

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

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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; farm wineries; eliminating certain agricultural requirements;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 11; repealing
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.315, subdivision 9.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.101, subdivision 11, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 11. **Farm winery.** "Farm winery" ~~is~~ means a winery ~~operated by the owner of a~~
1.9 ~~Minnesota farm and~~ producing table, sparkling, or fortified wines from grapes, grape juice,
1.10 other fruit bases, or honey with a majority of the ingredients grown or produced in Minnesota.

1.11 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.12 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 340A.315, subdivision 9, is repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 20-8182

340A.315 FARM WINERY LICENSE.

Subd. 9. **Agricultural land.** A farm winery license must be issued for operation of a farm winery on agricultural land, operating under an agricultural classification, zone, or conditional use permit. Farm wineries with licenses issued prior to March 1, 2012, are exempt from this provision.