

HCS HB 121 -- REQUIREMENTS FOR BREW ON PREMISES LICENSES (Gosen)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Professional
Registration and Licensing

This bill allows for advertising by retailers offering the sale or discounted prices for any intoxicating liquor sold at retail in the original package for consumption off the premises so long as the retailer is responsible for assuming the cost of the sale and no advertised retail price is below the retailer's cost.

The bill requires a brew-on-premises facility to obtain a license from the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety. The license application must be accompanied by an initial fee of \$50 or the annual renewal fee of \$25. Any licensee is subject to federal regulations.

The licensee is required to keep a record of all persons using the premises for manufacturing beer, malt beverages, cider, mead, or wine, including the name, address, age of the manufacturing individual, number of adults residing in the household, and the quantity of beer or malt beverages, cider, mead, or wine produced by that individual during each calendar year. The records must be available for inspection by the division.

Limitations are placed on the licensee's physical assistance to individuals in the production and bottling of beer, malt beverages, cider, mead, or wine. The limitations are specified in the bill.

Any individual using the licensee's premises for personal brewing is responsible for the brewing, handling, or transporting the beer, malt beverages, cider, mead or wine produced and must be at least 21 years old. The individual cannot transport more than 20 gallons per day and cannot sell the beer, malt beverages, cider, mead, or wine he or she produces. A person using a licensee's premises for personal brewing is subject to the following limitations:

(1) Any beer, malt beverages, cider, mead, or wine produced on the premises must not exceed the alcohol volume limits for beer as defined by Missouri law;

(2) The production cannot exceed 200 gallons per calendar year for households with two or more adults 21 years of age or older and 100 gallons per calendar year for households with one adult 21 years of age or older;

(3) Partnerships, corporations, associations, or any entity other than an individual person cannot use the brew-on premises; and

(4) Brewed beer, malt beverages, cider, mead, or wine must be transported from the premises at the time of bottling and a brew-on premises facility cannot allow more than 20 cases to remain on the premises at any given time.

A special permit must be issued to an out-of-state manufacturer who is not licensed in the state for participation in festivals, bazaars, or similar events. The permit must be valid for 72 hours and be limited to 200 gallons of intoxicating liquor. An applicant must complete a form provided by the Supervisor of Liquor Control and pay a \$25.