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Smith, K., Kent, Rogers, Ingram, Boggs**

A BILL

To enact section 901.172 of the Revised Code to 1
authorize the Department of Agriculture to 2
promote the use of Ohio-produced agricultural 3
goods grown for inclusion in beer, cider, or 4
spirituous liquor through promotional programs. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 901.172 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 901.172. (A) As used in this section, "beer," 8
"cider," and "spirituous liquor" have the same meanings as in 9
section 4301.01 of the Revised Code. 10

(B) The department of agriculture may promote the use of 11
Ohio-produced agricultural goods grown for inclusion in both of 12
the following: 13

(1) Beer or cider through the issuance of logotypes to 14
qualified producers and processors under a promotional 15
certification program to be developed and administered by the 16
division of markets. The program shall be entitled "Ohio Proud 17

Craft Beer." 18

(2) Spirituous liquor through the issuance of logotypes to 19
qualified producers and processors under a promotional 20
certification program to be developed and administered by the 21
division. The program shall be entitled "Ohio Proud Craft 22
Spirits." 23

(C) Pursuant to rules adopted under Chapter 119. of the 24
Revised Code, the department may establish reasonable fees and 25
criteria for participation in the programs. All such fees shall 26
be credited to the general revenue fund and used to finance the 27
programs. 28

Section 2. This act is hereby entitled the "Ohio Proud 29
Craft Beer and Spirits Act." 30