

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**October 24, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs to  
which was referred HB 416,**

**AN ACT allowing hobby distillation of liquors. Having  
considered the same, report the same: NOT  
RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION.**

**Rep. John Potucek**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Bill Number:	HB 416
Title:	allowing hobby distillation of liquors.
Date:	October 24, 2022
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

The bill would allow hobby distillation of liquors. The majority of this committee has voted it is Not Recommended for Further Action on this matter because, according to U.S. Code, the distillation of alcohol is still primarily a federal matter. It is therefore a moot point whether or not the State of New Hampshire permits it. It is still a federally controlled substance.

Vote 15-2.

Rep. John Potucek  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## **REGULAR CALENDAR**

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**HB 416, allowing hobby distillation of liquors. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION .**

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Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

HB2022-1556

Rep. John Potucek for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Relative to on-premise and off-premise sales at a beverage manufacturer's facility. The majority of this Committee has voted NOT to recommend further action on this matter. With the cash-register technology available in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, this Bill is not needed.

HB2021-0416

Rep. John Potucek for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Allowing hobby distillation of liquors. The majority of this Committee has voted **NOT to recommend further action on this matter**. According to U.S. Code, the distillation of alcohol is still a primarily a Federal matter. It is therefore a moot point whether or not the State of New Hampshire permits it or not, it is still a federally controlled substance.

HB2022-1591-FN

Rep. John Potucek for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Eliminating the Enforcement Division of the Liquor Commission. The majority of this Committee has voted **NOT to recommend further action on this matter**. The Committee believes that this Division is paramount to the ongoing enforcement and education efforts of the NH Liquor Commission, and that removing/diverting these efforts would be detrimental to the ongoing education of our youth about drug and alcohol use and abuse, and also to the education and enforcement of alcohol laws within the adult provider and consumer communities.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 416**

**BILL TITLE:** allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

**DATE:** October 19, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 302 - 304

**MOTION:**

Interim Study (2nd yr) Not Recommended for Future Legislation

Moved by Rep. Potucek

Seconded by Rep. Hunt

Vote: 15-2

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Keith Ammon, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on AB 416

BILL TITLE:

DATE: 10/19/22

LOB ROOM: 302 - 304

MOTION:

Recommended for Future Legislation

Not Recommended for Future Legislation

Moved by Rep. Potucek      Seconded by Rep. Hunt      Vote: 15-2

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.   
Committee Clerk



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2022 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: HB 116 Motion: NR Potucek AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 10/19/22

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Hunt, John B. Chairman	15		
Potucek, John M. Vice Chairman	1		
<del>Osborne, Jason M.</del> ✓	2		
Ammon, Keith M. Clerk	3		
Abramson, Max		1	
Ham, Bonnie D.	4		
<del>Depalma IV, Joseph</del> ✓	5		
<del>Greeson, Jeffrey</del> ✓	6		
Johnson, Dawn M.	7		
Terry, Paul A.	8		
Bartlett, Christy D.	9		
<del>Abel, Richard M.</del>			
Herbert, Christopher J.	10		
Van Houten, Constance	11		
<del>Fargo, Kristina M.</del>			
Weston, Joyce	12		
Beaulieu, Jane E.	13		
Burroughs, Anita D.	14		
McAler, Chris R.		2	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	



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**2022 SESSION**

**Bill #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Motion:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exec Session Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION** on HB 416

**BILL TITLE:** allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

**DATE:** 10/12/22

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps. Hunt, Potucek, Ammon, Osborne, Abramson, Ham, Depalma IV, Greeson, Johnson, Terry, Bartlett, Abel, Herbert, Van Houten, Fargo, Weston, Beaulieu, Burroughs and McAleer

**Comments and Recommendations:**

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- MOTION:**       Recommended for Future Legislation  
                          Not Recommended for Future Legislation

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**November 2, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs to  
which was referred HB 416,**

**AN ACT allowing hobby distillation of liquors. Having  
considered the same, report the same with the  
recommendation that the bill be REFERRED FOR  
INTERIM STUDY.**

**Rep. John Potucek**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>Commerce and Consumer Affairs</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 416</b>
Title:	<b>allowing hobby distillation of liquors.</b>
Date:	<b>November 2, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill allows the hobby distillation of spirits. This bill would make it legal to distill spirits in the state of New Hampshire, notwithstanding the federal laws against it. The Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee stands ready, willing, and able, to act upon any changes in the federal "liquor laws," legalizing the distillation of spirits. Therefore, after much thought and discussion, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee decided to hold-over this Bill for Interim Study, should the laws change.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. John Potucek  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**HB 416**, allowing hobby distillation of liquors. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Potucek for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill allows the hobby distillation of spirits. This bill would make it legal to distill spirits in the state of New Hampshire, notwithstanding the federal laws against it. The Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee stands ready, willing, and able, to act upon any changes in the federal "liquor laws," legalizing the distillation of spirits. Therefore, after much thought and discussion, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee decided to hold-over this Bill for Interim Study, should the laws change. **Vote 19-0.**

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

Affairs Committee agreed not to allow this to occur. The Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee voted this Bill Inexpedient To Legislate. Vote 18-1.

#### HB416

Rep. John Potucek for the Majority of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This Bill allows the hobby distillation of spirits. This bill would make it legal to distill spirits in the state of New Hampshire, notwithstanding the Federal Laws against it. The Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee stands ready, willing, and able, to act upon any changes in the Federal "Liquor Laws", legalizing the distillation of spirits. Therefore, after much thought and discussion, the Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee decided to hold-over this Bill for Interim Study, should the laws change, and unanimously supported Interim Study. Vote 19-0.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 416**

**BILL TITLE:** allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

**DATE:** October 26, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** 306 - 308

**MOTIONS: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY**

Moved by Rep. Potucek

Seconded by Rep. Hunt

Vote: 19-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report**

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Constance Van Houten, Acting Clerk





2021 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: HB 416 Motion: Interim Study AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 10-26-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Hunt, John B. Chairman	✓		
Potucek, John M. Vice Chairman	✓		
<del>Osborne, Jason M.</del> <u>Sagne</u>	✓		
Ammon, Keith M. Clerk	✓		
Abramson, Max	✓		
Ham, Bonnie D.	✓		
Depalma IV, Joseph	✓		
Greeson, Jeffrey	✓		
Johnson, Dawn M.	✓		
Terry, Paul A.	✓		
Bartlett, Christy D.	✓		
Abel, Richard M.	✓		
Herbert, Christopher J.	✓		
Van Houten, Constance	✓		
<del>Fargo, Kristina M.</del> <u>Laflamme</u>	✓		
Weston, Joyce	✓		
Beaulieu, Jane E.	✓		
Burroughs, Anita D.	✓		
McAleer, Chris R.	✓		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	19	0	



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION** on HB 416

**BILL TITLE:** allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

**DATE:** October 13, 2021

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps. Potucek, Hunt, Depalma IV, Greeson, Herbert, Van Houten and Beaulieu

**Comments and Recommendations:**

**MOTIONS:** REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY

Moved by Rep. Rep. Potucek

Seconded by Rep. Rep. Greeson

Vote: 4-3

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John Hunt  
Subcommittee Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on HB 416

BILL TITLE: allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

DATE: October 13, 2021

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Potucek, Hunt, Abramson, Depalma IV, Van Houten, Beaulieu and Burroughs

Comments and Recommendations:

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MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) (Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. Potucek Seconded by Rep. Greenon AM Vote: 4-3

Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) (Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ AM Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Failed

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. [Signature] Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION** on HB 416

**BILL TITLE:** allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

**DATE:** September 8, 2021

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps. Potucek, Hunt, Abramson, Van Houten, Beaulieu, Ammon, Bartlett and Herbert

**Comments and Recommendations:**

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John Potucek  
Subcommittee Chairman

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on HB 416

BILL TITLE: allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

DATE: September 8, 2021

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Potucek, Hunt, Abramson, Depalma IV, Van Houten, Beaulieu and Burroughs

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Comments and Recommendations:

REC. INT. STUDY

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) (Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ AM Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) (Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ AM Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment Failed

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 416**

**BILL TITLE: allowing hobby distillation of liquors.**

**DATE: March 2, 2021**

**THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.**

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**Rep. Hunt, Chair**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 416**

**BILL TITLE:** allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

**DATE:** March 2, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** Zoom

**MOTIONS:** **RETAINED**

Moved by Rep. Ammon

Seconded by Rep. Potucek

Vote: 12-6

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Keith Ammon, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON HB 416

**BILL TITLE: allowing hobby distillation of liquors;**

**DATE: 3/2/2021**

**LOB ROOM: Zoom**

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**MOTION: (Please check one box)**

OTP       ITL       Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)       Adoption of  
Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interim Study (2<sup>nd</sup> year)      (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Ammon      Seconded by Rep. Potucek      Vote: \_12-6\_

**MOTION: (Please check one box)**

OTP     OTP/A     ITL     Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)       Adoption of  
Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interim Study (2<sup>nd</sup> year)      (if offered)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION: (Please check one box)**

OTP     OTP/A     ITL     Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)       Adoption of  
Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interim Study (2<sup>nd</sup> year)      (if offered)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION: (Please check one box)**

OTP     OTP/A     ITL     Retain (1<sup>st</sup> year)       Adoption of  
Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interim Study (2<sup>nd</sup> year)      (if offered)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONSENT CALENDAR?**             Yes             No

**Minority Report?**           Yes           No    If yes, author, Rep.: \_\_\_\_\_    Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respectfully submitted, Rep. Ammon, Clerk**



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Report

2021 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: HB416 Motion: Retain AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 3/2/2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Hunt, John B. Chairman	12		
Potucek, John M. Vice Chairman	1		
Osborne, Jason M.	2		
Ammon, Keith M. Clerk	3		
Abramson, Max	4		
Ham, Bonnie D.	5		
Depalma IV, Joseph	6		
Greeson, Jeffrey	7		
Johnson, Dawn M.	8		
Terry, Paul A.	9		
Bartlett, Christy D.		1	
Abel, Richard M.		2	
Herbert, Christopher J.	10		
Van Houten, Constance		3	
Fargo, Kristina M.		4	
Weston, Joyce		5	
Beaulieu, Jane E.		6	
Burroughs, Anita D.	11		
McAleer, Chris R.			
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	12	6	



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**BILL TITLE:** PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB416  
**DATE:** Feb 9, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM:** Zoom                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:12 PM  
**Time Adjourned:** \_\_\_\_\_

(please bold if present)

**Committee Members: Reps. Hunt, Potucek, Ammon, Osborne, Abramson, Ham, Depalma IV, Greeson, Johnson, Terry, Bartlett, Abel, Herbert, Van Houten, Fargo, Weston, Beaulieu, Burroughs and McAleer**

**TESTIMONY**

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep Wallace

Missouri, Maine, Alaska, RI allow this. Though it is prohibited federally. Federal agencies target the moon shiners making a profit doing this.

Rep Bartlett

Q: Didn't this bill come to us last term?

A: Yes, I brought this bill in previous sessions.

Q: Some of the concerns we had was poisoning due to the alcohol content.

A: Hobbyists are different from mass producers. We only keep the best of the product. Once the still gets up to a certain temperature, the alcohol is good. The tail ends are also discarded.

Q: How would a first-time hobbyist know how much of the poisonous product to discard?

A: There's usually a scale on the still and most people discard double that. It smells bad and that tells you not to drink it.

Rep McAleer

Q: How much proof could they obtain in theory?

A: That is a function of the type of still that they're operating. If you process it on several passes, each time you concentrate the alcohol further.

Rep Burroughs

**Q: Methanol is produced in such a miniscule amount that it's not worrisome.**

**A: It's burned off at the lower end of the temperature.**

**Rep Weston**

**Q: If it's not licensed how with the alcohol department know who to check up on?**

**A: Wine and beer home brewing is currently not taxed and it's currently not regulated.**

**Rep Hunt: There is a potential that you could make something that's poisonous and that's not true for beer and wine.**

**A: You could have a contamination in wine or beer but you probably wouldn't consume it because it would have a bad taste/smell.**

**Aidan Moore**

**The commission is neutral. This is contrary to federal regulation. In the past when this legislation has been brought we pointed out that this would be against.**

**Rep Hunt: So is growing marijuana. The feds don't seem to be shutting that down.**

**A: I'm not a policy maker so I don't presume to question the wisdom of those who do make public policy. I would leave it up to members of the committee.**

**Rep Herbert**

**Q: Sometimes hobbyists do have to get licenses. The state has some right to ask for a down payment to know who's doing this. The idea that you don't have to get a permit is not always a fact, would you believe?**

**A: The legislature has had to carve out beer and wine for personal consumption and to my knowledge we've not had a request for investigation. Distilled spirits is a different creature. Should there be regulation on someone... how much of the regulation would you want to apply here. There has not been a complaint against someone distilling spirits at home. If we did receive a complaint we'd have to investigate. I don't know if there's merit to having a contrary state policy.**

**Rep Beaulieu**

**Q: What's the definition for hobby distillation?**

**A: Not in Title 13, No. We would base it on production amounts. This is similar to beer and wine hobby production. That approach has worked out well so far.**

**Q: How can you track that liquor would not be for sale. How can you track that?**

**A: We would probably hear about it when someone made a complaint of some type. We would investigate the complaint. We would advise the citizen that it was against the law and hopefully they would stop. There are other legal remedies as well.**

**Rep Abel**

**Q: Are there problems of federal enforcement in states that have enacted a law of this kind?**

**A: I have not heard of anything like that.**

**Rep Wallace**

**Hobby distillers association, we did have a bill going through congress a couple sessions back. It didn't make it out of committee. We did have a definition in that bill. Still could not be larger than 16 gallons and limits the size of the batch. Could not be sold but could be brought to tastings and competitions.**

## House Remote Testify

### Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB416 on 2021-02-09

Support: 14 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 0

<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Testifying</b>	<b>Signed Up</b>
Wallace, Scott	Scott.wallace@leg.state.nh.us	603.702.1054	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (5m)	2/9/2021 11:36 AM
Moore, Aidan	aidan.moore@liquor.nh.gov	603.931.0222	State Agency Staff	NH Liquor Commission	Neutral	Yes (1m)	2/9/2021 8:22 AM
Axelman, Elliot	aluaxelman@gmail.com	732.674.2355	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 8:43 AM
McGregor, Mary	moeandgretasmommy@gmail.com	603.290.4572	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 9:10 AM
Calitz, Louis	louis@free603.org	917.519.2528	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 9:46 AM
Beene, Holly	holly.beene@yahoo.com	682.225.2425	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 9:28 AM
Alleman, Bill	gencourt@allemanse.com	603.529.4446	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/4/2021 3:16 PM
Yokela, Josh	josh.yokela@leg.state.nh.us	603.722.0501	An Elected Official	Rockingham 33	Support	No	2/8/2021 6:04 AM
Layon, Erica	erica.layon@leg.state.nh.us	603.479.9595	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 9:35 AM
Frey, Kate	kfrey@new-futures.org	603.340.0246	A Lobbyist	Myself	Oppose	No	2/8/2021 7:25 PM
Blasek, Melissa	melissa.blasek@leg.state.nh.us	603.401.2542	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 10:40 PM
Thomas, Nicholas	nicholas.w.thomas@uconn.edu	734.355.3870	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 10:41 PM
Howland, Curtis	howland@priss.com	603.512.3414	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 10:42 PM
Rathbun, Eric	ericrathbun@gmail.com	860.912.3751	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 11:35 PM
Comtois, Barbara	barbara.comtois@leg.state.nh.us	603.776.8989	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 4:26 AM
Mennella, Alexandra	amennella1@protonmail.com	646.610.9858	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 7:28 AM
Gericke, Carla	carlagericke@gmail.com	917.607.4353	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/9/2021 7:54 AM

HB 416 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0612  
08/11

HOUSE BILL           **416**

AN ACT               allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12; Rep. Boehm, Hills. 20; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Hill, Merr. 3; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 40; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2

COMMITTEE:       Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows the hobby distillation of liquors.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT allowing hobby distillation of liquors.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Liquors; Production for Personal or Family Use. Amend RSA 175:5-b, I to read as follows:

2 I. Except as provided in this section, this title shall not apply to the production of beer, [~~or~~]  
3 wine, other than fortified wine, ***or liquor produced from beer or wine*** by persons over 21 years of  
4 age for personal or family use, when such beer, [~~or~~] wine, ***or liquor produced from beer or wine*** is  
5 not offered for sale or sold, when produced in the following aggregate amount per household:

6 (a) Not in excess of 200 gallons per calendar year if there are 2 or more persons  
7 producing beer or wine in such household.

8 (b) Not in excess of 100 gallons per calendar year if there is only one person producing  
9 beer or wine in such household.

10 (c) ***Not in excess of the quantity of liquor that is produced from 200 gallons of***  
11 ***beer or wine per calendar year if there are 2 or more persons producing beer or wine in***  
12 ***such household.***

13 (d) ***Not in excess of the quantity of liquor that is produced from 100 gallons of***  
14 ***beer or wine per calendar year if there is only one person producing beer or wine in such***  
15 ***household.***

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.