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SUMMARY

- Prohibits a person under 21 from entering or being allowed into a permitted bar, restaurant-bar, microbrewery, brew pub, winery, farm winery, or micro-distillery that has beer and intoxicating liquor sales that exceed 60% of the total gross receipts.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Prohibition against an underage person entering a bar

The bill prohibits a person under 21 from entering an establishment to which both of the following apply:

- The establishment is a bar, restaurant-bar, microbrewery, brew pub, winery, farm winery, or micro-distillery that has been issued the appropriate liquor permit;¹ and
- The establishment has receipts from beer and intoxicating liquor sales that exceed 60% of total gross receipts for the establishment in any given year.

The bill also prohibits an owner or operator of an establishment described above from allowing a person under 21 to enter the establishment.²

Under current law, a person under 21 may enter into an establishment that serves alcohol, including a bar, restaurant-bar, microbrewery, brew pub, winery, farm winery, or micro-distillery. However, the person generally may not consume alcohol. In addition, generally an establishment may not serve alcohol to a person under 21.³

¹ A-1-A, A-1c, A-2, A-2f, A-3a, or D-class liquor permit.

² R.C. 4301.69(H) and (I).

³ R.C. 4301.63 to 4301.691, generally not in the bill.

HISTORY

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