

**Senate Bill 16-197 Working Group  
Legislative Report Recommendation Form**

1. Work Group Sponsor (s): **MillerCoors**
2. Describe the Recommendation: **To collapse the manufacturing, wholesaling, importing, non-resident manufacturing of 3.2 beer into one license so companies do not need two licenses to do business.**
3. Which portion or portions of Senate Bill 16-197 does this recommendation address (underline all those that apply)?
  - a. Develop an implementation process for grocery and convenience stores to apply for a license to sell malt liquor and fermented malt beverages containing at least one-half percent alcohol by volume starting January 1, 2019.
  - b. Analyze the impact that removing the alcohol content limit on fermented malt beverages will have on the alcohol beverage industry as a whole, as well as on current retail licensees.
  - c. Legislative, regulatory, or administrative changes necessary to promote the three-tiered distribution system in Colorado.
  - d. Laws governing tastings conducted on retail premises licensed under article 47 of this title and the ability of retail liquor stores licensed under section 12-47-407 to sell growlers containing malt liquors.
4. Please summarize the rationale for the recommendation – why is it important? **Elimination of redundancy. Improves efficiency for manufacturers and LED.**
5. What issue or issues does your recommendation resolve? Please identify the issues. **Duplication of licensees.**
6. What stakeholders would be positively or negatively impacted by this recommendation, and how would they be impacted? **Manufacturers, LED**
7. Which of the following does the recommendation impact (underline those that apply):
  - a. Statute (legislation)
  - b. Policy
  - c. Rules and Regulations
  - d. Other: (please describe)
8. Who owns implementation of the recommendation (underline those that apply):
  - a. State Legislature
  - b. Department of Revenue
  - c. Local Government
  - d. Other: (please describe)

9. Is there a dissenting voice on the working group concerning this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the minority opinion about this recommendation. **No.**
10. Are you aware of any statutory authority or regulation that supports the basis of this recommendation? If yes, please include it here. **Article 46 (Beer Code).**
11. Is the implementation of your recommendation dependent on another decision or action? If yes, specifically what actions or decisions are required before this recommendation can be implemented? **No.**
12. Will the recommendation have a cost to implement? If yes, please explain the reason for the cost and provide an estimate. **Cost savings for both manufacturers and LED in terms of removing redundancy in the preparation, submission and review of license applications and renewals.**
13. Provide an estimate of how long it would take to implement the recommendation.