

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 864

(SENATE AUTHORS: PUTNAM)

DATE
02/03/2025

D-PG

Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to commerce; requiring third-party delivery services to obtain a license
1.3 to deliver alcoholic beverages; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 340A.

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

1.6 Section 1. [340A.920] LICENSE REQUIRED FOR THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY OF
1.7 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

1.8 Subdivision 1. License required. Delivery of alcoholic beverages is prohibited unless
1.9 the delivery is made from a licensed premises and:

1.10 (1) by a licensed or authorized off-sale liquor retailer; or

1.11 (2) a third-party delivery service that holds a license to deliver alcoholic beverages.

1.12 Subd. 2. License issuance. The commissioner must issue a third-party delivery license
1.13 to a third-party delivery service who pays the fee and meets the requirements.

1.14 Subd. 3. Fee. The commissioner shall charge an annual fee of \$500 for a third-party
1.15 delivery off-sale liquor license.

1.16 Subd. 4. Employees. A third-party delivery licensee must use the delivery service's
1.17 employees or independent contractors who are at least 21 years of age to deliver alcoholic
1.18 beverages and facilitate orders for the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages.

1.19 Subd. 5. Age requirement. An individual who purchases alcoholic beverages for delivery
1.20 through a third-party delivery service must be at least 21 years of age. Delivery service
1.21 employees or independent contractors must verify the individual's age at the point of delivery.

2.1 Subd. 6. **Training requirement.** An individual delivering alcoholic beverages under a
2.2 third-party delivery license must complete alcoholic beverages awareness training prior to
2.3 delivering alcoholic beverages on behalf of the third-party delivery service. Proof of
2.4 completion must be submitted to the third-party delivery service. The third-party delivery
2.5 service must provide proof of completion to the commissioner upon request.

2.6 Subd. 7. **Insurance requirement.** A third-party delivery licensee must obtain liquor
2.7 liability insurance under section 340A.409.