

# MANUFACTURER PERMIT FOR BEER (LMB)

## 30-16(b) - STATUTE DEFINITION

"Beer" means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction of barley, malt and hops in drinking water.

A manufacturer permit for beer shall allow:

- the manufacture of beer and the storage, bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of beer manufactured or bottled on the premises of the permittee to permittees in this state and without the state as may be permitted by law,
- no such permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval of the Department of Consumer Protection.
- A holder of a manufacturer permit for beer who sells beer brewed on such premises at wholesale to retail permittees within this state shall make such beer available to all holders of a package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 and to all holders of a grocery store beer permit held pursuant to said section in the geographical region in which the holder of the manufacturer permit for beer self distributes, subject to reasonable limitations, as determined by the Department of Consumer Protection.

Such permit shall also allow:

- (1) the retail sale of such beer to be consumed on the premises with or without the sale of food,
- (2) the selling at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises for consumption off the premises
- (3) the sale of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises to the holder of a wholesaler permit issued pursuant to section 30-17, provided the holder of such permit produces at least five thousand gallons of beer on the premises annually.

Such selling at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers shall comply with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act, and shall permit not more than nine gallons of beer to be sold to any person on any day on which such sale is authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act.

The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for beer shall be one thousand four hundred dollars.