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HOUSE BILL 17-1145

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR AMATEUR WINEMAKERS TO ENTER**
102 **WINES IN ORGANIZED EVENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law exempts amateur beer brewers and winemakers from licensing. Current law also authorizes amateur beer brewers to enter their brews in organized events, such as contests, tastings, or judgments at licensed premises. The bill expands this authorization for events to winemakers who qualify for the amateur exemption. The wine portions are limited to 6 ounces and cannot be sold to the general public.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-106, **amend**
3 (2)(d) as follows:

4 **12-47-106. Exemptions.** (2) (d) Malt liquors OR VINOUS LIQUORS
5 produced ~~pursuant to~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH this subsection (2) may be
6 transported and delivered by the producer to any licensed ~~premise~~
7 PREMISES where consumption of malt liquors OR VINOUS LIQUORS by
8 persons ~~over the age of twenty-one~~ AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE
9 is authorized for use at organized affairs, exhibitions, or competitions,
10 such as home brew OR WINE-MAKING contests, tastings, or judgments. TO
11 CLAIM THIS EXEMPTION, consumption ~~shall~~ MUST be limited solely to the
12 participants in and judges of ~~such~~ THE events. Malt liquors OR VINOUS
13 LIQUORS used for the purposes described in this ~~paragraph (d)~~ ~~shall~~
14 SUBSECTION (2)(d) MUST ALSO be served in portions not exceeding six
15 ounces and ~~shall~~ MUST not be sold, offered for sale, or made available for
16 consumption by the general public.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
18 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
19 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
20 general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10,
21 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
22 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
23 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
24 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
25 to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the
26 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

1 (2) This act applies to organized events occurring on or after the
2 applicable effective date of this act.