
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize an
2 increase in the volume of manufactured liquor and other
3 alcoholic beverages that is permissible under a small craft
4 producer pub license in the State.

5 SECTION 2. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (r) to read as follows:

7 "(r) Class 18. Small craft producer pub license. A small
8 craft producer pub licensee:

9 (1) Shall manufacture not more than:

10 (A) [~~Seventy~~] One hundred seventy-five thousand
11 barrels of malt beverages;

12 (B) [~~Twenty~~] Fifty thousand barrels of wine; or

13 (C) [~~Seven~~] Twenty thousand [~~five hundred~~] barrels of
14 alcohol,

15 on the licensee's premises during the license year;

16 provided that for purposes of this paragraph, "barrel"



1 means a container not exceeding thirty-one gallons or
2 wine gallons of liquor;

3 (2) May sell malt beverages, wine, or alcohol manufactured
4 on the licensee's premises for consumption on the
5 premises;

6 (3) May sell malt beverages, wine, or alcohol manufactured
7 by the licensee in producer-sealed packages to class 3
8 wholesale dealer licensees pursuant to conditions
9 imposed by the county by ordinance or rule;

10 (4) May sell intoxicating liquor purchased from a class 3
11 wholesale dealer licensee to consumers for consumption
12 on the licensee's premises. The categories of
13 establishments shall be as follows:

14 (A) A standard bar; or

15 (B) Premises in which live entertainment or recorded
16 music is provided. Facilities for dancing by the
17 patrons may be permitted as provided by
18 commission rules;

19 (5) May, subject to federal labeling and bottling
20 requirements, sell malt beverages manufactured on the
21 licensee's premises to consumers in producer-sealed



1 kegs and recyclable or reusable containers and sell
2 malt beverages manufactured on the licensee's premises
3 or purchased from a class 1 manufacturer licensee, a
4 class 3 wholesale dealer licensee, a class 14 brewpub
5 licensee, or a class 18 small craft producer pub
6 licensee to consumers in growlers for off-premises
7 consumption; provided that for purposes of this
8 paragraph, "growler" means a recyclable or reusable
9 container that does not exceed one gallon, which shall
10 be securely sealed;

11 (6) May, subject to federal labeling and bottling
12 requirements, sell wine or alcohol manufactured on the
13 licensee's premises in recyclable containers provided
14 by the licensee or by the consumer [~~which~~] that do not
15 exceed:

16 (A) One gallon per container for wine; and

17 (B) [~~One liter~~] 1.75 liters for alcohol; and

18 are securely sealed on the licensee's premises to
19 consumers for off-premises consumption;



1 (7) Shall comply with all requirements pertaining to class
2 4 retail dealer licensees when engaging in the retail
3 sale of malt beverages, wine, and alcohol;

4 (8) May, subject to federal labeling and bottling
5 requirements, sell malt beverages, wine, and alcohol
6 manufactured on the licensee's premises in producer-
7 sealed containers directly to class 2 restaurant
8 licensees, class 3 wholesale dealer licensees, class 4
9 retail dealer licensees, class 5 dispenser licensees,
10 class 6 club licensees, class 8 transient vessel
11 licensees, class 9 tour or cruise vessel licensees,
12 class 10 special licensees, class 11 cabaret
13 licensees, class 12 hotel licensees, class 13 caterer
14 licensees, class 14 brewpub licensees, class 15
15 condominium hotel licensees, class 18 small craft
16 producer pub licensees, and consumers pursuant to
17 conditions imposed by county ordinances or rules
18 governing class 1 manufacturer licensees and class 3
19 wholesale dealer licensees;



1 (9) May conduct the activities under paragraphs (1) ~~[to]~~
2 through (8) at locations other than the licensee's
3 premises; provided that:

4 (A) The manufacturing takes place in ~~[Hawaii]~~ the
5 State;

6 (B) Each of the other locations:

7 (i) Operates within the State under the same
8 trade name for the premises; and

9 (ii) Is properly licensed within the county of
10 its operation as a class 1 manufacturer
11 licensee, class 2 restaurant licensee, class
12 4 retail dealer licensee, class 5 dispenser
13 licensee, class 12 hotel licensee, class 14
14 brewpub licensee, or class 18 small craft
15 producer pub licensee;

16 (C) The county liquor commission of the county in
17 which the licensee satellite is located shall
18 have jurisdiction of the satellite; and

19 (D) All requirements of the license class of the
20 location shall be in effect as required by the



1 county liquor commission for the satellite
2 licensed premises; and
3 (10) May allow minors, who are accompanied by a parent or
4 legal guardian of legal drinking age, on the
5 licensee's premises."

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Intoxicating Liquor; Licenses and Permits; Manufacturer License;
Small Craft Producer Pub License; Manufacturing Limit; Increase

Description:

Increases the liquor manufacturing limits for Class 18 small
craft producer pub license holders.

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