

CHAPTER 79
HB 1217 – FINAL VERSION

2014 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1217***

AN ACT allowing wholesale distributors to purchase beverages from nano brewery licensees.

SPONSORS: Rep. O’Flaherty, Hills 12; Rep. Sandblade, Hills 18; Rep. Warden, Hills 39

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

 This bill amends the definition of “wholesale distributor” to allow purchases of beverages from nano brewery 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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fourteen

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

1 79:1 Alcoholic Beverages; Definitions; Wholesale Distributor. Amend RSA 175:1, LXVI to read
2 as follows:

3 LXVI. “Wholesale distributor” means a person licensed by the commission to engage in the
4 purchase of beverages only from the holders of wholesale distributor licenses, beverage manufacturer
5 licenses, beverage vendor licenses, ~~or~~ brew pub licenses, **or nano brewery licenses**. Wholesale
6 distributors may resell, to other licensees, beverages in their original containers, as prepared for the
7 market by the manufacturer, but not for consumption, except for tasting on the premises of the
8 wholesaler.

9 79:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

10 Approved: May 27, 2014

11 Effective Date: July 26, 2014