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HOUSE BILL 16-1084

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**House Committees**  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO THE EXEMPTION FROM THE  
102 "COLORADO LIQUOR CODE" FOR HOME BREWERS TO PERMIT  
103 AN ADULT OTHER THAN THE HEAD OF A FAMILY TO ENGAGE IN  
104 HOME BREWING ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONAL USE WITHOUT  
105 OBTAINING A LIQUOR LICENSE.

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**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>.)*

Under current law, a "head of a family" is allowed to brew beer for family use without obtaining a liquor license. The bill deletes the

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.*

terminology "head of a family" and "family use" and replaces it with "adult" and "personal use".

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-106, **amend**  
3 (2) (a) as follows:

4 **12-47-106. Exemptions.** (2) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING any  
5 provision of this article or article 46 of this title to the contrary,  
6 ~~notwithstanding~~, when permitted by federal law and rules and regulations  
7 promulgated pursuant thereto, ~~a head of a family~~ AN ADULT may produce,  
8 for ~~family~~ PERSONAL use and not for sale, ~~such~~ AN amount of fermented  
9 malt beverage or malt or vinous liquor ~~as~~ EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT THAT  
10 is exempt from the federal excise tax on ~~such~~ THE alcohol beverage when  
11 produced by ~~a head of a family~~ AN ADULT for ~~family~~ PERSONAL use and  
12 not for sale.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.