

Amendment to HB 99

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

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3 AN ACT relative to beverage containers.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Beverage Containers and Labels. Amend RSA 179:33 to read as follows:

8 179:33 Sizes of Beer Containers; Promotions; Notification.

9 I. ~~[Holders of beverage vendor, nano brewery, or beverage manufacturer licenses shall use~~
10 ~~bottles or cans, and cases or containers for the sale of beer in the state which shall be specifically~~
11 ~~authorized by the commission.~~

12 H.] Holders of beverage vendor, **brew pub**, nano brewery, or beverage manufacturer
13 licenses shall have their packaging or containers specifically approved by the commission and shall
14 be fined \$250 for each packaging or container violation. Container and packaging approval shall
15 not require delivery of **a** physical sample ~~[of beer under 6 percent alcohol by volume at 60 degrees~~
16 ~~Fahrenheit]~~ unless the commission determines a physical sample is necessary for approval.

17 [H.] II. All details of transactions between retailers and wholesale distributors, beverage
18 manufacturers, nano breweries, or brew pubs shall be reflected on pertinent invoices. Promotions
19 shall be clearly identified by both brands and sizes and cash discounts shall be shown as credit and
20 itemized as such. All items noted on delivery slips shall also be noted on wholesale distributor's
21 account receivable ledger records.

22 [IV.] III. All wholesale distributors, beverage manufacturers, nano breweries, and brew
23 pubs shall make their current prices for wholesale sales available to the commission in writing by
24 brand package. Prices shall remain in effect until such time as they are changed in writing by the
25 wholesale distributor, beverage manufacturer, nano brewery, or brew pub to the commission. Price
26 changes shall be in the commission offices no later than 5 working days prior to any change of
27 prices.

28 IV. *The liquor commission shall not, by rule or otherwise, require a beverage*
29 *vendor, beverage manufacturer, nano brewery, or brew pub to obtain federal label*
30 *approval for beverage, as defined in RSA 175:1, VIII, sold exclusively in the state of*
31 *New Hampshire.*

32 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies container requirements for alcoholic beverages.