

House File 93 - Introduced

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BY JONES

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to noncontiguous locations of the premises of a
- 2 native distillery.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 123.43, Code 2025, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. For purposes of this section, "premises",
4 in addition to premises as defined in section 123.3, may include
5 any of the following noncontiguous locations, provided that such
6 noncontiguous locations are approved by the alcohol and tobacco
7 tax and trade bureau of the United States department of the
8 treasury:

9 a. Any number of locations which are only separated from the
10 premises as defined in section 123.3 by public waterways, roads,
11 or carrier rights-of-way.

12 b. Any number of locations in the same general location as
13 the premises as defined in section 123.3.

14 c. An additional warehouse or warehouses, located somewhere
15 other than on the premises as defined in section 123.3 or a
16 location described in paragraph "a" or "b".

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill relates to noncontiguous locations of the premises
21 of a native distillery. Under current law, Code section
22 123.3 defines "licensed premises" or "premises" to mean all
23 rooms, enclosures, contiguous areas, or places susceptible of
24 precise description satisfactory to the director of revenue where
25 alcoholic beverages, wine, or beer is sold or consumed under
26 authority of a retail alcohol license, wine permit, or beer
27 permit. A single licensed premises may consist of multiple
28 rooms, enclosures, areas, or places if they are wholly within the
29 confines of a single building or contiguous grounds.

30 For purposes of application for and issuance of a class
31 "A" native distilled spirits license, the bill modifies the
32 term "premises" to include, in addition to the definition in
33 Code section 123.3, any number of locations which are only
34 separated from the premises by public waterways, roads, or
35 carrier rights-of-way, any number of locations in the same

1 general location as the premises, and an additional warehouse
2 or warehouses located elsewhere, if approved by the alcohol and
3 tobacco tax and trade bureau of the United States department of
4 the treasury.

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