

HB 2048 -- Tasting of Alcohol

Sponsor: Loehner

This bill allows wineries, distillers, manufacturers, wholesalers, or brewers to provide or pour alcoholic beverages at no charge on their retail licensed premises for customer tasting purposes with a special permit or a by-the-drink license. The authorization is extended to off premises if no sales transactions take place. Solicitation for later sales does not constitute a violation of the prohibition.