Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4542: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; modifying cannabis event provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.39, as amended; 342.40, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 342.11; 342.40, subdivision 7.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 4, before "A" insert "(a)"

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

"(b) For each temporary cannabis event, the license holder is required to submit additional information pursuant to section 342.40."

Page 4, delete line 32

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 6, lines 24 and 25, reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 26, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 30, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "To host"

Page 6, line 31, after "event" insert "under this section" and after "submit" insert "a site registration with"

Page 7, delete lines 22 to 25 and insert:

"(b) Upon review of the temporary cannabis event application materials submitted by the license holder, the office may deny a temporary cannabis event if:

(1) the application is incomplete;

(2) the temporary cannabis event does not have local approval;

(3) the application contains a materially false statement about the applicant or omits information required under subdivision 1;

(4) the license holder fails to pay the applicable application fee in section 342.11, paragraph (b), clause (10), item (iv); and

(5) the license holder fails to pass any applicable site inspection for the temporary cannabis event.

(c) The office may request additional information from any applicant if the office determines that the information is necessary to review or process the application. If the

applicant does not provide the additional requested information within seven calendar days of the office's request for information, the office may deny the application."

Page 9, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 342.46, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **On-site consumption.** (a) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer may permit on-site consumption of lower-potency hemp edibles on a portion of its premises if it has an on-site consumption endorsement.

(b) The office shall issue an on-site consumption endorsement to any lower-potency hemp edible retailer that also holds an on-sale license issued under chapter 340A.

(c) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer must ensure that lower-potency hemp edibles sold for on-site consumption comply with this chapter and rules adopted pursuant to this chapter regarding testing.

(d) Lower-potency hemp edibles sold for on-site consumption, other than lower-potency hemp edibles that are intended to be consumed as a beverage, must be served in the required packaging, but may be removed from the products' packaging by customers and consumed on site.

(e) Lower-potency hemp edibles that are intended to be consumed as a beverage may be served outside of the edibles' packaging if the information that is required to be contained on the label of a lower-potency hemp edible is posted or otherwise displayed by the lower-potency hemp edible retailer. Hemp workers who serve beverages under this paragraph are not required to obtain an edible cannabinoid product handler endorsement under section 342.07, subdivision 3.

(f) Food and beverages not otherwise prohibited by this subdivision may be prepared and sold on site if the lower-potency hemp edible retailer complies with all relevant state and local laws, ordinances, licensing requirements, and zoning requirements.

(g) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer may offer recorded or live entertainment if the lower-potency hemp edible retailer complies with all relevant state and local laws, ordinances, licensing requirements, and zoning requirements.

(h) In addition to the prohibitions under subdivision 7, a lower-potency hemp edible retailer with an on-site consumption endorsement may not:

(1) sell, give, furnish, or in any way procure for another lower-potency hemp edibles for the use of an obviously intoxicated person;

(2) sell lower-potency hemp edibles that are designed or reasonably expected to be mixed with an alcoholic beverage; or

(3) permit lower-potency hemp edibles that have been removed from the products' packaging to be removed from the premises of the lower-potency hemp edible retailer.

(i) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer is permitted to sell and may permit the consumption of lower-potency hemp edibles ~~that are intended to be consumed as a beverage~~ at an event hosted off site if:

(1) the event has been authorized by the local unit of government exercising jurisdiction over the location;

(2) the event organizer holds an on-sale license issued under chapter 340A; and

(3) the event does not exceed four days."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

March 24, 2026.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)