CHAPTER 211 SB 145 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

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SENATE BILL 145

AN ACT relative to wine consumed at cocktail lounges.

SPONSORS: Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. Morse, Dist 22; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill allows certain privately owned wines at cocktail lounges.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 211:1 On-Premises Cocktail Lounge Licenses. RSA 178:22, III is repealed and reenacted to read 2 as follows:

3 III. Except as provided in this paragraph, no beverages or liquor shall be consumed in the 4 licensed areas except those that are sold by the licensee. With the permission of the commission, a 5 licensee may charge a fee for consumption of privately owned table wine stored on the premises and

6 consumed with the purchase of a full-course meal.

7 211:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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9 Approved: July 6, 2015

10 Effective Date: September 4, 2015