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<u>Present law</u> authorizes a permitted microbrewer to engage in the brewing of beer and other malt beverages (manufactured beverages) in a quantity not to exceed 12,500 barrels per year.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the permitted microbrewer to sell manufactured beverages at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises, if the permitted microbrewer also possesses a Retailer, Class A permit.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a licensed wholesaler to transfer from a permitted microbrewery to another permitted microbrewery up to 50% of the total manufactured beverages sold at the receiving microbrewery under certain circumstances.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a licensed wholesaler to transfer manufactured beverages from a permitted microbrewery to any authorized liquor retailer for resale only if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The microbrewery offering the manufactured beverages for resale purposes produce no more than 1,500 barrels per year.
- (2) The microbrewery transferring the manufactured beverages be responsible for paying all applicable federal, state, and local excise taxes on the transferred manufactured beverages.

Present law prohibits a microbrewer from selling manufactured beverages at wholesale.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception to <u>present law</u> by allowing a microbrewer who produces no more than 1,500 barrels per year to sell manufactured beverages at wholesale.

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