with the approval of the commissioner. The license may
 1.16 allow the sale of ~~one 375 milliliter bottle~~ up to 4.5 liters per customer per day of product
 1.17 manufactured on site, subject to the following requirements:

1.18 (1) off-sale hours of sale must conform to hours of sale for retail off-sale licensees in
 1.19 the licensing municipality; and

1.20 (2) no brand may be sold at the microdistillery unless it is also available for distribution
 1.21 by wholesalers.