

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB914

Hearing Date: Monday February 10, 2014
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Karpisek
One Liner: Provide for a limited bottling endorsement under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Crawford, Johnson, Karpisek, Krist, Lautenbaugh, Schilz
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Coash

Proponents:

Sen. Russ Karpisek
Mark Kantaras
Hobie Rupe
Jim Moylan

Representing:

Introducer
Flagship Restaurant Group
NE Liquor Control Commission
NE Licensed Beverage Association

Opponents:

Nicole Carritt

Representing:

Project Extra Mile

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 914 would allow a retail licensee with a class C license to be eligible for a limited bottling endorsement. LB 914 clarifies that craft brewery licensees may also get the limited bottling endorsement, although current law already allows them to bottle their product under their manufacturer's license.

The limited bottling endorsement would allow the license holder to repackage beer into containers, commonly referred to as growlers. The growlers may not exceed 68 ounces, which is approximately 2 liters, but must feature a logo of the licensee's trade name. The licensee must provide a sanitized container and either seal it or place the container in a bag that is then sealed. The container or bag must have the purchase receipt attached. Customers from the licensed premises may then remove these containers for off-site consumption.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson