Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2325**

Introduced by

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Senators Murphy, Hogue, J. Lee

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Hanson, Louser

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 6 of section 5-01-21 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to multiple brewer taproom licenses.

## 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 6 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota 5 Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:
  - 1. The tax commissioner may issue a<u>multiple</u> brewer taproom <u>licenselicenses</u> to the owner or operator of a brewery producing no more than twenty-five thousand barrels of malt beverages annually. A <u>brewer with multiple taproom licenses must produce</u> malt beverages at each location and the total amount of malt beverages produced at all locations combined may not exceed twenty-five thousand barrels of malt beverages annually. Each brewer taproom license may be issued and renewed for an annual fee of five hundred dollars, which is in lieu of all other state license fees required by this title. All provisions of this chapter which apply to a retail license must apply to a license issued under this section unless the provision is explicitly inconsistent with this section.
  - 6. A brewer may have <u>only one multiple</u> taproom <u>license and licenses</u>, <u>but</u> may not have an ownership interest in whole or in part, or be an officer, director, agent, or employee of any other manufacturer, brewer, importer, wholesaler, or retailer, or be an affiliate thereof, whether the affiliation is corporate or by management, direction, or control.

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