



HOUSE BILL 722: Expand Allowable Growler Size.

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 722 would require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (Commission) to adopt a rule expanding the maximum allowable growler size from two liters to four liters.*

CURRENT LAW: Rule 14B NCAC 15C .0307 (Growlers) defines a growler as "a rigid glass, ceramic, plastic, aluminum, or stainless steel container with a closure or cap with a secure sealing that is no larger than 2 liters (0.5283 gallons) into which a malt beverage or unfortified wine is prefilled, filled, or refilled for off-premises consumption."

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 722 would direct the Commission to adopt a rule changing the maximum allowable size of a growler from two liters to four liters. The Commission would also be directed to implement the rule in this way until the new rule becomes effective.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law. Section 3, which requires the immediate implementation of the new growler rule, would expire when the Commission adopts the rule required by this act.

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