



# House of Representatives

**File No. 610**

General Assembly

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**(Reprint of File No. 333)**

Substitute House Bill No. 7138  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
April 27, 2007

## **AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURER PERMITS FOR BREW PUBS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 30-16 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (f) A manufacturer permit for a brew pub shall allow: (1) [the] The  
5 manufacture, storage and bottling of beer, (2) the retail sale of alcoholic  
6 liquor to be consumed on the premises with or without the sale of  
7 food, [and] (3) the selling at retail from the premises of sealed bottles  
8 or other sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises for  
9 consumption off the premises, and (4) the sale of sealed bottles or other  
10 sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises to the holder of a  
11 wholesaler permit issued pursuant to subsection (b) of section 30-17,  
12 provided that the holder of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub  
13 produces at least five thousand gallons of beer on the premises  
14 annually. Such selling at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or  
15 other sealed containers shall comply with the provisions of subsection

16 (d) of section 30-91 and shall permit not more than eight liters of beer  
17 to be sold to any person on any day on which such sale is authorized  
18 under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91. The annual fee  
19 for a manufacturer permit for a brew pub shall be two hundred forty  
20 dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-16(f)

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill stipulates what a manufacturer permit for a brew pub may allow, and has no fiscal impact.

House "A" allows the holder of a wholesale permit to sell sealed bottles or other containers of beer brewed on the premises and has no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 7138 (as amended by House "A")\******AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURER PERMITS FOR BREW PUBS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows brew pubs to sell sealed bottles and containers of beer brewed on their premises to wholesalers holding a wholesaler beer permit.

\*House Amendment "A" replaces the original bill, which allowed brew pubs to act as other beer manufacturers in addition to acting as a brew pub.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**BACKGROUND*****Brew Pubs***

The law allows a brew pub to manufacture, store, and bottle beer and to sell alcoholic liquor (alcohol, beer, spirits, and wine) at retail for on-premises consumption and to sell limited amounts (eight liters per person per day) for off-premises consumption. To hold a permit, a brew pub must make at least 5,000 gallons of beer on the premises each year. It may sell for on-premises consumption on the same days and during the same hours that a restaurant may sell liquor. A brew pub may sell at retail for off-premises consumption on the same days and during the same hours that a package store may sell. The annual permit fee is \$240.

***Beer Wholesalers***

The holder of a wholesaler permit for beer allows its holder to (1)

sell beer at wholesale to permit holders throughout this state and in other states as allowed by law, (2) sell to boats in commerce, and (3) to bottle beer (CGS § 30-17).

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/14/2007)