

SB 221

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Permits the liquor commission to allow a restaurant licensee to sell malt beverages manufactured on the restaurant premises in brewery-sealed kegs and growlers. Defines "growler" as a glass or metal container, not to exceed one half-gallon, which shall be securely sealed.

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Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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Position: Providing Comments on SB 221, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor

Dear Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members:

The Liquor Commission, City and County of Honolulu (Commission), provides comments on Senate Bill 221, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor.

The proposed measure would amend Section 281-31(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to permit Class 2 Restaurant licensees "... to sell malt beverages *manufactured on the licensee's premises* to consumers in brewery-sealed kegs and growlers for off-premises consumption ..." (emphasis supplied). As the Class 2 Restaurant license permitted activities *do not include manufacturing*, the ability to sell *self-manufactured* malt beverage products could not be used. If the italicized phrase is revised to conform the proposed activity with the Class 2 Restaurant license's permitted activities, we note that malt beverage products for resale by a Class 2 Restaurant licensee must be obtained from a Class 1 Manufacturer, a Class 3 Wholesale Dealer, a Class 14 Brewpub, or a Class 18 Small Craft Producer Pub.

The Liquor Commission appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on Senate Bill 221, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor.

Respectfully submitted,


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