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HOUSE BILL NO. 258

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES COX (Sponsor) AND BURLISON (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to beer wholesalers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 311, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 311.910, to read as follows:

**311.910. 1. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section apply to the following
2 entities:**

3 **(1) Any person engaged in the business of brewing or manufacturing beer;**

4 **(2) An officer, director, agent, or employee of an entity described in subdivision (1)
5 of this subsection;**

6 **(3) An affiliate of an entity described in subdivision (1) of this subsection,
7 regardless of whether the affiliation is corporate or by management, direction, or control.**

8 **2. No entity named in subsection 1 of this section may have any interest, in whole
9 or in part, directly or indirectly, in the license, business, assets, or corporate stock of a
10 wholesaler to whom this chapter applies, except for a:**

11 **(1) Security interest granted to the entity of the type provided for under the
12 uniform commercial code in products sold to a wholesaler until the full purchase price has
13 been paid therefor; and**

14 **(2) Brewer's interest in the business, assets, or corporate stock of a wholesaler as
15 a result of:**

16 **(a) A judgment against the wholesaler arising out of a default by the wholesaler;**

17 **or**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **(b) Acquisition of title to the business, assets, or corporate stock as a result of a**
19 **written request of the wholesaler.**

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21 **A brewer may maintain ownership of or an interest in the business, assets, or corporate**
22 **stock under this subsection for not more than ninety days and only for the purpose of**
23 **facilitating an orderly transfer of the business to an owner not affiliated with the brewer.**

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