
HOUSE BILL No. 1375

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3.

Synopsis: Sampling alcoholic beverages. Provides that alcoholic beverage retailers may allow customers to sample limited quantities of wines (if the retailer holds a two-way permit) or wines, liquors, liqueurs, and cordials (if the retailer holds a three-way permit) on the retailer's premises and during regular business hours. Provides that package liquor stores may allow customers to sample limited quantities of liquors at the store during regular business hours.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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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 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-9-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 11. (a) A liquor retailer may allow customers to
4 sample the following:**
5 (1) Wines.
6 (2) Liquors.
7 (3) Liqueurs and cordials (as defined in 27 CFR 5.22(h)).
8 **(b) Sampling is permitted only:**
9 (1) on the liquor retailer's permit premises; and
10 (2) during the permittee's regular business hours.
11 **(c) A liquor retailer may not charge for the samples provided to
12 customers.**
13 **(d) Sample size of wines may not exceed one (1) ounce.**
14 **(e) In addition to the other provisions of this section, a liquor
15 retailer who allows customers to sample liquors, liqueurs, or
16 cordials shall comply with all of the following:**
17 (1) A liquor retailer may allow a customer to sample only a

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1 **combined total of two (2) liquor, liqueur, or cordial samples**
 2 **per day.**

3 **(2) Sample size of liquors, liqueurs, or cordials may not exceed**
 4 **one-half (1/2) ounce.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-3-10-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 13. (a) A liquor dealer
 7 permittee who is a proprietor of a package liquor store may allow
 8 customers to sample **the following:**

9 (1) Wines. ~~and~~

10 (2) **Liquors.**

11 (3) Liqueurs and cordials (as defined in 27 CFR 5.22(h)).

12 (b) Sampling is permitted:

13 (1) only on the package liquor store permit premises; and

14 (2) only during the store's regular business hours.

15 (c) No charge may be made for the samples provided to the
 16 customers.

17 (d) Sample size **of wines** may not exceed one (1) ounce.

18 (e) In addition to the other provisions of this section, a proprietor
 19 who allows customers to sample **liquors, liqueurs, or cordials** shall
 20 comply with all of the following:

21 (1) A proprietor may ~~not~~ allow a customer to sample ~~more than~~
 22 **not more than a combined total of two (2) liquor, liqueur, or**
 23 **cordial samples per day.**

24 (2) Sample size of **liquors, liqueurs, or cordials** may not exceed
 25 one-half (1/2) ounce.

26 SECTION 3. IC 7.1-3-14-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 27 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 28 1, 1999]: **Sec. 7. (a) A wine retailer may allow customers to sample**
 29 **wines.**

30 **(b) Sampling is permitted only:**

31 **(1) on the wine retailer's permit premises; and**

32 **(2) during the permittee's regular business hours.**

33 **(c) A wine retailer may not charge for the samples provided to**
 34 **the customers.**

35 **(d) Sample size may not exceed one (1) ounce.**

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