



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6658

LCO No. 2344



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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

REP. MCGEE, 5th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF BEER BY HOLDERS OF A MANUFACTURER PERMIT FOR BEER OR A BREW PUB.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 30-16 of the statutes be amended to (1) prohibit a
- 2 holder of a manufacturer permit for beer from the wholesale
- 3 distribution and sale of beer except to a holder of a wholesaler permit,
- 4 (2) prohibit a holder of a manufacturer permit for beer from the retail
- 5 sale of beer on the permitted premises unless the holder of the
- 6 manufacturer permit is also a holder of a restaurant permit or has
- 7 received an off-premises sales endorsement to its manufacturer permit,
- 8 and (3) eliminate the manufacturer permit for a brew pub.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage fairness and accountability in excise tax collection and eliminate the ability of breweries to sell beer in competition with restaurants.