

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 120
2 INTRODUCED BY R. MINER
3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ~~SPONSOR~~
6 ALLOW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER TRADE SHOWS; ALLOWING ALCOHOLIC
7 BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS TO SHOWCASE PRODUCTS AT TRADE SHOWS; AND PROVIDING
8 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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12 NEW SECTION. Section 1. ~~State-sponsored~~ STATE-ALLOWED industry trade shows -- rulemaking.

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

- 16 (2) An alcoholic beverage manufacturer may:
17 (a) using its own equipment, trucks, and employees or using a common carrier, deliver alcoholic
18 beverages it produces from its premises to the industry trade show; and
19 (b) provide samples of its products to attendees of the industry trade show in quantities
20 established by the department.

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

22 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ONLY RECOUP ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND MAY NOT ENDORSE VENDORS FOR A
23 TRADE SHOW AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

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25 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
26 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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