

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB113**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 03, 2025  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Quick  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to licensees under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Clouse, DeKay, Holdcroft, Quick, Rountree, Storm  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Quick  
Barry Fox  
Cody Schmick  
Scott Strain

Ryan Hanzlick  
Derek Keller  
Nicholas Ryan  
Logan Govier

**Opponents:**

Chris Wagner  
Justin Brady  
Adam Barney  
Hobert Rupe

**Neutral:**

Paul Oettinger

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Sideshow Spirits  
Kinkaider and Sideshow Spirits  
Kros Strain Brewing and Nebraska Travel Association  
Long Dogs Distilling  
Blended Distilling LLC  
Prairie Creek Vineyard  
Sideshow Spirits

**Representing:**

Project Extra Mile  
Nebraska Liquor Wholesalers Association  
Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska  
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

**Representing:**

Pals Brewing Company

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 113 increases the amount a microdistillery can self-distribute from five hundred gallons to five thousand gallons. This bill also increases the number of licensed premises and retail locations a craft brewery is allowed, from five

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separate physical locations to ten.

**SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:**

Section 1: Amends section 53-123.01, increasing the number of retail locations the holder of a craft brewery license holder may operate from five to ten.

Section 2: Amends section 53-123.14 by changing the number of licensed premises a craft brewery may operate from five to ten locations.

Section 3: Amends section 53-123.16 by allowing the operator of a microdistillery and holds the appropriate license to include up to ten separate physical locations, an increase from the five locations currently allowed in statute. Subsection two, increases the amount a microdistillery can self-distribute from five hundred gallons to five thousand gallons.

Section 4: Amends section 53-129 by allowing up to ten separate physical locations to be described in each license for a craft brewery and a microdistillery license, an increase from the five separate physical locations currently allowed in statute.

Section 5: This is a repealer section.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee considered and adopted AM 232, which accomplishes the following:

AM 232 proposes the following changes to LB 113:

- \* Decreases the proposed increase in the number of retail locations from ten to eight.
- \* Decreases the proposed increased limit on the number of gallons a micro-distillery can annually self-distribute from five thousand gallons to three thousand five hundred gallons.

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Rick Holdcroft, Chairperson

