BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The Senate Amendments to HB2803 restores the original language which gives a beer distributor no less than 60 days to cure noncompliance or begin to cure it. The Senate Amendments also restores the 60 day written notice in transferring the brand rights to the successor brewer's beer distributor. The Senate Amendments also makes some language changes to the measure.

HB2803 revises provisions governing agreements between beer distributors and brewers, particularly focusing on notification requirements, arbitration standards, termination processes, and compensation for distribution rights. The measure also adds the term "non-expired" and clarifies that the distributor will purchase any remaining inventory that has not yet expired.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2803 modifies the conditions and requirements under which brewers may terminate distribution agreements. In its current form, HB 2803 is not expected to have a direct impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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