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SENATE BILL 21-270

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Hisey,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PRODUCTION**
102 **LIMITS FOR A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSED TO PRODUCE**
103 **ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON ITS PREMISES.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill increases the alcohol beverage production limits for distillery pubs and vintner's restaurants, per calendar year:

- From 45,000 liters to 875,000 liters of spirituous liquors for distillery pubs; and
- From 250,000 gallons to 925,000 gallons of wine for

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

vintner's restaurants.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-103, **amend**
3 (14)(b) and (60) as follows:

4 **44-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3 and article 4 of
5 this title 44, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (14) "Distillery pub" means a retail establishment:

7 (b) That ferments and distills not more than ~~forty-five~~ EIGHT
8 HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE thousand liters of spirituous liquor on its
9 licensed premises each calendar year.

10 (60) "Vintner's restaurant" means a retail establishment that sells
11 food for consumption on the premises and that manufactures not more
12 than ~~two hundred fifty~~ NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE thousand gallons of
13 wine on its premises or licensed alternating proprietor licensed premises,
14 combined, each calendar year.

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
18 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
19 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
20 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
21 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.