

HB 167 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **167**

AN ACT relative to nano brewery licensing.

SPONSORS: Rep. Damon, Sull. 8

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement that nano breweries manufacture beverages in a public building.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to nano brewery licensing.

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

1 1 Nano Brewery License. Amend RSA 178:12-a, I to read as follows:

2 I. The commission may issue a nano brewery license to a business that manufactures beer or
3 specialty beer, not exceeding, 2,000 barrels annually for sale in any quantity to the general public or
4 licensees. The license shall entitle the licensee to sell at retail or wholesale only beverages
5 manufactured by the licensee ~~[in a public building as defined in RSA 175:1, LV-a]~~. In addition to the
6 annual license fees provided in this section, a fee of \$.30 for each gallon of beverage sold or
7 transferred for retail sale or to the public shall be required. On or before the tenth day of each
8 month, a nano brewery licensee shall pay the license fees under this paragraph covering sales or
9 transfers made during the preceding calendar month.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.