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32; Louden, 49; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

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Committee: General Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act; to amend
2 sections 53-103.05, 53-103.21, and 53-123.14, Reissue
3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine terms; to
4 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
5 sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 53-103.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 53-103.05 Brewpub means any restaurant or hotel which
4 produces on its premises a maximum of ~~ten~~twenty thousand barrels of
5 beer per year.

6 Sec. 2. Section 53-103.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 53-103.21 Microbrewery means any small brewery producing
9 a maximum of ~~ten~~twenty thousand barrels of beer per year.

10 Sec. 3. Section 53-123.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 53-123.14 Any person who operates a craft brewery shall
13 obtain a license pursuant to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. A
14 license to operate a craft brewery shall permit a brewpub or
15 microbrewery to produce on the craft brewery premises a maximum of
16 ~~ten~~twenty thousand barrels of beer per year. A craft brewery may
17 also sell to beer wholesalers for sale and distribution to licensed
18 retailers. A craft brewery license issued pursuant to this section
19 shall be the only license required by the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
20 for the manufacture and retail sale of beer for consumption on or off
21 the licensed premises, except that the sale of any beer other than
22 beer manufactured by the craft brewery licensee, wine, or alcoholic
23 liquor by the drink for consumption on the craft brewery premises
24 shall require the appropriate retail license. Any license held by the
25 operator of a craft brewery shall be subject to the act. A holder of

1 a craft brewery license may obtain an annual catering license
2 pursuant to section 53-124.12 or a special designated license
3 pursuant to section 53-124.11.

4 Sec. 4. Original sections 53-103.05, 53-103.21, and
5 53-123.14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.