

By: Representative Moak

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67-3-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT A PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE HOMEMADE BEER FOR
3 PERSONAL, FAMILY, DOMESTIC OR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 67-3-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 67-3-11. (1) Every person shall have the right to make
9 homemade wine and beer for personal, family, domestic or household
10 uses only, free of all restraint by this chapter or otherwise, and
11 no such election as provided for in Sections 67-3-7, 67-3-9 and
12 67-3-13, shall deprive any person of the right to make homemade
13 wine and beer for personal, family, domestic or household uses
14 only.

15 (2) The maximum amount of homemade beer that a person may
16 make per calendar year is:

17 (a) One hundred (100) gallons, if there is only one (1)
18 person over the age of twenty-one (21) years of age residing in
19 the household; and

20 (b) Two hundred (200) gallons, if there are two (2) or
21 more persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years of age residing
22 in the household.

23 (3) A person making homemade beer as authorized under this
24 section may remove the beer from the premises of the household
25 only for the purpose of participating in a bona fide exhibition,
26 contest or competition where homemade beer is being tasted and
27 judged; however, homemade beer may not be sold or offered for sale
28 under any circumstances.



29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2012.

