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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; permitting smoking of certain types of tobacco in limited
1.3 places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 144.4167, 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 144.4167, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 10. **Hookah bars.** Sections 144.414 to 144.417 do not prohibit the smoking
1.9 of shisha tobacco products in any hookah bar establishment. For purposes of this section,
1.10 a shisha tobacco product must have a nicotine content of no more than 0.1 percent and a
1.11 tar content of no more than 0.2 percent. A hookah bar establishment operating under this
1.12 exception may not serve liquor but may serve food and nonalcoholic beverages.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.