

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB235**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 04, 2019  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Crawford  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to making and serving alcoholic liquor by nonlicensed persons as prescribed

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Arch, Blood, Brandt, Briese, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Sue Crawford  
Matthew Misfeldt  
Gwyn Evans  
Bryan Dort

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Patriot Homebrew Supply  
Lincoln Lagers Homebrew Club  
Homebrewers Local 402

**Opponents:**

Hobert Rupe  
Brennen Miller  
Chris Wagner

**Representing:**

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska  
Project Extra Mile

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB235 amends section 53-168.06 to change exceptions for making and serving certain types of alcoholic liquor by non-licensed persons. LB235 allows for clearly marked beer, mead, perry or other alcoholic liquor to be made and served without a permit at exhibitions, festivals, tastings, competitions, fundraising events or to friends and family as long as the alcohol is not being offered for sale.

LB235 includes the following changes by section:

Section One: Amends Section 53-168.06 to allow in addition to the making of wine, cider or other alcoholic liquor currently authorized under statute, the transport and delivery of wine, cider, beer, mead, perry, or other alcoholic liquor by a person from fruits, vegetables, honey or grains or the product thereof, by simply fermentation without distillation if:

(a) Made solely for use of the maker and his or her family and guests if such alcoholic liquor is not sold or offered for sale, or

(b) If made without a permit for an exhibition, festival, or tasting competition, including exhibitions, festivals or tasting competitions that are for nonprofit organizations such as fundraising events, legally conducted under the act, if such alcoholic liquor is not sold or offered for sale. Free or reduced admission to the exhibition, festival or tasting competition

shall not be considered a sale of the alcoholic liquor. Alcoholic liquor served pursuant to subsection (b) shall be clearly identified as alcoholic liquor that was manufactured under an exception to the rules and regulations of the commission by signage and the location of the manufacturer shall be available upon request.

Section Two: Repeals the original section.

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Tom Briese, Chairperson