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Amendment to SB 301

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the consumption of liquor at sports complexes and relative to sales
4 and samples provided by wine manufacturers.
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6 Amend RSA 178:22, V(u)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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8 (1) The commission may issue a cocktail lounge license to the owner of a
9 sports/entertainment complex, or any operator or designee contracting with the owner of the
10 complex. Such license shall allow the sale or service of liquor and beverage in any clearly defined
11 areas approved by the commission. Liquor and beverage shall be sold only at such times as a fee is
12 charged for admission to an event at the sports/entertainment complex. Liquor and beverage shall
13 not be sold or consumed in stadium or skybox seating at any ~~[intercollegiate or]~~ interscholastic
14 event. The provisions of RSA 178:22, II shall not apply to this license.
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16 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
17 read as 3:

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19 2 Wine Manufacturer License. Amend RSA 178:8, III to read as follows:

20 III. Each wine manufacturer shall have the right to sell at retail or wholesale at its winery
21 for off-premises consumption any of its wines. Visitors of legal drinking age at said premises may
22 be provided with samples of wine manufactured on the premises for tasting. Samples may be
23 provided either free or for a fee and shall be limited to one 2-ounce sample per label per person.
24 ***The commission may issue additional licenses to a wine manufacturer to operate no more***
25 ***than 2 additional tasting rooms for both samples and retail sales of its own wine separate***
26 ***and apart from its manufacturing facility, subject to payment of an annual fee of \$420 for***
27 ***each location.*** Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission, a wine manufacturer may transport
28 its products to a farmers' market or a wine festival licensed under RSA 178:31, and may sell such
29 products at retail in the original container.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits liquor and beverage sales and consumption in stadium or skybox seating at intercollegiate events at licensed sports/entertainment complexes. This bill also authorizes the wine manufacturer to conduct sampling and retail sales at locations other than its manufacturing facility.