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S.B. No. 1217

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the sale of beer and ale by certain manufacturers for  
3 off-premises consumption.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.052, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (a) In addition to the activities authorized by Section  
9 12.01, the holder of a brewer's permit whose annual production of  
10 ale together with the annual production of beer by the holder of a  
11 manufacturer's license at the same premises does not exceed a total  
12 of 225,000 barrels may sell ale produced on the brewer's premises  
13 under the permit to ultimate consumers on the brewer's premises:

14 (1) for responsible consumption on the brewer's  
15 premises; or

16 (2) subject to Subsection (a-1), for off-premises  
17 consumption.

18 (a-1) Sales to consumers on the brewer's premises for  
19 off-premises consumption are limited to one purchase per consumer  
20 per month. The consumer's monthly purchase is limited to 576 fluid  
21 ounces of beer and ale combined.

22 SECTION 2. Section 62.122, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
23 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to  
24 read as follows:

1           (a) A manufacturer's licensee whose annual production of  
2 beer together with the annual production of ale by the holder of a  
3 brewer's permit at the same premises does not exceed 225,000  
4 barrels may sell beer produced on the manufacturer's premises under  
5 the license to ultimate consumers on the manufacturer's premises:

6           (1) for responsible consumption on the manufacturer's  
7 premises; or

8           (2) subject to Subsection (a-1), for off-premises  
9 consumption.

10           (a-1) Sales to consumers on the manufacturer's premises for  
11 off-premises consumption are limited to one purchase per consumer  
12 per month. The consumer's monthly purchase is limited to 576 fluid  
13 ounces of beer and ale combined.

14           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.