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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 liquor; allowing limited storage for retail liquor operations; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 340A.410, subdivision 7, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 340A.410, subdivision 7, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 7. **License limited to space specified.** A licensing authority may issue a
1.9 retail alcoholic beverage license only for a space that is compact and contiguous, except as
1.10 allowed under section 340A.410, subdivision 7a. A retail alcoholic beverage license is
1.11 only effective for the licensed premises specified in the approved license application.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 340A.410, is amended by adding a
1.13 subdivision to read:

1.14 Subd. 7a. **Separate storage permitted.** A holder of one or more retail licenses
1.15 may operate a separate storage facility for alcoholic beverages, at which shipments from
1.16 wholesalers are accepted, provided that all such beverages are only distributed from this
1.17 facility to one of the licensed premises owned by the licensee.