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HOUSE BILL ***202-FN***

AN ACT relative to beverage and liquor licenses for bed and breakfasts.

SPONSORS: Rep. Weber, Ches 1; Rep. Butler, Carr 7

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies eligibility for a bed and breakfast beverage and liquor license and service restrictions on bed and breakfast licensees.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 23:1 Definitions; Bed and Breakfast. Amend RSA 175:1, VI to read as follows:

2 VI. “Bed and breakfast” means a building or buildings regularly used and kept open as such
3 in a bona fide manner for the feeding and lodging of transient guests. A bed and breakfast shall
4 have at least 4 rentable rooms and an area of dining capable of accommodating the number of
5 registered guests [~~and be housed in the primary residence of the owners or operators~~] and whose
6 posted room rates shall include breakfast.

7 23:2 Licenses; Bed and Breakfasts. Amend RSA 178:21, II(c) to read as follows:

8 (c) Bed and Breakfasts. The commission may issue a license to any bed and breakfast
9 which has **at least** 4 rentable rooms and [~~full-service~~] **a** dining area capable of seating the total
10 number of registered guests and shall entitle the licensee to:

11 (1) Sell liquor and beverages to **registered** guests [~~with meals in the dining room~~] **in**
12 **any approved area** or in the rooms of guests.

13 (2) Sell liquor and beverages by the bottle which shall be delivered to the rooms of
14 registered guests, provided that the charge for such liquor and beverages is not below cost.

15 23:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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17 Approved: May 16, 2013

18 Effective Date: July 15, 2013