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HOUSE BILL 14-1038

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Wilson,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A LICENSED ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
102 MANUFACTURER TO OFFER TO ITS CUSTOMERS ALCOHOL
103 BEVERAGES MANUFACTURED BY OTHER LICENSED
104 MANUFACTURERS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Current law permits a Colorado-licensed spirituous liquors manufacturer to conduct tastings and sell on its licensed premises only

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

spirituous liquors manufactured by the licensee. The bill permits a licensed manufacturer to conduct tastings and sell spirits manufactured by another Colorado-licensed manufacturer and to offer tastings of raw ingredients used in its manufacturing process.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-103, **amend**
3 (37.5) as follows:

4 **12-47-103. Definitions.** As used in this article and article 46 of
5 this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (37.5) "Tastings" means the sampling of malt, vinous, or spiritous
7 liquors that may occur:

8 (a) On the premises of a retail liquor store licensee or
9 liquor-licensed drugstore licensee by adult patrons of the licensee
10 pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ section 12-47-301 (10);

11 (b) ON THE PREMISES OR AT A LICENSED SALES ROOM LOCATION OF
12 A LICENSED MANUFACTURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-47-402 (2) OR (6)
13 (a); OR

14 (c) ON THE PREMISES OF A LICENSED LIMITED WINERY PURSUANT
15 TO SECTION 12-47-403 (2) (e).

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-301, **amend**
17 (10) (f) as follows:

18 **12-47-301. Licensing in general.** (10) (f) Nothing in this
19 subsection (10) ~~shall affect~~ AFFECTS the ability of a Colorado winery
20 licensed pursuant to section 12-47-402 or 12-47-403 to conduct a tasting
21 pursuant to the authority of section 12-47-402 (2) or 12-47-403 (2) (e) OR
22 A MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS LICENSED PURSUANT TO
23 SECTION 12-47-402 (1) TO CONDUCT A TASTING PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 12-47-402 (6) (a).

2 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-402, **amend**
3 (6) (a) as follows:

4 **12-47-402. Manufacturer's license.** (6) (a) Any manufacturer of
5 spirituous liquors that ~~has received a license~~ IS LICENSED pursuant to this
6 section ~~is authorized to~~ MAY conduct tastings and sell to customers
7 spirituous liquors of its own manufacture, INCLUDING TASTINGS OF THE
8 RAW INGREDIENTS USED TO MANUFACTURE ITS SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, AND
9 MAY CONDUCT TASTINGS AND SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS MANUFACTURED
10 BY OTHER COLORADO MANUFACTURERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS
11 SECTION, on its licensed premises and at one other licensed sales room
12 location at no additional cost. ~~Such~~ AN additional sales room location
13 may be included in the MANUFACTURER'S license at the time ~~of~~ the
14 original license ~~issuance~~ IS ISSUED or by supplemental application.

15 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.