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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 227, *approved September 24, 2021*  
Assembly, No. 1091 (*Second Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning tourism and breweries in the State,  
2 supplementing P.L.1977, c.225, and amending R.S.33:1-18.

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10 Alcoholic Beverage Control and any local government official or  
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12 trail. No fewer than three brewery trails shall be identified for the  
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14 a limited brewery license and restricted brewery license in current  
15 operation in the State is included. In identifying specific breweries  
16 to be included on a specific brewery trail, special consideration  
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18 other breweries or thematically linked by surrounding arts, cultural,  
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22 and restricted license breweries identified by the division, which  
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27 2. (New section) a. The division shall develop and maintain  
28 an Internet website providing information concerning every holder  
29 of a limited brewery license or restricted brewery license pursuant  
30 to R.S.33:1-10. The information on the website shall be searchable  
31 and available as a list and as an interactive map, and shall:

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33 directions from the north, south, east, and west as well as directions  
34 by public transit where applicable;

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36 of its facilities, the frequency of tours, and hours during which tours  
37 are conducted;

38 (3) display photographs of the brewery;

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted October 29, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Senate SSG committee amendments adopted March 22, 2021.

1 (4) state the brewery's first year of operation or licensure  
2 pursuant to R.S.33:1-10;

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4 including but not limited to the style, color, flavor, ingredients,  
5 production method, and the alcohol-by-volume (ABV);

6 (6) inform visitors of whether the brewery is part of a specific  
7 brewery trail developed pursuant to section 1 of  
8 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill);  
9 and

10 (7) provide contact information for each brewery, including  
11 each brewery's telephone number and Internet website address.

12 b. The division shall develop and publish on its website  
13 vacation itineraries based on specific brewery trails developed  
14 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
15 Legislature as this bill), which shall identify for visitors  
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17 places of entertainment in close proximity to the breweries on the  
18 brewery trail. The division may solicit information from the  
19 holders of limited brewery licenses and restricted brewery licenses  
20 in the development of vacation itineraries.

21 c. In addition to publishing the information as required in  
22 subsection a. and b. of this section, the division may distribute the  
23 information by any other method it deems appropriate.

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25 whenever a new brewery is granted a limited brewery license or  
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31 or <sup>1</sup>["its"] the<sup>1</sup> successor organization <sup>1</sup>thereof<sup>1</sup>, and entities that  
32 compile data on the State's breweries through an electronic  
33 submission form made available by the division on its Internet  
34 website.  
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37 33:1-18. It shall be the duty of the director to administer the  
38 issuance of manufacturers', wholesalers', plenary retail transit,  
39 sporting facility, vendor, transportation and public warehouse  
40 licenses, in accordance with this chapter. Upon issuing a limited  
41 brewery license or restricted brewery license pursuant to R.S.33:1-  
42 10, the <sup>2</sup>**["commissioner"]** director<sup>2</sup> shall notify the Director of the  
43 Division of Travel and Tourism of the name and address of the new  
44 licensee within 15 calendar days after issuance.

45 (cf: P.L.2015, c.86, s.2)

1       4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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7 promote tours of breweries in the State.

## CHAPTER 227

AN ACT concerning tourism and breweries in the State, supplementing P.L.1977, c.225, and amending R.S.33:1-18.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.33:1-102 “Brewery trail”, identification, definition.

1. In addition to the powers and duties of the division as provided in section 9 of P.L.1977, c.225 (C.34:1A-53), the division, in conjunction with the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control and any local government official or entity, shall identify a series of breweries to be part of a brewery trail. No fewer than three brewery trails shall be identified for the purposes of this program and the division shall ensure all holders of a limited brewery license and restricted brewery license in current operation in the State is included. In identifying specific breweries to be included on a specific brewery trail, special consideration shall be given to breweries that are in close geographic proximity to other breweries or thematically linked by surrounding arts, cultural, historical, entertainment, or other tourism destinations or exhibits of interest to tourists.

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C.33:1-103 Limited brewery license, restricted brewery license; Internet website information.

2. a. The division shall develop and maintain an Internet website providing information concerning every holder of a limited brewery license or restricted brewery license pursuant to R.S.33:1-10. The information on the website shall be searchable and available as a list and as an interactive map, and shall:

- (1) specify the location of each brewery and provide driving directions from the north, south, east, and west as well as directions by public transit where applicable;
- (2) provide information about whether the brewery offers tours of its facilities, the frequency of tours, and hours during which tours are conducted;
- (3) display photographs of the brewery;
- (4) state the brewery's first year of operation or licensure pursuant to R.S.33:1-10;
- (5) provide a description of the beverages brewed on site, including but not limited to the style, color, flavor, ingredients, production method, and the alcohol-by-volume (ABV);
- (6) inform visitors of whether the brewery is part of a specific brewery trail developed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2021, c.227 (C.33:1-102); and
- (7) provide contact information for each brewery, including each brewery's telephone number and Internet website address.

b. The division shall develop and publish on its website vacation itineraries based on specific brewery trails developed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2021, c.227 (C.33:1-102), which shall identify for visitors surrounding attractions, restaurants, lodging, and other exhibits or places of entertainment in close proximity to the breweries on the brewery trail. The division may solicit information from the holders of limited brewery licenses and restricted brewery licenses in the development of vacation itineraries.

c. In addition to publishing the information as required in subsection a. and b. of this section, the division may distribute the information by any other method it deems appropriate.

d. The director shall ensure that the Internet website is updated whenever a new brewery is granted a limited brewery license or restricted brewery license pursuant to R.S.33:1-10. The division shall accept information, or changes to the website from the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, breweries, the New Jersey Brewers Association or the successor organization thereof, the Brewers Guild of New Jersey or the successor organization thereof, and entities that compile data on the State's breweries through an electronic submission form made available by the division on its Internet website.

3. R.S.33:1-18 is amended to read as follows:

Director to administer issuance of certain licenses.

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4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 24, 2021.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1091

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblyman HAROLD "HAL" J. WIRTHS**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Giblin, Space and Dancer**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Division of Travel and Tourism to advertise and promote tours of breweries in the State.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/8/2020)**

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34 (cf: R.S.33:1-18)

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#### STATEMENT

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9 1600s and many innovative brewing techniques were born in the  
10 Garden State. Today, New Jersey is home to more than three dozen  
11 craft breweries and brewpubs, many of which have won awards at  
12 various beer competitions and festivals. Small and independent  
13 American craft brewers contributed \$33.9 billion and 360,000 jobs  
14 to the United States economy, while New Jersey's craft beer  
15 industry contributed 8,565 full-time equivalent jobs to the State's  
16 economy in 2012. New Jersey is in an excellent position to  
17 establish its breweries as travel destinations for educational and  
18 recreational purposes to reach new consumers, create jobs, and  
19 generate more revenue for New Jersey's craft beer industry.

ASSEMBLY OVERSIGHT, REFORM AND FEDERAL  
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1091**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 8, 2020

The Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1091.

This bill directs the Division of Travel and Tourism in the Department of State to identify a series of breweries to be part of a specific brewery trail. The division would develop at least three brewery trails geographically or thematically linked by surrounding arts, cultural, historical, entertainment, or other tourism destinations. Under this bill, the division would develop and maintain an interactive Internet website providing information concerning every holder of a limited brewery license or restricted brewery license issued by the State. The division is required to update the website whenever the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control notifies the division that new breweries have obtained licenses. The website would also provide vacation itineraries based on specific brewery trails, which identify surrounding attractions, restaurants, lodging, and other exhibits or places of entertainment along the brewery trail.

New Jersey enjoys a rich brewing history dating back to the 1600s and many innovative brewing techniques were born in the Garden State. Today, New Jersey is home to more than three dozen craft breweries and brewpubs, many of which have won awards at various beer competitions and festivals. Small and independent American craft brewers contributed \$33.9 billion and 360,000 jobs to the United States economy, while New Jersey's craft beer industry contributed 8,565 full-time equivalent jobs to the State's economy in 2012. New Jersey is in an excellent position to establish its breweries as travel destinations for educational and recreational purposes to reach new consumers, create jobs, and generate more revenue for New Jersey's craft beer industry.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1091**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 22, 2021

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1091 (1R).

As amended by the committee, this bill directs the Division of Travel and Tourism in the Department of State to identify a series of breweries to be part of a specific brewery trail. The division would develop at least three brewery trails geographically or thematically linked by surrounding arts, cultural, historical, entertainment, or other tourism destinations. Under this bill, the division would develop and maintain an interactive Internet website providing information concerning every holder of a limited brewery license or restricted brewery license issued by the State. The division is required to update the website whenever the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control notifies the division that new breweries have obtained licenses. The website would also provide vacation itineraries based on specific brewery trails, which identify surrounding attractions, restaurants, lodging, and other exhibits or places of entertainment along the brewery trail.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The amendments make a technical correction to refer to the “director” of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in section 3 of the bill, instead of the “commissioner.”

As amended, Assembly Bill No. 1091 (2R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 2056 (1R) of the 2020-2021 session.

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1091**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblywoman MURPHY)

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 29, 2020

These Assembly amendments permit the New Jersey Brewers Association, the Brewers Guild of New Jersey, and their successor organizations to submit information or changes to the Internet website established pursuant to this bill.

**SENATE, No. 2056**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2020

**Sponsored by:**  
**Senator JAMES BEACH**  
**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



S2056 BEACH

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 2056**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 22, 2021

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2056.

As amended by the committee, this bill directs the Division of Travel and Tourism in the Department of State to identify a series of breweries to be part of a specific brewery trail. The division would develop at least three brewery trails geographically or thematically linked by surrounding arts, cultural, historical, entertainment, or other tourism destinations. Under this bill, the division would develop and maintain an interactive Internet website providing information concerning every holder of a limited brewery license or restricted brewery license issued by the State. The division is required to update the website whenever the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control notifies the division that new breweries have obtained licenses. The website would also provide vacation itineraries based on specific brewery trails, which identify surrounding attractions, restaurants, lodging, and other exhibits or places of entertainment along the brewery trail.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The amendments update section 3 of the bill to the current version of the law and make a technical correction to refer to the “director” of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in the underlined language in that section, instead of the “commissioner.”

The amendments also make a technical correction to match the language in section 2 of the bill to that language in the Assembly counterpart.

As amended, Senate Bill No. 2056 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1091 (2R) of the 2020-2021 session.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

09/24/2021

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-225/A-679 (Diegnan, Turner/Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji, Jasey)** – Provides that student-athlete who sustains concussion must return to regular school activities prior to return to competition; requires school districts to implement six-step return-to-competition process

**S-985/A-3789 (Singleton/Moen, Zwicker, Jasey)** – Provides that public institutions of higher education may only reduce student's institutional financial aid upon receipt of private scholarship under certain circumstances

**S-2826/A-4594 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson)** – Directs DOE to establish five-year pilot program for issuance of limited certificate of eligibility with advanced standing and limited certificate of eligibility for certain teacher candidates

**S-3618/ACS for A-5778 (Pennacchio, Oroho, A.M. Bucco/Tucker, Houghtaling, Wirths, Burzichelli)** – Makes supplemental appropriation of \$10 million for grants for certain lake management activities for recreation and conservation purposes

**S-3780/A-5785 (Lagana, Sarlo/Mazzeo)** – Permits prosecutors to enroll in Prosecutors Part of PERS

**A-1091/S-2056 (Murphy, Vainieri Huttie, Wirths/Beach, Oroho)** – Requires Division of Travel and Tourism to advertise and promote tours of breweries in the State

**A-2617/S-2998 (Murphy, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson/Lagana, Gopal)** – Requires employers to provide hiring preference to employees who have reached maximum medical improvement following work related injury

**A-4205/S-2506 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Conaway/Gopal, Turner)** – Enters New Jersey into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

**A-4881/S-3744 (Greenwald, Mazzeo/Beach)** – Prohibits appeal of land use decision related to holding meeting electronically

**A-5142/S-3373 (Wimberly, Jasey, Holley/Singleton, Turner)** – Protects homeowner in foreclosure from excessively low intervening offer

**A-5683/S-3869 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly/Turner, Pou)** – Modifies Garden State Growth Zone tax exemption program