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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to alcohol; allowing silent auctions to sell alcohol for charitable  
1.3 purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[340A.707] RESALE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.**

1.6 Notwithstanding sections 340A.401, 340A.414, and 340A.505, a nonprofit  
1.7 organization conducting a silent auction or other fund raising event may sell wine, not to  
1.8 exceed five bottles; beer, not to exceed one 24-bottle case; or intoxicating liquors, not to  
1.9 exceed one liter, providing that funds from the sale are dedicated to the charitable purposes  
1.10 of the nonprofit organization, such sales are limited to one occasion per year, and the  
1.11 alcohol is only provided to persons who demonstrate that they are 21 years of age or older.