

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB113

Hearing Date: Monday February 03, 2025
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Quick
One Liner: Change provisions relating to licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Clouse, DeKay, Holdcroft, Quick, Rountree, Storm

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Quick
Barry Fox
Cody Schmick
Scott Strain

Ryan Hanzlick
Derek Keller
Nicholas Ryan
Logan Govier

Opponents:

Chris Wagner
Justin Brady
Adam Barney
Hobert Rupe

Neutral:

Paul Oettinger

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Sideshow Spirits
Kinkaider and Sideshow Spirits
Kros Strain Brewing and Nebraska Travel Association
Long Dogs Distilling
Blended Distilling LLC
Prairie Creek Vineyard
Sideshow Spirits

Representing:

Project Extra Mile
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers Association
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Representing:

Pals Brewing Company

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 113 increases the amount a microdistillery can self-distribute from five hundred gallons to five thousand gallons. This bill also increases the number of licensed premises and retail locations a craft brewery is allowed, from five



separate physical locations to ten.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Section 1: Amends section 53-123.01, increasing the number of retail locations the holder of a craft brewery license holder may operate from five to ten.

Section 2: Amends section 53-123.14 by changing the number of licensed premises a craft brewery may operate from five to ten locations.

Section 3: Amends section 53-123.16 by allowing the operator of a microdistillery and holds the appropriate license to include up to ten separate physical locations, an increase from the five locations currently allowed in statute. Subsection two, increases the amount a microdistillery can self-distribute from five hundred gallons to five thousand gallons.

Section 4: Amends section 53-129 by allowing up to ten separate physical locations to be described in each license for a craft brewery and a microdistillery license, an increase from the five separate physical locations currently allowed in statute.

Section 5: This is a repealer section.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee considered and adopted AM 232, which accomplishes the following:

AM 232 proposes the following changes to LB 113:

- * Decreases the proposed increase in the number of retail locations from ten to seven.
- * Decreases the proposed increased limit on the number of gallons a micro-distillery can annually self-distribute from five thousand gallons to three thousand five hundred gallons.

Rick Holdcroft, Chairperson

