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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alcoholic beverage supplier licensing requirements;", after "sections" insert "5-01-01,", and after "5-01-11" insert a comma

Page 1, line 2, after the first "to" insert "definitions," and after "retailers" insert a comma

Page 1, line 3, after "entities" insert "; to repeal section 5-03-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to brand registration of alcoholic beverages"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 5-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**5-01-01. Definitions.** In this title:

1. "Alcohol" means neutral spirits distilled at or above one hundred ninety degrees proof, whether or not such product is subsequently reduced, for nonindustrial use.
2. "Alcoholic beverages" means any liquid suitable for drinking by human beings, which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.
3. "Beer" means any malt beverage containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.
4. "Distilled spirits" means any alcoholic beverage that is not beer, wine, sparkling wine, or alcohol.
5. "Licensed premises" means the premises on which beer, liquor, or alcoholic beverages are normally sold or dispensed and must be delineated by diagram or blueprint which must be included with the license application or the license renewal application.
6. "Liquor" means any alcoholic beverage except beer.
7. "Local governing body" means the governing entity of a city, county, or federally recognized Indian tribe in this state.
8. "Local license" means a city, county, or tribal retail alcoholic beverage license issued by the appropriate local governing body.
9. "Microbrew pub" means a brewer that brews ten thousand or fewer barrels of beer per year and sells beer produced or manufactured on the premises for consumption on or off the premises, or serves beer produced or manufactured on the premises for purposes of sampling the beer.
10. "Organization" means a domestic or foreign corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company.
11. "Sparkling wine" means wine made effervescent with carbon dioxide.

12. "Supplier" means an alcoholic beverage manufacturer, importer, marketer, or wholesaler selling alcoholic beverages to a wholesaler licensed in this state for purposes of resale.
13. "Tribal licensee" means a person issued a local license by the governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages within the exterior tribal reservation boundaries.
- ~~13.~~ 14. "Wine" means the alcoholic beverage obtained by fermentation of agricultural products containing natural or added sugar or such beverage fortified with brandy and containing not more than twenty-four percent alcohol by volume."

Page 3, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Supplier license required - Filing requirements - Penalty.**

1. Before a supplier may engage in the sale or shipment of alcoholic beverages to a licensed North Dakota wholesaler, that supplier must first procure a supplier license from the state tax commissioner.
2. For any month in which a licensed supplier has made sales to a North Dakota wholesaler, that supplier shall file a report with the tax commissioner no later than the thirtieth day of each calendar month covering alcoholic beverages sold or shipped to a North Dakota wholesaler during the preceding calendar month. When the thirtieth day of the calendar month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the first working day after the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The report must provide such detail and be in a format as prescribed by the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner may require that the report be submitted in an electronic format approved by the tax commissioner.
3. If a supplier fails to file the required report as required by this section, there is imposed a penalty of twenty-five dollars per month for each calendar month or fraction of a month during which the delinquency continues beginning with the month during which the report was due.
4. A supplier in violation of this section or who furnishes information required by this section that is false or misleading is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Section 5-03-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed."

Renumber accordingly