

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 287

Introduced by Larson, 40.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study craft breweries and whether brewpubs and microbreweries should be licensed as craft breweries or should have separate licenses. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The types of businesses that currently qualify for a Class L craft brewery license under section 53-123.14 of the Nebraska statutes;

(2) How Nebraska's craft brewery licenses compare to those in other states and the federal government's classification of similar businesses; and

(3) How the current classification and any proposed changes to the classification impacts the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's ability to regulate Class L licensees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the General Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.