



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 372

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Sykes, Ramos, Pillich, McGregor, Antonio, Blair, Letson, Reece, Yuko

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Allows an A-1 liquor permit holder to offer for sale beer and beer products manufactured on the premises at retail for consumption on the premises where sold.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Sale of beer by A-1 permit holders

The bill allows an A-1 liquor permit holder to sell beer and beer products manufactured on the premises at retail, by individual drink in a glass or from a container, for consumption on the premises where sold. The new authority is in addition to continuing authority that allows an A-1 permit holder to manufacture beer, and to sell beer products in bottles or containers for home use and to retail and wholesale liquor permit holders under rules adopted by the Division of Liquor Control.<sup>1</sup>

Am. Sub. H.B. 243 of the 129th General Assembly, effective March 22, 2012, amended the law similarly. That act allows an A-1 liquor permit holder to sell *beer* manufactured on the premises at retail for consumption on the premises where sold. Therefore, the bill effectively adds the authority of an A-1 liquor permit holder also to sell *beer products* manufactured on the premises at retail for consumption on the premises where sold. Continuing law defines "beer" to include all beverages brewed or fermented wholly or in part from malt products and containing one-half of 1% or more,

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4303.02.

but not more than 12%, of alcohol by volume.<sup>2</sup> "Beer products" is not defined in current law or the bill.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-09-11

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4301.01(B)(2), not in the bill.

