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Short Title: Increase Small Brewery Limits. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SMALL BREWERY LIMIT FROM TWENTY-FIVE
3 THOUSAND BARRELS TO SIXTY THOUSAND BARRELS BEFORE THE
4 BREWERY MUST USE A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR TO DISTRIBUTE ITS
5 PRODUCTS.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1104(8) reads as rewritten:
8 "(8) Obtain a malt beverage wholesaler permit to sell, deliver, and ship at
9 wholesale only malt beverages manufactured by the brewery. The
10 authorization of this subdivision applies to a brewery that sells, to consumers
11 at the brewery, to wholesalers, to retailers, and to exporters, fewer than
12 ~~25,000~~60,000 barrels, as defined in G.S. 81A-9, of malt beverages produced
13 by it per year. A brewery not exceeding the sales quantity limitations in this
14 subdivision may also sell the malt beverages manufactured by the brewery at
15 not more than three other locations in the State, where the sale is legal, upon
16 obtaining the appropriate permits under G.S. 18B-1001. A brewery operating
17 any additional retail location pursuant to this subdivision shall also offer for
18 sale at that location a reasonable selection of competitive malt beverage
19 products."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

