

Floor Amendment to HB 46-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study replacement of bail commissioners with court  
4 magistrates and relative to delinquent payment of accounts by on premises and off  
5 premises licensees.  
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

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9 6 Alcoholic Beverages; Enforcement; Delinquent Payments. Amend RSA 179:13, I to read as  
10 follows:

11 I. Each holder of a wholesale distributor, brew pub, nano brewery, or beverage manufacturer  
12 license shall report to the commission the name and license number of any on-premises or off-  
13 premises licensee who is delinquent in making payment of accounts over a total of [~~\$100~~] **\$250**  
14 within 10 days, including Sundays and holidays, from the date of delivery of beverages on the  
15 premises of such on-premises or off-premises licensee or on the premises of a liquor/wine/beverage  
16 warehouse storing the beverages for an on-premises or off-premises licensee. Each holder of a  
17 wholesale distributor license, brew pub license, nano brewery license, beverage manufacturer  
18 license, or beverage vendor license shall report to the commission the name and license number of  
19 any holder of a wholesale distributor license who is delinquent in making payments of accounts  
20 within 30 days from the date of delivery of beverages on the premises of such holder of a wholesale  
21 distributor license. Such report to the commission shall include the amounts purchased and the  
22 dates when payments were due and shall be forwarded to the commission within 5 days after said  
23 accounts become delinquent, unless the fifth day of such period is a Sunday or holiday in which case  
24 the report shall be forwarded the day following such Sunday or holiday.

25 7 Alcoholic Beverages; Enforcement; Delinquent Payments. Amend RSA 179:13, III to read as  
26 follows:

27 III. The commission shall inform holders of beverage manufacturer licenses, beverage  
28 vendor licenses, brew pub licenses, nano brewery licenses, and wholesale distributor licenses of the  
29 names of licensees who are delinquent in making payments of a total amount of [~~\$100~~] **\$250** or more  
30 under the provisions of this section and no holder of a beverage manufacturer license, beverage  
31 vendor license, brew pub license, nano brewery license, or wholesale distributor license shall  
32 knowingly make any delivery of beverages to any licensee whose payments for purchases of  
33 beverages are reported as delinquent under this section. The commission may withhold names of

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1 delinquent licensees under circumstances in which there is a dispute over payments, an agreement  
2 to liquidate which has been approved by the commission, or other reason which the commission may  
3 deem proper.

4       8 Effective Date.

5           I. Sections 6-7 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

6           II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the use of court magistrates throughout the state court system to supplement or replace the current bail commissioner positions.

This bill also increases the total amount of delinquent payments by an on-premises or off-premises licensee that must be reported to the liquor commission.