

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 8
Version:	FA1
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to SB 8 removes winemaker licensees from the list of license holders that small brewer license holders are authorized to distribute beer and cider to. The amendment deletes Section 2 of the measure in its entirety which would allow for distiller licensees to host off-site events.

The amendment also adds to Paragraph 12 of Section 3 the phrase, "To purchase beer in retail containers from the holder of a wholesaler, beer distributor, small brewer self-distributor or brewpub self-distributor license or as specifically provided by law and to sell, offer for sale and possess beer for on-premise consumption."

SB 8, as amended, adds cider to the list of products a brewer may manufacture, sell, and serve at events attended by the public. The measure allows for the holder of a small brewer license to purchase from other licensed brewers within the state, and to import beer into the state for use in manufacturing.

Additionally, the measure authorizes brewer, small brewer, winemaker, or small farm winery licensees to host off-site events following the submission and approval of an application to the ABLE Commission, and allows for persons under twenty-one (21) years of age to be anywhere on the premises of an event except for the serving area. The measure also expands the list of eligible events to also include:

- Farmers markets
- Boat shows
- RV shows
- Home & Garden shows
- Fairs
- Car shows
- Swap meets
- City events
- County events
- State events

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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