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SENATE BILL NO. 139—SENATORS GUSTAVSON;  
AND SETTELMAYER

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE; DICKMAN,  
JONES, O’NEILL AND WHEELER

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Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning brew pubs.  
(BDR 52-715)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; removing the limitation on the number of barrels of malt beverages that an operator of one or more brew pubs may manufacture in any calendar year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 Existing law prohibits a person who operates one or more brew pubs in a  
2 county from manufacturing more than 15,000 barrels of malt beverages for all the  
3 brew pubs the person operates in that county in any calendar year. (NRS 597.230)  
4 This bill removes the limitation on the number of barrels of malt beverages that the  
5 person may manufacture during a calendar year.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 597.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 597.230 1. In any county, a person may operate a brew pub:  
3 (a) In any redevelopment area established in that county  
4 pursuant to chapter 279 of NRS;  
5 (b) In any historic district established in that county pursuant to  
6 NRS 384.005;



1 (c) In any retail liquor store as that term is defined in NRS  
2 369.090; or

3 (d) In any other area in the county designated by the board of  
4 county commissioners for the operation of brew pubs. In a city  
5 which is located in that county, a person may operate a brew pub in  
6 any area in the city designated by the governing body of that city for  
7 the operation of brew pubs.

8 ~~† → A person who operates one or more brew pubs may not  
9 manufacture more than 15,000 barrels of malt beverages for all the  
10 brew pubs he or she operates in that county in any calendar year. †~~

11 2. The premises of any brew pub operated pursuant to this  
12 section must be conspicuously identified as a "brew pub."

13 3. A person who operates a brew pub pursuant to this section  
14 may, upon obtaining a license pursuant to chapter 369 of NRS and  
15 complying with any other applicable governmental requirements:

16 (a) Manufacture and store malt beverages on the premises of the  
17 brew pub and:

18 (1) Sell and transport the malt beverages manufactured on  
19 the premises to a person holding a valid wholesale wine and liquor  
20 dealer's license or wholesale beer dealer's license issued pursuant to  
21 chapter 369 of NRS.

22 (2) Donate for charitable or nonprofit purposes and transport  
23 the malt beverages manufactured on the premises in accordance  
24 with the terms and conditions of a special permit for the  
25 transportation of the malt beverages obtained from the Department  
26 of Taxation pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 369.450.

27 (b) Sell at retail malt beverages manufactured on or off the  
28 premises of the brew pub for consumption on the premises.

29 (c) Sell at retail in packages sealed on the premises of the brew  
30 pub, malt beverages, including malt beverages in unpasteurized  
31 form, manufactured on the premises for consumption off the  
32 premises.

33 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

