

HB 1556 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1556**

AN ACT relative to on-premise and off-premise sales at a beverage manufacturer's facility.

SPONSORS: Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill allows consumers purchasing beverage samples to drink to also purchase beverages for consumption off premise at the same point of sale in the licensee's facility.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to on-premise and off-premise sales at a beverage manufacturer's facility.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Beverage Manufacturer License; Sale of Products. Amend RSA 178:12, II-a to read as follows:

2 II-a. The holder of a beverage manufacturer license may sell beverage samples to visitors of
3 legal drinking age for consumption on the premises where the beverages were manufactured. A
4 beverage manufacturer may either provide samples for free or for a fee which shall be limited to one
5 4-ounce glass per label or one 16-ounce glass per person. At such times as food is available, a
6 beverage manufacturer may serve no more than 2 16-ounce glasses per person in any areas approved
7 by the commission. For the purpose of this section, food and non-alcoholic beverages may be
8 provided by a properly-licensed third party food vendor, prepared on or off the premises. ***A***
9 ***customer purchasing beverage samples to drink may also purchase beverages for***
10 ***consumption off premise at the same point of sale in the licensee's facility.***

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.