

# HOUSE BILL No. 1496

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-3-27-5.

**Synopsis:** Artisan distillers. Provides that an applicant for an artisan distiller's permit must hold a farm winery, brewer's, or distiller's permit for one year (instead of three years) before the date of the application.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-27-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2015,  
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 7 of this  
4 chapter, an applicant for an artisan distiller's permit must meet all the  
5 following requirements to be eligible for an artisan distiller's permit:  
6 (1) The permit applicant must hold one (1) of the following  
7 permits for the ~~three (3)~~ **one (1)** year period immediately  
8 preceding the date of the application:  
9 (A) A farm winery permit under IC 7.1-3-12.  
10 (B) A brewer's permit issued under IC 7.1-3-2-2(b).  
11 (C) A distiller's permit under IC 7.1-3-7.  
12 ~~(2) The permit applicant may not have more than one (1) violation~~  
13 ~~of this title during the three (3) year period immediately preceding~~  
14 ~~the date of the application.~~  
15 ~~(3) (2)~~ **(2)** The permit applicant may not have any violation of this  
16 title during the ~~twelve (12) month~~ **one (1) year** period  
17 immediately preceding the date of the permit application.



1 (b) As used in this subsection, "qualifying permit" means a farm  
2 winery, brewer's, or distiller's permit under subsection (a)(1)(A),  
3 (a)(1)(B), or (a)(1)(C) that is required in order to hold an artisan  
4 distiller's permit. The same persons must directly or indirectly own and  
5 control more than fifty percent (50%) of the entity that holds the  
6 qualifying permit and the artisan distiller's permit.

