

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

To provide an exception for the production of beer, mead, cider and wine for personal or family use; to permit persons not prohibited from purchasing, consuming, possessing, or transporting alcoholic beverages under Section 28-1-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to produce beer, mead, cider and wine for personal or family use, but not for sale, without payment of any taxes, or fees, or without a license; and to provide limited circumstances in which the beer, mead, cider or wine may be removed from the household premises.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:**

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, a person who is not prohibited by Section 28-1-5, Code of Alabama 1975, from purchasing, consuming, possessing, or transporting alcoholic beverages may produce beer, mead, cider and wine for personal or family use, and not for sale, without payment of taxes or fees or without a license.

(b) Beer, mead, cider or wine made under this section may be removed from the premises where made for personal or family use, including use at organized affairs, exhibitions, or competitions, such as homebrewing competitions, tastings, or judgments. Beer, mead, cider or wine made under this section shall not be sold or offered for sale. Organizers of homebrewing competitions may charge competition entrants a fee, and such fee shall not constitute a sale or offering for sale.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.