

HB 1278 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1278**

AN ACT relative to ownership and operation of liquor licensees.

SPONSORS: Rep. O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Rep. Warden, Hills 39

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals certain employment and business interest restrictions on liquor 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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 1 Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 179:11, IV-a to read as follows:

2 IV-a. Notwithstanding [~~RSA 179:11, IV-a~~] any other provision of this chapter, a beverage
3 manufacturer or beverage vendor may participate in a limited partnership as defined in RSA 304-B
4 with a wholesale distributor in which the beverage manufacturer or beverage vendor is a limited
5 partner and the wholesale distributor is a general partner. The duration of any such limited
6 partnership arrangement shall not exceed 10 years.

7 2 Reference Changed. Amend RSA 179:11, VI to read as follows:

8 VI. The provisions of paragraphs [~~IV~~] **IV-a** through V shall also apply to liquor and wine
9 manufacturers, liquor and wine vendors, and liquor and wine representatives.

10 3 Repeal. RSA 179:11, III-IV, relative to prohibited employment and business interest, are
11 repealed.

12 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.