

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1630**

Short Title: Increase Small Brewery Limits. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Harrison, Fisher, Jones, Crawford (Primary Sponsors);  
Carney, Coleman, Cotham, Glazier, Hall, Luebke, and Ross.

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Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, if favorable, Alcoholic  
Beverage Control.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SMALL BREWERY BREWING LIMIT FROM  
3 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND GALLONS TO SIXTY THOUSAND GALLONS  
4 BEFORE THE BREWERY MUST USE A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR TO  
5 DISTRIBUTE ITS PRODUCTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1104(7) reads as rewritten:

8 "(7) In areas where the sale is legal, sell the brewery's malt beverages at the  
9 brewery upon receiving a permit under G.S. 18B-1001(1). The  
10 brewery also may obtain a malt beverage wholesaler permit to sell,  
11 deliver, and ship at wholesale only malt beverages manufactured by  
12 the brewery. The authorization of this subdivision applies to a brewery  
13 that sells, to consumers at the brewery, to wholesalers, to retailers, and  
14 to exporters, fewer than ~~25,000~~60,000 barrels, as defined in  
15 G.S. 81A-9, of malt beverages produced by it per year. A brewery not  
16 exceeding the sales quantity limitations in this subdivision may also  
17 sell the malt beverages manufactured by the brewery at not more than  
18 three other locations in the State upon obtaining the appropriate  
19 permits under G.S. 18B-1001. A brewery operating any additional  
20 retail location pursuant to this subdivision shall also offer for sale at  
21 that location a reasonable selection of competitive malt beverage  
22 products."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.