

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 2200
Version: As introduced

DATE: February 28, 2014

Authors: Hoppe

Subject: Microdistilleries.

Analyst: Patrick McCormack

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Overview

Contains a variety of provisions to aid the microdistilling industry.

Section

- 1** **Microdistilleries.** Re-states current statutes that are moved from Section 2. Adds a provision allowing sale of any product produced on site; adds a provision allowing cocktail sales, as outlined in subdivision 2. Allows direct distribution to retailers, or sale through wholesalers. Subdivision 2 creates a cocktail room license. This license, mirrored of the existing taproom licenses, allows a microdistillery to operate a cocktail room license, if local governments choose to issue that license. Local governments can impose a fee; dram shop insurance must be purchased.
- 2** **Microdistilleries.** Technical.