



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: May 26, 2015

Title of Item: Combination Wine-strong on-sale license

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
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Submitted by: Kirk Peysar, County Auditor	Department: County Auditor
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Presenter (Name and Title): Combination Wine On-Sale and on-sale of strong beer license	Estimated Time Needed: 5 mins
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Summary of Issue:

Consider amending Liquor Ordinance for wine/strong beer on-sale license.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Consider holding a public hearing on granting the combination wine-strong beer in-sale license

Recommended Action/Motion:

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ as attached

Is this budgeted? Yes No Please Explain:

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

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May 19, 2015

To: Board of Commissioners

From: Kirk Peysar, County Auditor

Re: Wine On-Sale License and on-sale of strong beer
M.S. 340A.404 Subd 5(b)

(b) The governing body of a municipality may by ordinance authorize a holder of an on-sale wine license issued pursuant to paragraph (a) who is also licensed to sell 3.2 percent malt liquors at on-sale pursuant to section 340A.411, to sell intoxicating malt liquors at on-sale without an additional license.

A inquiry for a combination wine and strong beer has been received. At this time Aitkin County's Liquor ordinance is does not include the provision to grant a license under this authority.

A public hearing process would be necessary to grant this license.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.