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**SYNOPSIS**

Allows dogs in sampling and tasting areas of breweries.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning breweries and supplementing Title 33 of the  
2 Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. The holder of a limited brewery license issued pursuant to  
8 R.S.33:1-10 may allow dogs in any area of the licensed premises  
9 designated for the consumption of brewed products, provided that:

10 a. the owner or operator of the brewery elects to allow dogs to  
11 be present in the area of the licensed premises designated for the  
12 consumption of brewed products;

13 b. dogs shall not have access to any area of the licensed  
14 premises where the presence of the dog would present a risk of  
15 contamination of brewed products or other products produced for  
16 human consumption by the brewery;

17 c. the area of the licensed premises designated for the  
18 consumption of brewed products where dogs are allowed can be  
19 accessed without passing through any areas of the licensed premises  
20 where the presence of a dog would present a risk of contamination  
21 of brewed products or other products produced for human  
22 consumption by the brewery;

23 d. the presence of dogs in the area of the licensed premises  
24 designated for the consumption of brewed products shall not result  
25 in contamination of any clean equipment, glassware, utensils, or  
26 other articles used in connection with furnishing samples of brewed  
27 products to consumers;

28 e. staff members are not allowed, while on duty, to have any  
29 direct contact with dogs, and any staff member who does have  
30 direct contact with a dog while on duty shall promptly wash the  
31 staff member's hands in accordance with State public health and  
32 sanitation requirements;

33 f. the area of the licensed premises that is designated for the  
34 consumption of brewed products is maintained in a clean condition,  
35 and surfaces that have been contaminated by a dog's excrement or  
36 bodily fluids are promptly cleaned and sanitized;

37 g. any food or water provided to dogs while on the licensed  
38 premises is in a single-use, disposable container; and

39 h. the dog is on a leash or confined in a pet carrier and is under  
40 the control of its owner at all times while the dog is present in the  
41 designated area of the licensed premises.

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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48 This bill allows dogs in certain areas of licensed microbreweries

1 that are designated for the consumption of brewed products,  
2 provided that the brewery owner has elected to allow dogs on the  
3 premises, dogs will not have access to any areas of the premises  
4 where the dog would present a risk of contamination of products  
5 intended for human consumption, and the presence of dogs will not  
6 present a risk of contaminating any clean equipment, glassware, or  
7 related articles in the area designated for the consumption of  
8 brewed products. The designated area will be required to be  
9 maintained in a clean condition, and any surfaces contaminated by  
10 dog excrement or bodily fluids are to be promptly cleansed and  
11 sanitized. Staff members will not be allowed to have any direct  
12 contact with dogs while the staff members are on duty, and will be  
13 required to promptly wash their hands following any direct contact  
14 with a dog. Dogs will be required to be on a leash or in a carrier  
15 and under the owner's control at all times, and any food or water  
16 provided to dogs will be required to be in a single-use, disposable  
17 container.