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HOUSE AMENDMENT "\$" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 14 1142, L.D. 1667, Bill, "An Act to Regulate Sales of Malt Liquor in Kegs"

Amend the amendment in that part designated "<u>§714.</u>" in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 45 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "<u>keg.</u>" the following: '<u>The tag must be supplied and affixed to each keg,</u> without fee, by the wholesaler of the keg.'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§714." 24 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 4th line (page 2, line 5 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "keg." the 26 following: 'The form must be printed and distributed, without fee, by the wholesaler of the keg.'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "<u>§714.</u>" 30 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 2, line 35 in amendment) by inserting after the word "<u>removal</u>" the following: '<u>or</u> 32 <u>defacing</u>'

34 Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§714." in subsection 5 by striking out all of the last underlined 36 sentence (page 2, lines 39 to 43 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following: 'If a person who purchased a properly 38 tagged keg returns the keg without a tag or with a defaced tag, that person is presumed to have removed or defaced the tag.' 40

Further amend the amendment in the fiscal note in the first 42 paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 52 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and printing"

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{B}$ " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1142, L.D. 1667

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment clarifies the presumption that a person who returns a defaced or tagless keg is presumed to have removed or defaced the tag if that person was also the purchaser of the keg. This amendment also provides that keg wholesalers are responsible for printing and distributing the required form and for supplying and affixing keg labels. The amendment also amends the fiscal note.

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