

House Study Bill 710 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BLOOMINGDALE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the number of class "C" retail alcohol
2 licenses or special class "C" retail native wine licenses
3 allowed for a native winery.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

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

35 The bill does not amend nearly identical licensing

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1 provisions for native distillers and native brewers.