

By: Representative Zuber

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67-3-46, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE TYPES OF MANUFACTURERS OF BEER, LIGHT WINE OR LIGHT
3 SPIRIT PRODUCTS THAT ARE PROHIBITED FROM HAVING AN INTEREST IN
4 WHOLESALERS OR DISTRIBUTORS OF BEER, LIGHT WINE OR LIGHT SPIRIT
5 PRODUCTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 67-3-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 67-3-46. (1) The provisions of subsection (2) of this
10 section apply to the following entities:

11 (a) Any person engaged in the business of brewing or
12 manufacturing beer or in the business of manufacturing or
13 producing light wines or light spirit products;

14 (b) An officer, director, agent or employee of an
15 entity described in paragraph (a) of this subsection;

16 (c) An affiliate of an entity described in paragraph
17 (a) of this subsection, regardless of whether the affiliation is
18 corporate or by management, direction or control.



19 (d) An entity that is the manufacturer of a product or
20 substance that is infused into or becomes part of any beer, light
21 wine or light spirit products regardless of whether the entity
22 manufactures the final product. This provision also shall apply
23 to all related companies, wholly-owned subsidiaries, joint
24 ventures or any similar type of arrangement.

25 (2) No entity named in subsection (1) of this section may
26 have any interest in the license, business, assets or corporate
27 stock of a wholesaler or distributor to whom this chapter applies,
28 except a security interest granted to the entity of the type
29 provided for the Uniform Commercial Code in products sold to a
30 wholesaler or distributor until the full purchase price has been
31 paid therefor.

32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after its passage.

