

**PROJECT EXTRA MILE**  
**2023 Legislative Bill Tracking**

Bill #	Sponsor(s)	Description	Bill Status	Additional Information
<a href="#">LB150+</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Dover <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to entertainment districts under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">3/13/23</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes the food service requirement for alcohol consumption in the commons area of an entertainment district to allow consumption as long as at least one holder of an entertainment district (E) license is serving food.</li> <li>Adds language to relax restrictions for entertainment districts located in cities of the first and second class, counties, and/or villages to allow pedestrians to cross an open street or highway while carrying open containers of alcohol as long as those pedestrians are traveling between two businesses that hold an entertainment district license.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">LB258*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Eliminate provisions relating to near beer under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">1/30/23</a>	Removes 'near beer' from the definition of beer, which would allow children to purchase beer with less than 0.5% ABV. It could also be drunk while driving.
<a href="#">LB259*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Allow farm wineries to obtain additional retail licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<i>Amended into LB376 as AM612</i>	Permits farm wineries to obtain an annual liquor license to sell alcoholic liquor not produced by the farm winery.
<a href="#">LB301*</a> <i>Support</i>	Linehan <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change a tax on ready-to-drink cocktails under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing</a> <a href="#">1/30/23</a>	Returns the excise tax rate for ready-to-drink cocktails (RTDs) back to \$3.75 per gallon from \$0.95.
<a href="#">LB328</a>	Raybould <a href="#">Judiciary</a> Conrad, Hunt, Cavanaugh M, Blood name added	Create the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons	<i>General File</i> <a href="#">3/13/23</a>	Requires the Attorney General (AG) to establish the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons to serve as connector between AG's Office and local, state, tribal, and federal entities in reporting or investigating missing and murdered indigenous persons cases in Nebraska.  <a href="#">AM620</a> – pending

<p><a href="#">LB375</a> Oppose</p>	<p>Low <a href="#">General Affairs</a></p>	<p>Authorize certain licensees to purchase alcoholic liquor for resale from a gas station, grocery store, liquor store, or similar establishment under certain circumstances as prescribed under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act</p>	<p><a href="#">Hearing 3/13/23</a></p>	<p>Permits eligible craft brewery and micro distillery license holders to purchase up to five alcoholic products (single case or pack of beer, RTD cocktails, or ciders; single bottle of wine; single bottle of liquor) per week for resale and consumption from another off-sale retail location. Licensees must notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (LCC) within 24 hours after the purchase is made.</p>
<p><a href="#">LB376+</a></p>	<p>Low <a href="#">General Affairs</a> <i>*General Affairs priority</i></p>	<p>Change provisions relating to the importation of alcoholic liquor into the state under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act</p>	<p><i>Approved by Governor 4/21/23</i></p>	<p>Requires out of state licensed manufacturers, wholesalers, or holders of a shipping license to submit to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, along with applicable fees, forms including the name, license number, designated Nebraska wholesaler (if applicable), primary source of supply, product to be imported, and evidence of compliance with federal label requirements prior to shipping product into the state. <i>(Support)</i></p> <p><a href="#">AM336</a> (divided the bill into its individual parts) – adopted  <a href="#">AM472</a> amends LB452 into the bill. – adopted  <a href="#">AM571</a> adds an emergency clause. – adopted  <a href="#">AM611</a> is a substitute amendment that returns the bill to the original draft language of LB376. – adopted  <a href="#">AM612</a> amends LB259 into the bill. – adopted  <a href="#">AM613</a> amends LB377 into the bill. – adopted  <a href="#">AM614</a> amends LB596 into the bill. – adopted  <a href="#">AM615</a> amends LB667 into the bill. – adopted</p> <p><a href="#">AM851</a> specifies that disputes regarding channel pricing will be resolved by the Liquor Control Commission. – withdrawn</p> <p><a href="#">ER13</a> – adopted  <a href="#">AM1033</a> – failed  <a href="#">AM1034</a> – withdrawn  <a href="#">AM1035</a> – withdrawn</p> <p><a href="#">FA33</a> – withdrawn  <a href="#">AM1055</a> – withdrawn  <a href="#">AM1056</a> – withdrawn</p>

<a href="#">LB377*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<i>Amended into LB376 as AM613</i>	Expands a nonprofit corporation's, whose purpose is fraternal, charitable, or public service, ability to obtain a special designated license (SDL) for up to twelve, rather than six, days in a calendar year.
<a href="#">LB403</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Vargas <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to a craft brewery license under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing 3/13/23</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases how many barrels of beer craft breweries are allowed to directly sell or re-sell to off-premise sites from 250 to 5,000.</li> <li>Permits licensees to utilize common carriers for self-distribution.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">LB404</a>	Vargas <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to agreements between wholesalers and suppliers for the distribution of beer	<a href="#">Hearing 3/13/23</a>	<p>Allows small beer producers to enter into contracts with wholesalers to sell their product.</p> <p><a href="#">AM782</a> – pending</p>
<a href="#">LB452*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Murman; Brewer, Vargas <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<i>Amended into LB376 as AM472</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows Nebraska micro distilleries to annually self-distribute up to 2,000 gallons of their product</li> <li>The product must use at least 51% of Nebraska-grown agricultural products</li> <li>The product may only be moved by employees in business-owned or leased vehicles</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AM65</a> – pending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases the self-distribution cap to 5,000 gallons per year</li> <li>Removes 51% Nebraska-grown requirement</li> <li>Permits self-distribution via a common carrier</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">AM710</a> – pending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sets the self-distribution cap to 500 gallons per year</li> <li>Product may only be moved by business employees</li> <li>Permits storage of product at secure facilities after authorization by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission</li> </ul>
<a href="#">LB512</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Brewer <a href="#">General Affairs</a> Vargas name added	Change the number of locations allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing 1/30/23</a>	Allows craft breweries and micro distilleries to have up to ten physical locations.
<a href="#">LB543</a>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Change provisions relating to entertainment district licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<a href="#">Hearing 3/6/23</a>	Removes redundant language relating to entertainment districts.

<a href="#">LB596*</a> <i>Oppose</i>	Hardin <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Authorize a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<i>Amended into LB376 as AM614</i>	Permits a manufacturer, wholesaler, or any agent of the aforementioned to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with the holder of a special designated license (SDL), political subdivision, or operator of a property owned by a political subdivision to sponsor and advertise their events.
<a href="#">LB667</a>	Hughes <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Authorize wholesalers to implement channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<i>Amended into LB376 as AM615</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defines channel pricing as a pricing strategy that differentiates the price of a product based upon the distribution channel used to sell it.</li> <li>• Allows wholesalers to utilize channel pricing to sell a particular brand of alcohol in a designated size container of a mix of brands and containers to retail licensees (on and off premise consumption) at a different price than licensees who sell only for off premise consumption.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">LR84</a>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Interim study to examine different methods to address concerns raised by restaurant, bar, craft brewery, microdistillery, and farm winery owners relating to receiving shipments of alcoholic liquor	<i>Introduced 4/4/23</i>	This study will examine the ability for on-premise liquor licensees to purchase products from retail locations that sell for off-premise consumption; concerns raised during the LB375 hearing in 2023; and how to improve access by retail licensees to the wholesale tier.
<a href="#">LR98</a>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the General Affairs Committee	<i>Introduced 4/17/23</i>	
<a href="#">LR103</a>	Lowe <a href="#">General Affairs</a>	Interim study to examine entertainment district licenses issued under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	<i>Introduced 4/19/23</i>	This study will examine entertainment district licenses with a focus on safety requirements and ability to authorize such districts in historic districts; comments and issues raised during the LB150 hearing in 2023; and potential statutory or regulatory changes.

\* Testimony provided by Project Extra Mile  
+ Emergency clause included

The 108th Legislature, First Regular Session adjourned Sine Die on June 1, 2023.