



Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 409 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code pertaining to the definition of Off-Sale Brewery.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1

Section 409.02 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 409.02. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

Catering permit shall mean that permit provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Section 340A.404, subdivision 12.

Club shall mean a corporation organized under the laws of the state for civic, fraternal, social or business purposes or for intellectual improvement or promotion of sports which has more than fifty (50) members and for more than a year owned, hired or leased a building or space in a building of such extent and character as may be suitable and adequate for the reasonable and comfortable accommodation of its members, and whose affairs and management are conducted by a board of directors, executive committee or other similar body chosen by the members at a meeting held for that purpose, none of whose members, officers, agents or employees are paid, directly or indirectly, any compensation by way of profit from the distribution or sale of beverages to the members of the club or to its guests beyond the amount of such reasonable salary or wage as may be fixed and voted each year by the directors or other governing body. A club shall also, in order to be licensed, meet the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 340A.404, subdivision 1(4), which requires that the organization shall have been in existence for at least three (3) years, and liquor sales will be only to members and bona fide guests. The above term will include private clubs licensed under former Chapter 404 of this Code, so long as they meet the above requirements upon application for an on-sale license.

Downtown business district shall mean that portion of the City of Saint Paul lying within and bounded by the following streets: Beginning at the intersection of Shepard Road with Chestnut Street, Chestnut Street to Interstate Freeway 35E, Interstate Freeway 35E to Tenth Street, Tenth Street to Interstate Freeway 94, Interstate Freeway 94 to Lafayette Bridge, Lafayette Bridge to where the bridge crosses over Warner Road, Warner Road to Wabasha Bridge, Wabasha Bridge across the Mississippi River to the water line on the south bank of the river, thence in a westerly direction along the shore line to the point at which it intersects with "Line A," and then in a straight line across the Mississippi River to the intersection of Chestnut Street with Shepard Road. The location and legal description of "Line A" is indicated on the map attached hereto, and incorporated and adopted herein by reference.

Downtown entertainment district means that portion of the City of Saint Paul lying within and bounded by the following streets: Beginning at the intersection of Shepard Road with Eagle Parkway, Eagle Parkway to Exchange Street, Exchange Street to N Walnut Street, North Walnut Street to Smith Avenue, Smith Avenue to N Chestnut Street, N Chestnut Street to Interstate Freeway 35E, Interstate Freeway 35E to Tenth Street, Tenth Street to Interstate Freeway 94, Interstate Freeway 94 to Lafayette Bridge, Lafayette Bridge to where the bridge crosses over Warner Road, Warner Road to Wabasha Bridge, Wabasha Bridge across the Mississippi River to the water line on the south bank of the river, thence in a westerly direction along the shore line to the

point at which it intersects with "Line A," and then in a straight line across the Mississippi River to the intersection of Eagle Parkway with Shepard Road.

Exclusive liquor store shall mean an establishment used only for off sale and on sale sales of intoxicating liquor, except that, upon obtaining proper state or city licenses for such sales, cigars, cigarettes, all forms of tobacco and nonintoxicating malt beverages and soft drinks may also be sold in said exclusive liquor store at retail; provided, further, that such nonintoxicating malt beverages and soft drinks, when sold pursuant to an off sale liquor license, shall be sold for consumption off the premises only.

General food store shall mean any place of business carrying a stock of food supplies and primarily engaged in selling food and grocery supplies to the public.

Hotel shall mean an establishment with resident proprietor or manager, where, for payment, food and lodging are regularly furnished to transients, and which maintains, for use of its guests, no fewer than fifty (50) guest rooms with bedding and other suitable and necessary furnishings in each room, and which has a main entrance with suitable lobby, desk and office for the registration of guests on the ground floor and which employs an adequate staff to provide suitable and usual service, and which maintains, under the same management and control as the rest of the establishment and as an integral part thereof, a dining room with appropriate facilities for seating not less than thirty (30) guests at one (1) time, where the general public is, in consideration of payment, served with meals at tables, whose gross receipts from the sales of food and liquor are at least sixty (60) percent attributable to the sale of food during each and every calendar month, and having a full service kitchen and a menu, offering meals and full menu service on a daily basis to at least 11:00 p.m. or to the closing time of the entire establishment. A full service kitchen shall meet the definition of full service kitchen under the definition of restaurant below.

Intoxicating liquor or liquor shall mean and include ethyl alcohol, and any distilled, fermented, spirituous, vinous or malt liquid of any kind potable as a beverage, which contains an alcoholic content in excess of three and two-tenths (3.2) percent thereof by weight or four (4) percent by volume.

Licensee means any person holding a liquor license within an entertainment district.

Medicines shall mean and include only such potable liquids as prescribed by licensed physicians and dentists for therapeutic purposes and United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary preparations and preparations used for the mitigation of disease for external and internal purposes which are usually sold in drug stores and intended for therapeutic purposes and not for beverage purposes.

Off-sale shall mean the sale of liquor in original packages in retail stores for consumption off or away from the premises where sold.

Off-sale/brew pub shall mean a brewer licensed under Minn. Stat. § 340A.301, subd. 6(d) who sells malt liquor produced and packaged on the licensed premises for consumption off or away from the premises.

Off-sale brewery shall mean a brewer who manufactures fewer than ~~3,500~~ 20,000 barrels of malt liquor in a year. The barrels intended for off sale must be produced and packaged on the licensed premises for consumption away from the premises in 64-ounce containers commonly known as growlers in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 340A.301.

Off-sale wine only shall mean an off-sale license issued under section 409.29 of this code.

On-sale shall mean the sale of liquor by the glass for consumption on the premises only.

Package or original package shall mean and include any container or receptacle holding liquor, which

container or receptacle is corked or sealed.

Person shall include individuals, corporations, partnerships and associations.

Private nonprofit college shall mean a postsecondary institution of learning, not administered by a unit of government or operated for profit, which awards undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Restaurant shall mean an establishment other than a hotel, whose food and liquor services are under the control of a single proprietor or manager, having appropriate facilities for the serving of meals for no fewer than fifty (50) guests at one (1) time, having a full service kitchen and a menu, offering meals and full menu service on a daily basis to at least 11:00 p.m. or to the closing time of the entire establishment, and whose gross receipts are at least sixty (60) percent attributable to the sale of food during each and every calendar month. A full service kitchen for the purpose of this chapter shall include at the least a cooking line with mechanical ventilation, having two (2) or more ovens and ranges; food preparation areas having sinks, cutting boards, and facilities and equipment for the preparation, holding at safe temperatures, and processing of food on site; refrigerators and/or coolers for the safe storage of food; and mechanical dishwashing facilities and equipment; all of the foregoing meeting the requirements of Chapter 331 of the Legislative Code and NSF International standards.

Sale and *sell* shall mean and include all barters and all manner or means of furnishing intoxicating liquor or liquors in violation or evasion of law.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days following its passage, approval and publication.