





Subject Temporary on-sale licenses and alcoholic beverage tastings

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Overview

This bill allows a licensed brewery, winery, farm winery, or microdistillery to provide liquor directly to a nonprofit that is conducting an alcoholic beverage tasting.

Summary

Section Description

1 Temporary on-sale licenses.

Allows a municipality to issue a temporary on-sale license to a winery or farm winery for social events conducted in the municipality by a winery or farm winery. Currently, a city may only issue a temporary on-sale license for such events that are sponsored by a small brewer (less than 3,500 barrels of production per year) or microdistillery.

2 Alcoholic beverage tastings.

Allows any licensed brewer, winery, farm winery, or microdistillery to provide liquor to a nonprofit conducting an alcoholic beverage tasting and to deliver the liquor directly to the tasting location.

Current law only allows wholesalers to provide and deliver liquor to nonprofits for tastings. This current provision is moved into a new subdivision which encompasses both provisions.