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SENATE DRS15104-MA-237 (03/23)

Short Title: Increase Small Brewery Limits.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Robinson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SMALL BREWERY BREWING LIMIT FROM
3 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND BARRELS TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BARRELS
4 BEFORE THE BREWERY MUST USE A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR TO
5 DISTRIBUTE ITS PRODUCTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1104(7) reads as rewritten:

8 "(7) In areas where the sale is legal, sell the brewery's malt beverages at the
9 brewery upon receiving a permit under G.S. 18B-1001(1). The brewery also
10 may obtain a malt beverage wholesaler permit to sell, deliver, and ship at
11 wholesale only malt beverages manufactured by the brewery. The
12 authorization of this subdivision applies to a brewery that sells, to consumers
13 at the brewery, to wholesalers, to retailers, and to exporters, fewer than
14 ~~25,000~~100,000 barrels, as defined in G.S. 81A-9, of malt beverages
15 produced by it per year. A brewery not exceeding the sales quantity
16 limitations in this subdivision may also sell the malt beverages manufactured
17 by the brewery at not more than three other locations in the State upon
18 obtaining the appropriate permits under G.S. 18B-1001. A brewery operating
19 any additional retail location pursuant to this subdivision shall also offer for
20 sale at that location a reasonable selection of competitive malt beverage
21 products."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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