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HOUSE BILL 15-1192

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF SPECIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED**
102 **TO SERVE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES**
103 **CONSUMPTION TO BECOME PART OF AN ENTERTAINMENT**
104 **DISTRICT AUTHORIZED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, premises licensed under the "Colorado Liquor Code" as a tavern, hotel and restaurant, brew pub, retail gaming tavern, or vintner's restaurant may attach to a common consumption area within

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

an entertainment district established by a local government.

The bill expands the types of licensed premises that may be included in an entertainment district, allowing beer and wine licensees, manufacturers that operate sales rooms, and limited wineries to attach to a common consumption area within an entertainment district.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-103, **amend**
3 (7.5) (c) as follows:

4 **12-47-103. Definitions.** As used in this article and article 46 of
5 this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (7.5) "Entertainment district" means an area that:

7 (c) Contains at least twenty thousand square feet of premises
8 ~~licensed as a~~ THAT, AT THE TIME THE DISTRICT IS CREATED, IS LICENSED
9 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AS A:

10 (I) Tavern;

11 (II) Hotel and restaurant;

12 (III) Brew pub;

13 (IV) Retail gaming tavern; ~~or~~

14 (V) Vintner's restaurant; ~~at the time the district is created.~~

15 (VI) BEER AND WINE LICENSEE;

16 (VII) MANUFACTURER THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM PURSUANT
17 TO SECTION 12-47-402 (2) OR (6);

18 (VIII) BEER WHOLESALER THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-47-406 (1) (b) (I); OR

20 (IX) LIMITED WINERY.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-301, **amend**
22 (11) (c) (II) introductory portion and (11) (e) (I) as follows:

23 **12-47-301. Licensing in general.** (11) (c) (II) An association or

1 LICENSED tavern, hotel and restaurant, brew pub, retail gaming tavern, ~~or~~
2 vintner's restaurant, ~~licensee who~~ BEER AND WINE LICENSEE,
3 MANUFACTURER OR BEER WHOLESALER THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM,
4 OR LIMITED WINERY THAT wishes to create a promotional association may
5 submit an application to the local licensing authority. To qualify for
6 certification, the promotional association must:

7 (e) (I) A LICENSED tavern, hotel and restaurant, brew pub, retail
8 gaming tavern, ~~or~~ vintner's restaurant, ~~licensee who~~ BEER AND WINE
9 LICENSEE, MANUFACTURER OR BEER WHOLESALER THAT OPERATES A
10 SALES ROOM, OR LIMITED WINERY THAT wishes to attach to a common
11 consumption area may submit an application to the local licensing
12 authority. To qualify, the licensee must include a request for authority to
13 attach to the common consumption area from the certified promotional
14 association of the common consumption area unless the promotional
15 association does not exist when the application is submitted; if so, the
16 applicant shall request the authority when a promotional association is
17 certified and shall demonstrate to the local licensing authority that the
18 authority has been obtained by the time the applicant's license issued
19 under this article is renewed.

20 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.