

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

INTRODUCED BY R. MINER

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ~~SPONSOR~~  
ALLOW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER TRADE SHOWS; ALLOWING ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS TO SHOWCASE PRODUCTS AT TRADE SHOWS; AND PROVIDING  
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1.** ~~State-sponsored~~ State-allowed industry trade shows -- rulemaking.

(1) The department may ~~sponsor~~ allow industry trade shows to allow alcoholic beverage manufacturers the  
ability to showcase alcoholic beverage products to industry trade show attendees. The department may partner  
with other state agencies to ~~sponsor~~ allow an industry trade show.

(2) An alcoholic beverage manufacturer may:

(a) using its own equipment, trucks, and employees or using a common carrier, deliver alcoholic  
beverages it produces from its premises to the industry trade show; and

(b) provide samples of its products to attendees of the industry trade show in quantities  
established by the department.

(3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

(4) The department may only recoup administrative costs and may not endorse vendors for a trade  
show as provided in this section.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
integral part of Title 16, chapter 1, part 3, and the provisions of Title 16, chapter 1, part 3, apply to [section 1].

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