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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the manufacture of beer for family or personal
2 use.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 123.56A MANUFACTURE OF BEER FOR
2 PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE -- EXEMPTION.

3 1. A person who is not prohibited from possessing
4 alcoholic beverages and who manufactures beer in the person's
5 residence for personal or family use, and not for sale, in the
6 amounts provided in this section shall be exempt from the
7 requirements of this chapter governing the manufacture and
8 sale of beer.

9 2. The aggregate amount of beer permitted to be
10 manufactured with respect to any person's residence shall be
11 as follows:

12 a. An amount not in excess of two hundred gallons per
13 calendar year if there are two or more persons not prohibited
14 from possessing alcoholic beverages in the residence.

15 b. An amount not in excess of one hundred gallons per
16 calendar year if there is only one person not prohibited from
17 possessing alcoholic beverages in the residence.

18 3. Any personal or family manufacture of beer in excess of
19 the amounts permitted in this section or any sale of such beer
20 shall not be exempt from the requirements of this chapter
21 governing the manufacture and sale of beer.

22 4. Beer manufactured under the provisions of this section
23 may be removed from the premises where made for personal or
24 family use, including use at organized affairs, exhibitions,
25 or competitions. Beer used as provided in this subsection
26 shall not be sold or offered for sale.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides an exemption from the requirements of
29 chapter 123 governing alcoholic beverages concerning beer
30 manufactured for personal or family use and not for sale. The
31 bill provides for limits on the total amount of beer that can
32 be brewed at a person's residence based upon the number of
33 persons in the residence permitted to possess alcohol. The
34 bill provides that a person is not exempt from the
35 requirements of chapter 123 if the person brews beer in an

1 amount that exceeds the limits specified in the bill. The
2 bill also provides that the beer can be removed from the place
3 of manufacture for personal or family use, including use at
4 organized exhibitions or competitions.

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