Introductory text...
Section 1. Section 53-168.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

53-168.06  (1) No person shall manufacture, bottle, blend, sell, barter, transport, deliver, furnish, or possess any alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes except as specifically provided in the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. Nothing in the act shall prevent:

(a) The possession of alcoholic liquor legally obtained as provided in the act for the personal use of the possessor and his or her family and guests;

(b) The making, transport, and delivery of wine, cider, beer, mead, perry, or other alcoholic liquor by a person from fruits, vegetables, honey, or grains, or the product thereof, by simple fermentation and without distillation, (i) if made solely for the use of the maker and his or her family and guests if such alcoholic liquor is not sold or offered for sale, (ii) if made without a permit, made for an exhibition, festival, or tasting or competition, including those that are for nonprofit organizations as fundraising events, legally conducted under the act if such alcoholic liquor is not sold or offered for sale. Alcoholic liquor served pursuant to this subdivision (ii) shall clearly be identified as alcoholic liquor that was manufactured under an exception to the rules and regulations of the commission by signage, and the location of the manufacturer shall be available upon request. Free or reduced admission to the exhibition, festival, or tasting competition shall not be considered a sale of the alcoholic liquor, or (iii) if made or served at a public demonstration designed to promote the hobby of making alcoholic liquor if such making and serving is at a legally authorized location and all other laws relating to the serving of alcoholic liquor are followed;

(c) Any duly licensed practicing physician or dentist from possessing or using alcoholic liquor in the strict practice of his or her profession, any hospital or other institution caring for the sick and
diseased persons from possessing and using alcoholic liquor for the
treatment of bona fide patients of such hospital or other institution, or
any drug store employing a licensed pharmacist from possessing or using
alcoholic liquor in the compounding of prescriptions of licensed
physicians;

(d) The possession and dispensation of alcoholic liquor by
an authorized representative of any religion on the premises of a place
of worship, for the purpose of conducting any bona fide religious rite,
ritual, or ceremony;

(e) A commercial enterprise engaged primarily in selling supplies
and equipment to the public for use to make wine, cider, beer, mead,
perry, or other alcoholic liquor pursuant to subdivision (b) of this
subsection may manufacture and serve samples of such alcoholic liquor
without a license at the location of the commercial enterprise if such
alcoholic liquor is not sold or offered for sale;

(f) Persons who are sixteen years old or older from
carrying alcoholic liquor from licensed establishments when they are
accompanied by a person not a minor;

(g) Persons who are sixteen years old or older from
handling alcoholic liquor containers and alcoholic liquor in the course
of their employment;

(h) Persons who are sixteen years old or older from
removing and disposing of alcoholic liquor containers for the convenience
of the employer and customers in the course of their employment;

(i) Persons who are sixteen years old or older from
completing a transaction for the sale of alcoholic liquor in the course
of their employment if they are not handling or serving alcoholic liquor;
or

(j) Persons who are nineteen years old or older from
serving or selling alcoholic liquor in the course of their employment.

(2) Nothing in the act shall prevent the maker of alcoholic liquor
pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of this section and his or her family and
guests from forming a loose affiliation of family and guests such as a
club, brewing group, or tasting group. The club, brewing group, or
tasting group may meet or gather at any location where consumption of
alcoholic liquor is legal, including, but not limited to, private homes
and, with permission of the licensee, on the licensed premises of a
licensee under the act. Alcoholic liquor made pursuant to subdivision (1)
(b) of this section may be exchanged, consumed, and scored in a
competitive fashion by the maker of such alcoholic liquor and members of
the club, brewing group, or tasting group. A person who is not the maker
or a family member or guest of the person making such alcoholic liquor
shall not consume the alcoholic liquor made pursuant to such subdivision.
All other laws and regulations regarding the consumption of alcoholic
liquor shall be observed at the meeting or gathering of such club,
brewing group, or tasting group. If such meeting or gathering takes place
on the licensed premises of a licensee under the act, the licensee has
authority to require signage, separation, or removal of the alcoholic
liquor made pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of this section at any time.

Sec. 2. Original section 53-168.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2016, is repealed.