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## AMENDMENTS TO LB113

Introduced by Raybould, 28.

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- Section. 1. Section 53-101.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 3 is amended to read:
- 4 53-101.05 (1) The Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall be liberally
- 5 construed to the end that the health, safety, and welfare of the people
- 6 of the State of Nebraska are protected, and temperance in the consumption
- 7 of alcoholic liquor is fostered and promoted by sound and careful control
- 8 and regulation of the manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcoholic
- 9 liquor.
- 10 (2) The Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall not be interpreted in a
- 11 manner that would provide a competitive advantage for one manufacturer
- over another manufacturer, for one wholesaler over another wholesaler, or
- 13 for one retailer over another retailer. To the extent the provisions of
- 14 the act conflict to give a competitive advantage to one licensee over
- 15 another, then the conflicting provisions shall be construed in a manner
- 16 that gives effect to the more restrictive provision of the act that
- 17 reflects the independent nature of manufacturers, wholesalers, and
- 18 retailers. The act shall also be construed in a manner that the health,
- 19 safety, and welfare of the people of the State of Nebraska are protected,
- 20 and temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquor is fostered and
- 21 promoted by sound and careful control and regulation of the manufacture,
- 22 sale, and distribution of alcoholic liquor. If the conflicting provisions
- 23 <u>cannot be so construed, then the less restrictive provision shall be</u>
- 24 considered invalid.
- 25 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 26 accordingly.