HB 1578 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL ***1578***

AN ACT relative to samples from nano breweries.

SPONSORS: Rep. White, Graf. 13

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows nano brewery licensees to distribute samples at a wine manufacutrer's facility for an annual fee.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

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

1 New Paragraph; Nano Breweries; Samples. Amend RSA 178:12-a by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. For an additional annual fee of $120, any nano brewery licensee may transport its products to a wine manufacturers facility licensed under RSA 178:8, for the purpose of sampling or selling its products. Samples may be sold or given away. Retail sales made at the wine manufacturer's facility shall be limited to products in their unopened original containers and to customers and persons of legal drinking age. Nano breweries shall be subject to the following additional limitations under this section:

(a) Nano brewery licensees shall be limited to one sampling event per day.

(b) Sampling and sales of the nano brewery licensee's products shall conform to the normal business hours of the winery licensee.

(c) Sample sizes shall be limited to one 4-ounce glass per label per person.

(d) Nano brewery licensee products brought to a sampling event shall be brought to the wine manufacturer's facility on the day of the event and all such products shall be removed at the end of the event.

(e) Nano brewery licensees shall notify the commission of date, times, and location of each sampling event not less than 5 days before each event.

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HB 1578- FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as amended by the House, has a total fiscal impact of less than $10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2022.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

New Hampshire Liquor Commission