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**The following is a summary based on the proposed package of bills (SB 1154-1168) outlined by various manufacturing license types. The summary was done on the bills or substitutes that are currently on Second Reading in the House.**

## **BREWER OR MICRO BREWER LICENSE**

### **Manufacturing only:**

- Surety Bond required, but Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is not required
- No local approval necessary for Commission licensure, but licensee must comply with local zoning and ordinances and health department/Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development requirements
- Server training is not required
- Manufacturing premises may be approved for Beer & Wine Tasting Permit, Living Quarters Permit, Direct Connection(s), and Off-Premises Storage

### **Retail sales on the manufacturing premises:**

- Requires an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit - \$100.00 per year
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit may be approved for a Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, or Outdoor Service
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit can only be located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- Server training is required for the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- Beer sold at an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit must be manufactured by the licensee
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit limits for Brewer or Micro Brewer:
  - A Brewer may have no more than 2 On-Premises Tasting Room Permit locations
  - A Micro Brewer making fewer than 30,000 barrels of beer per year may have an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit at any of its separate manufacturing premises
  - A Micro Brewer making 30,000 barrels of beer or more a year may have an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit at no more than 3 of its separate manufacturing premises
- If a Brewer or Micro Brewer has more than 1 On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location it may sell beer it made at any of its manufacturing premises at any of its On-Premises Tasting Room Permit locations under the 1 of the following conditions:
  - Beer made at another location by the same Brewer or Micro Brewer is transferred to be sold at an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location that has an installed and functional multivessel system capable of producing and fermenting at least 3 barrels of wort in a single batch

- Beer made at another location by the same Brewer or Micro Brewer is transferred to be sold at an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location where the Brewer or Micro Brewer manufactures at least 50% of the volume of beer at that location that is sold to consumers at that location
- Beer made at another location by the same Brewer or Micro Brewer is transferred to be sold at an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location that was approved by the Commission under an application received prior to October 1, 2018
- May sell beer for consumption off the premises
- May sell and serve full size drinks
- No size or number limit on tasting samples
- May serve food or have a restaurant in conjunction with the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit

## **WINE MAKER OR SMALL WINE MAKER LICENSE**

### **Manufacturing only:**

- Surety Bond required, but Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is not required
- No local approval necessary for Commission licensure, but licensee must comply with local zoning and ordinances and health department/Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development requirements
- Server training is not required
- Manufacturing premises may be approved for Beer & Wine Tasting Permit, Living Quarters Permit, Direct Connection(s), and Off-Premises Storage

### **Retail sales on the manufacturing premises:**

- Requires an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit - \$100.00 per year
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit may be approved for Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, or Outdoor Service
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit can only be located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- Server training is required for On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- A Wine Maker licensee must manufacture wine on the premises where it is sold in an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location
- A Small Wine Maker licensee must manufacture or bottle wine on the premises where it is sold in an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may sell shiners purchased from another Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker:

- The shiners must be labeled and registered by the Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee that is selling them
- A Wine Maker licensee that does not manufacture wine on its premises or a Small Wine Maker licensee that does not manufacture or bottle wine on its premises cannot sell shiners
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may transfer shiners from one of its locations to another location with an on-premises tasting room as long as the second location also manufactures or, in the case of a Small Wine Maker, bottles wine
- No limit on number of On-Premises Tasting Room Permits associated with Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licenses
- May sell wine for consumption off the premises
- May sell and serve full size drinks
- No size or number limit on tasting samples
- May serve food or have a restaurant in conjunction with the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit

**Retail sales at an off-premises tasting room:**

- Requires an Off-Premises Tasting Room license - \$100.00 per year
- Off-Premises Tasting Room license may be approved for a Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, Direct Connection(s), or Outdoor Service
- Off-Premises Tasting Room license not located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the Off-Premises Tasting Room license will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for the Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- Server training is required for the Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Wine Maker licensee may sell wine it manufactures at its manufacturing premises in an Off-Premises Tasting Room license location
- A Small Wine Maker licensee may sell wine it manufactures or bottles at its manufacturing premises in an Off-Premises Tasting Room license location
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may sell shiners purchased from another Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker:
  - The shiners must be labeled and registered by the Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee that is selling them
  - A Wine Maker licensee that does not manufacture wine on its premises or a Small Wine Maker licensee that does not manufacture or bottle wine at its manufacturing premises cannot sell shiners
- May sell wine for consumption off the premises
- May serve food in conjunction with the Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may have up to 5 Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations (including Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations) that may sell full drinks or give away free samples of wine of any size for consumption on the premises; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued

- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may have unlimited Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations that may sell or give away free samples of wine for consumption on the premises as long as the sample sizes do not exceed 2 ounces per sample; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued

**Retail sales at a joint off-premises tasting room:**

- Requires a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license - \$100.00 per year
- Held at the same location as other licensee(s) that holds a Joint Off-Premises Tasting license
- Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license may be approved for a Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, Direct Connection(s), or Outdoor Service
- Each licensee holding a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license at the same location must be approved for the same permits or permissions
- Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license not located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required for each Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for each Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee for the Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- Server training is required for the tasting room for each Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee for the Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Wine Maker licensee may sell wine it manufactures at its manufacturing premises in a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license location
- A Small Wine Maker licensee may sell wine it manufactures or bottles at its manufacturing premises in a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license location
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may sell shiners purchased from another Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker:
  - The shiners must be labeled and registered by the Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee that is selling them
  - A Wine Maker licensee that does not manufacture wine on its premises or a Small Wine Maker licensee that does not manufacture or bottle wine at its manufacturing premises cannot sell shiners
- May sell wine for consumption off the premises
- May serve food in conjunction with the a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may have up to 5 Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations (including Off-Premises Tasting Room licenses) that may sell full drinks or give away free samples of wine of any size for consumption on the premises; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued
- A Wine Maker or Small Wine Maker licensee may have unlimited Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations that may sell or give away free samples of wine for consumption on the premises as long as the sample sizes do not exceed 2 ounces per sample; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued

- A violation by one licensee at a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room location will be a violation attributable to all licensees at the location

## **DISTILLER OR SMALL DISTILLER LICENSE (Also Applies to Brandy Manufacturer)**

### **Manufacturing only:**

- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) not required
- No local approval necessary for Commission licensure, but licensee must comply with local zoning and ordinances and health department/Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development requirements
- Server training is not required
- Manufacturing premises may be approved for Living Quarters Permit, Direct Connection(s), and Off-Premises Storage

### **Retail sales on the manufacturing premises:**

- Requires an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit - \$100.00 per year
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit may be approved for Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, or Outdoor Service
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit can only be located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- Server training is required for On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee must manufacture spirits on the premises where they are sold in an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit location
- No limit on number of On-Premises Tasting Room Permits associated with Distiller or Small Distiller licenses
- May sell spirits for consumption off the premises
- May sell and serve full size drinks
- No size or number limit on tasting samples
- May serve food or have a restaurant in conjunction with the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit

### **Retail sales at an off-premises tasting room:**

- Requires an Off-Premises Tasting Room license - \$100.00 per year
- Off-Premises Tasting Room license may be approved for a Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, Direct Connection(s), or Outdoor Service
- Off-Premises Tasting Room license not located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the Off-Premises Tasting Room license will be located

- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for the Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- Server training is required for the Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee may sell spirits it manufactures at its manufacturing premises in an Off-Premises Tasting Room license location
- May sell spirits for consumption off the premises
- May serve food in conjunction with the Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee may have up to 5 Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations (including Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations) that may sell full drinks or give away free samples of wine of any size for consumption on the premises; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee may have unlimited Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations that may sell or give away free samples of wine for consumption on the premises as long as the sample sizes do not exceed 1/2 ounce per sample; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued

**Retail sales at a joint off-premises tasting room:**

- Requires a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license - \$100.00 per year
- Held at the same location as other licensee(s) that holds a Joint Off-Premises Tasting license
- Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license may be approved for a Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, Direct Connection(s), or Outdoor Service
- Each licensee holding a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license at the same location must be approved for the same permits or permissions
- Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license not located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required for each Distiller or Small Distiller licensee from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for each Distiller or Small Distiller licensee for the Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- Server training is required for the tasting room for each Distiller or Small Distiller licensee for the Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee may sell spirits it manufactures at its manufacturing premises in a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license location
- May sell spirits for consumption off the premises
- May serve food in conjunction with the a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee may have up to 5 Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations (including Off-Premises Tasting Room licenses) that may sell full drinks or give away free samples of wine of any size for consumption on the premises; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued
- A Distiller or Small Distiller licensee may have unlimited Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room license locations that may sell or give away free samples of wine for consumption on the

premises as long as the sample sizes do not exceed 1/2 ounce per sample; this determination must be made at the time of application and cannot be changed once the license is issued

- A violation by one licensee at a Joint Off-Premises Tasting Room location will be a violation attributable to all licensees at the location

## **MIXED SPIRIT DRINK MANUFACTURER LICENSE**

### **Manufacturing only:**

- Surety Bond required, but Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is not required
- No local approval necessary for Commission licensure, but licensee must comply with local zoning and ordinances and health department/Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development requirements
- Server training is not required
- Manufacturing premises may be approved for Living Quarters Permit, Direct Connection(s), and Off-Premises Storage

### **Retail sales on the manufacturing premises:**

- Requires an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit - \$100.00 per year
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit may be approved for a Sunday Sales Permit, Catering Permit, Dance Permit, Entertainment Permit, Specific Purpose Permit, Extended Hours Permit, or Outdoor Service
- On-Premises Tasting Room Permit can only be located at the same location as the manufacturing premises
- Approval is required from the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit will be located
- Proof of Financial Responsibility (liquor liability insurance) is required for the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- Server training is required for the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit
- Mixed spirit drink products sold at an On-Premises Tasting Room Permit must be manufactured by the licensee
- May sell mixed spirit drink products for consumption off the premises
- May sell and serve full size drinks
- No size or number limit on tasting samples
- May serve food or have a restaurant in conjunction with the On-Premises Tasting Room Permit