

House Bill 1236

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to state license requirements and regulations for the manufacture, distribution, and  
3 sale of malt beverages, so as to change the provisions relating to free tasting of malt  
4 beverages during educational and promotional brewery tours; to provide for the provision  
5 and service of food in connection with such educational and promotional brewery tours and  
6 free tasting of malt beverages; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state  
10 license requirements and regulations for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of malt  
11 beverages, is amended by striking Code Section 3-5-38, relating to permits for free tasting  
12 of malt beverages during educational and promotional brewery tours, and inserting in its  
13 place the following:

14 "3-5-38.

15 The commissioner shall, upon proper application therefor, issue an annual permit to any  
16 brewer licensed in this state authorizing such brewer to conduct educational and  
17 promotional brewery tours which may include free tasting on the premises by members of  
18 the public of tax paid varieties of malt beverages brewed by such brewer. Food may be  
19 provided by the brewery at no charge during such educational or promotional tours. Tour  
20 attendees may bring or arrange for the provision of food during such educational or  
21 promotional tours."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.