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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 444

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to liquor; creating labeling requirements for 3.2 percent malt liquor;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 340A.301, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 340A.301, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 12. **3.2 percent malt liquor; label.** 3.2 percent malt liquor, as defined under
1.8 section 340A.101, subdivision 19, may be sold with a label that states "3.2% malt liquor"
1.9 or equivalent, on the side of the can or bottle, and does not require a similar disclosure on
1.10 the can top. The commissioner shall establish standards to implement this requirement.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on July 1, 2017, and applies to all cans
1.12 or bottles sold after that date.