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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize an  
2 increase in the volume of manufactured liquor and other  
3 alcoholic beverages that is permissible under a small craft  
4 producer pub license in the State.

5           SECTION 2. Section 281-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsection (r) to read as follows:

7           "(r) Class 18. Small craft producer pub license. A small  
8 craft producer pub licensee:

9           (1) Shall manufacture not more than:

10           (A) [~~Seventy~~] One hundred seventy-five thousand  
11           barrels of malt beverages;

12           (B) [~~Twenty~~] Fifty thousand barrels of wine; or

13           (C) [~~Seven~~] Twenty thousand [~~five hundred~~] barrels of  
14           alcohol,

15           on the licensee's premises during the license year;

16           provided that for purposes of this paragraph, "barrel"



1 means a container not exceeding thirty-one gallons or  
2 wine gallons of liquor;

3 (2) May sell malt beverages, wine, or alcohol manufactured  
4 on the licensee's premises for consumption on the  
5 premises;

6 (3) May sell malt beverages, wine, or alcohol manufactured  
7 by the licensee in producer-sealed packages to class 3  
8 wholesale dealer licensees pursuant to conditions  
9 imposed by the county by ordinance or rule;

10 (4) May sell intoxicating liquor purchased from a class 3  
11 wholesale dealer licensee to consumers for consumption  
12 on the licensee's premises. The categories of  
13 establishments shall be as follows:

14 (A) A standard bar; or

15 (B) Premises in which live entertainment or recorded  
16 music is provided. Facilities for dancing by the  
17 patrons may be permitted as provided by  
18 commission rules;

19 (5) May, subject to federal labeling and bottling  
20 requirements, sell malt beverages manufactured on the  
21 licensee's premises to consumers in producer-sealed



1 kegs and recyclable or reusable containers and sell  
2 malt beverages manufactured on the licensee's premises  
3 or purchased from a class 1 manufacturer licensee, a  
4 class 3 wholesale dealer licensee, a class 14 brewpub  
5 licensee, or a class 18 small craft producer pub  
6 licensee to consumers in growlers for off-premises  
7 consumption; provided that for purposes of this  
8 paragraph, "growler" means a recyclable or reusable  
9 container that does not exceed one gallon, which shall  
10 be securely sealed;

11 (6) May, subject to federal labeling and bottling  
12 requirements, sell wine or alcohol manufactured on the  
13 licensee's premises in recyclable containers provided  
14 by the licensee or by the consumer [~~which~~] that do not  
15 exceed:

16 (A) One gallon per container for wine; and

17 (B) [~~One liter~~] 1.75 liters for alcohol; and

18 are securely sealed on the licensee's premises to  
19 consumers for off-premises consumption;



- 1           (7) Shall comply with all requirements pertaining to class
- 2           4 retail dealer licensees when engaging in the retail
- 3           sale of malt beverages, wine, and alcohol;
- 4           (8) May, subject to federal labeling and bottling
- 5           requirements, sell malt beverages, wine, and alcohol
- 6           manufactured on the licensee's premises in producer-
- 7           sealed containers directly to class 2 restaurant
- 8           licensees, class 3 wholesale dealer licensees, class 4
- 9           retail dealer licensees, class 5 dispenser licensees,
- 10          class 6 club licensees, class 8 transient vessel
- 11          licensees, class 9 tour or cruise vessel licensees,
- 12          class 10 special licensees, class 11 cabaret
- 13          licensees, class 12 hotel licensees, class 13 caterer
- 14          licensees, class 14 brewpub licensees, class 15
- 15          condominium hotel licensees, class 18 small craft
- 16          producer pub licensees, and consumers pursuant to
- 17          conditions imposed by county ordinances or rules
- 18          governing class 1 manufacturer licensees and class 3
- 19          wholesale dealer licensees;



- 1           (9) May conduct the activities under paragraphs (1) [~~to~~]  
2           through (8) at locations other than the licensee's  
3           premises; provided that:
- 4           (A) The manufacturing takes place in [~~Hawaii~~] the  
5           State;
- 6           (B) Each of the other locations:
- 7                 (i) Operates within the State under the same  
8                 trade name for the premises; and
- 9                 (ii) Is properly licensed within the county of  
10                its operation as a class 1 manufacturer  
11                licensee, class 2 restaurant licensee, class  
12                4 retail dealer licensee, class 5 dispenser  
13                licensee, class 12 hotel licensee, class 14  
14                brewpub licensee, or class 18 small craft  
15                producer pub licensee;
- 16           (C) The county liquor commission of the county in  
17           which the licensee satellite is located shall  
18           have jurisdiction of the satellite; and
- 19           (D) All requirements of the license class of the  
20           location shall be in effect as required by the



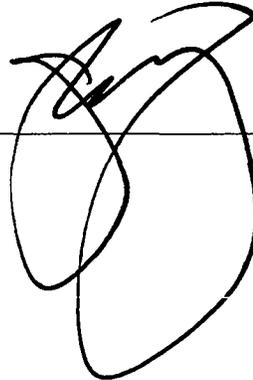
1                    county liquor commission for the satellite  
2                    licensed premises; and  
3        (10) May allow minors, who are accompanied by a parent or  
4                    legal guardian of legal drinking age, on the  
5                    licensee's premises."

6            SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8            SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# S.B. NO. 979

**Report Title:**

Intoxicating Liquor; Licenses and Permits; Manufacturer License;  
Small Craft Producer Pub License; Manufacturing Limit; Increase

**Description:**

Increases the liquor manufacturing limits for Class 18 small  
craft producer pub license holders.

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