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SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED NO. SB 68 - 1/31/2017

Introduced by: Senators Rusch, Bolin, Kennedy, Maher, Monroe, Netherton, Partridge, Soholt, and Solano and Representatives Tieszen, Ahlers, Bartling, Hawley, Rasmussen, Ring, Smith, Wismer, and York

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain alcoholic beverage sampling provisions.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. That § 35-4-10.2 be amended to read:
- 4 35-4-10.2. A licensee holding a license pursuant to subdivision 35-4-2(3) or (5) may provide
- 5 samples of malt beverages, wine, distilled spirits, liqueurs, and cordials to the general public
- 6 without obtaining an additional license. The licensee may only offer as samples the malt
- beverages, wine, distilled spirits, liqueurs, and cordials that the licensee currently has in stock
- 8 and is offering for sale to the general public. The malt beverage, wine, distilled spirits, liqueur,
- 9 and cordial samples shall be dispensed at no charge and shall be consumed on the licensed
- premises during the permitted hours of off-sale. No sample of malt beverage may be larger than
- three fluid ounces. No sample of wine may be larger than fifty milliliters and no sample of
- distilled spirits, liqueur, or cordial may be larger than twenty-five milliliters. No more than three
- varieties of malt beverages, three varieties of wines, and three varieties of distilled spirits,
- 14 liqueurs, or cordials may be offered for sampling in any one day. No more than three samples



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1 may be offered or dispensed to any individual. A violation of this section is a Class 1

- 2 misdemeanor.
- 3 Section 2. That chapter 35-4 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:
- 4 A solicitor licensed pursuant to subdivision 35-4-2(7) may provide samples of malt
- 5 beverages, wine, distilled spirits, liqueurs, and cordials to the general public. The samples shall
- 6 be provided on the premises of a retailer licensed to sell the malt beverages, wine, distilled
- 7 spirits, liqueurs, or cordials being offered and are subject to the limitations established pursuant
- 8 to § 35-4-10.2. The provisions of this section do not apply to any solicitor of a wholesaler
- 9 licensed pursuant to subdivision 35-4-2(2) or (15).