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SYNOPSIS:

An act passed in 2016 removed the original requirement in the Alabama Brewpub Act that brewpub locations be confined to historic buildings, registered historic districts, or economically distressed areas. However, there remained in the law an inconsistency in a definition.

This bill would remove the definition of "premises" that restricts brewpubs to historic buildings, registered historic districts, or economically distressed areas in order to conform to existing law.

This bill would also make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the code language to current style.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to brewpubs; to amend Section 28-4A-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to render the definition of brewpubs consistent with Chapter 4A of Title 28 and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the code language to current



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29 style.

30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

31 Section 1. Section 28-4A-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
32 amended to read as follows:

33 "§28-4A-2

34 (a) The words and phrases used in this chapter ~~shall~~
35 have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 28-3-1, ~~and any~~
36 ~~acts amendatory thereof, supplementary thereto or substituted~~
37 ~~therefor.~~

38 (b) ~~The following words or phrases, whenever they~~
39 ~~appear in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates~~
40 ~~otherwise, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this~~
41 ~~subsection:~~

42 ~~(1) As used in this chapter, BREWPUB. Any "brewpub"~~
43 means any premises upon which beer is actively and
44 continuously manufactured or brewed, subject to the barrel
45 production limitation prescribed in this chapter, for
46 consumption on the premises where manufactured, or for sale to
47 any designated wholesaler licensee for resale to retail
48 licensees.

49 ~~(2) PREMISES. Any building, structure or portion~~
50 ~~thereof designated as a historic building and site as defined~~
51 ~~in Section 40-8-1, or located in a registered historic~~
52 ~~district or located in any economically distressed area~~
53 ~~designated as suitable by the municipal or county governing~~
54 ~~body, in which is located the operations of a brewpub."~~

55 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
56 first day of the third month following its passage and



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57 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.