

**House File 2648 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 710)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act modifying the number of class "C" retail alcohol licenses  
2 or special class "C" retail native wine licenses allowed for a  
3 native winery.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 123.176, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or the  
4 fact that a person is the holder of a class "A" wine permit,  
5 a person engaged in the business of manufacturing native wine  
6 may be granted a class "C" retail alcohol license or special  
7 class "C" retail native wine license as defined in section 123.30  
8 for the same premises licensed under a class "A" wine permit  
9 where the manufacturing of native wine occurs. A manufacturer  
10 of native wine may be granted not more than ~~two~~ three class "C"  
11 retail alcohol licenses or special class "C" retail native wine  
12 licenses. A manufacturer of native wine may be issued a class  
13 "C" retail alcohol license or special class "C" retail native  
14 wine license regardless of whether the manufacturer is also a  
15 manufacturer of beer pursuant to a class "A" beer permit or a  
16 manufacturer of native distilled spirits pursuant to a class "A"  
17 native distilled spirits license.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill increases the number of class "C" retail alcohol  
22 licenses or special class "C" retail native wine licenses allowed  
23 for a native winery.

24 Under current law, a native winery may be granted not more  
25 than two class "C" retail alcohol licenses or special class "C"  
26 retail native wine licenses. A class "C" retail alcohol license  
27 allows for the purchase, sale, and on-premises consumption of  
28 alcoholic liquor, wine, and beer and the sale of alcoholic  
29 liquor, wine, and beer in original unopened containers for  
30 consumption off the premises. A special class "C" retail  
31 native wine license allows beer and native wine to be sold for  
32 on-premises or off-premises consumption. The bill allows native  
33 wine manufacturers to be issued not more than three of the  
34 currently authorized retail alcohol licenses.

35 The bill does not amend nearly identical licensing provisions

1 for native distillers and native brewers.

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