# Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
# In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 2325
(Senators Murphy, Hogue, J. Lee)
(Representatives Rick C. Becker, Hanson, Louser)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 6 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to multiple brewer taproom licenses.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 6 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The tax commissioner may issue ~~a~~multiple brewer taproom ~~license~~licenses to the owner or operator of a brewery producing no more than twenty-five thousand barrels of malt beverages annually. A brewer with multiple taproom licenses must produce malt beverages at each location and the total amount of malt beverages produced at all locations combined may not exceed twenty-five thousand barrels of malt beverages annually. Each brewer taproom license may be issued and renewed for an annual fee of five hundred dollars, which is in lieu of all other state license fees required by this title. All provisions of this chapter which apply to a retail license must apply to a license issued under this section unless the provision is explicitly inconsistent with this section.

6. A brewer may have ~~only one~~multiple taproom ~~license and~~licenses, but may not have an ownership interest in whole or in part, or be an officer, director, agent, or employee of any other manufacturer, brewer, importer, wholesaler, or retailer, or be an affiliate thereof, whether the affiliation is corporate or by management, direction, or control.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2325.

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| Senate Vote: | Yeas 45 | Nays 0 | Absent 2 |
| House Vote: | Yeas 91 | Nays 0 | Absent 3 |

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 2:18 P M. on March 19, 2015.

Approved at 12:10 P. M. on March 20, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 20th day of March, 2015,

at 3:54 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State