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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB914

Chairperson: Senator Russ Karpisek

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2014

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

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 repack 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 tradename. The growler must be provided by the licensee and sanitized by the licensee. The licensee must seal the container or place the container in a bag that is then sealed. The container or bag must have the purchase receipt attached. These containers may then be removed by customers from the licensed premises for off-site consumption.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Russ Karpisek