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HOUSE BILL **237**

AN ACT relative to home production of wine for personal or family use.

SPONSORS: Rep. M. Mann, Rock 32; Rep. Duarte, Rock 2; Rep. Danais, Rock 2; Rep. Tasker,
Rock 2; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

 This bill amends the statute authorizing and regulating home brewing to include the production of wine.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 25:1 Alcoholic Beverages; Production for Personal or Family Use. Amend RSA 175:5-b to read
2 as follows:

3 175:5-b Production of Beer **and Wine** for Personal or Family Use.

4 I. Except as provided in this section, this title shall not apply to the production of beer **or**
5 **wine other than fortified wine** by persons over 21 years of age for personal or family use, when
6 such beer **or wine** is not offered for sale or sold, when produced in the following aggregate amount
7 per household:

8 (a) Not in excess of 200 gallons per calendar year if there are 2 or more persons
9 producing beer **or wine** in such household.

10 (b) Not in excess of 100 gallons per calendar year if there is only one person producing
11 beer **or wine** in such household.

12 II. It shall be unlawful for any person to produce beer **or wine** for personal or family use in
13 excess of the amounts permitted in paragraph I or to offer for sale or sell such beer **or wine**.

14 III. Beer **or wine** produced under the provisions of paragraph I may be removed from the
15 premises where made for personal or family use for use at organized home brewing meetings,
16 exhibitions, or competitions, such as homebrewer's contests, tastings, or judgings, and for personal
17 off-premises use. Beer **or wine** used under this paragraph shall not be sold or offered for sale.

18 25:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

19 Approved: May 16, 2013

20 Effective Date: January 1, 2014