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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3019

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3019 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Sections 5-1, 6-4, 6-6, 6-8, and 8-1 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/5-1) (from Ch. 43, par. 115)

7 Sec. 5-1. Licenses issued by the Illinois Liquor Control  
8 Commission shall be of the following classes:

9 (a) Manufacturer's license - Class 1. Distiller, Class 2.  
10 Rectifier, Class 3. Brewer, Class 4. First Class Wine  
11 Manufacturer, Class 5. Second Class Wine Manufacturer, Class 6.  
12 First Class Winemaker, Class 7. Second Class Winemaker, Class  
13 8. Limited Wine Manufacturer, Class 9. Craft Distiller, Class  
14 10. Class 1 Brewer, Class 11. Class 2 Brewer,

15 (b) Distributor's license,

16 (c) Importing Distributor's license,

- 1 (d) Retailer's license,
- 2 (e) Special Event Retailer's license (not-for-profit),
- 3 (f) Railroad license,
- 4 (g) Boat license,
- 5 (h) Non-Beverage User's license,
- 6 (i) Wine-maker's premises license,
- 7 (j) Airplane license,
- 8 (k) Foreign importer's license,
- 9 (l) Broker's license,
- 10 (m) Non-resident dealer's license,
- 11 (n) Brew Pub license,
- 12 (o) Auction liquor license,
- 13 (p) Caterer retailer license,
- 14 (q) Special use permit license,
- 15 (r) Winery shipper's license,
- 16 (s) Craft distiller tasting permit.

17 No person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal  
18 business entity that is engaged in the manufacturing of wine  
19 may concurrently obtain and hold a wine-maker's license and a  
20 wine manufacturer's license.

21 (a) A manufacturer's license shall allow the manufacture,  
22 importation in bulk, storage, distribution and sale of  
23 alcoholic liquor to persons without the State, as may be  
24 permitted by law and to licensees in this State as follows:

25 Class 1. A Distiller may make sales and deliveries of  
26 alcoholic liquor to distillers, rectifiers, importing

1 distributors, distributors and non-beverage users and to no  
2 other licensees.

3 Class 2. A Rectifier, who is not a distiller, as defined  
4 herein, may make sales and deliveries of alcoholic liquor to  
5 rectifiers, importing distributors, distributors, retailers  
6 and non-beverage users and to no other licensees.

7 Class 3. A Brewer may make sales and deliveries of beer to  
8 importing distributors and distributors and may make sales as  
9 authorized under subsection (e) of Section 6-4 of this Act.

10 Class 4. A first class wine-manufacturer may make sales and  
11 deliveries of up to 50,000 gallons of wine to manufacturers,  
12 importing distributors and distributors, and to no other  
13 licensees.

14 Class 5. A second class Wine manufacturer may make sales  
15 and deliveries of more than 50,000 gallons of wine to  
16 manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors and to  
17 no other licensees.

18 Class 6. A first-class wine-maker's license shall allow the  
19 manufacture of up to 50,000 gallons of wine per year, and the  
20 storage and sale of such wine to distributors in the State and  
21 to persons without the State, as may be permitted by law. A  
22 person who, prior to June 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public  
23 Act 95-634), is a holder of a first-class wine-maker's license  
24 and annually produces more than 25,000 gallons of its own wine  
25 and who distributes its wine to licensed retailers shall cease  
26 this practice on or before July 1, 2008 in compliance with

1 Public Act 95-634.

2 Class 7. A second-class wine-maker's license shall allow  
3 the manufacture of between 50,000 and 150,000 gallons of wine  
4 per year, and the storage and sale of such wine to distributors  
5 in this State and to persons without the State, as may be  
6 permitted by law. A person who, prior to June 1, 2008 (the  
7 effective date of Public Act 95-634), is a holder of a  
8 second-class wine-maker's license and annually produces more  
9 than 25,000 gallons of its own wine and who distributes its  
10 wine to licensed retailers shall cease this practice on or  
11 before July 1, 2008 in compliance with Public Act 95-634.

12 Class 8. A limited wine-manufacturer may make sales and  
13 deliveries not to exceed 40,000 gallons of wine per year to  
14 distributors, and to non-licensees in accordance with the  
15 provisions of this Act.

16 Class 9. A craft distiller license shall allow the  
17 manufacture of up to 100,000 gallons of spirits by distillation  
18 per year and the storage of such spirits. If a craft distiller  
19 licensee, including a craft distiller licensee who holds more  
20 than one craft distiller license, is not affiliated with any  
21 other manufacturer of spirits, then the craft distiller  
22 licensee may sell such spirits to distributors in this State  
23 and up to 2,500 gallons of such spirits to non-licensees to the  
24 extent permitted by any exemption approved by the Commission  
25 pursuant to Section 6-4 of this Act. A craft distiller license  
26 holder may store such spirits at a non-contiguous licensed

1 location, but at no time shall a craft distiller license holder  
2 directly or indirectly produce in the aggregate more than  
3 100,000 gallons of spirits per year.

4 A craft distiller licensee may hold more than one craft  
5 distiller's license. However, a craft distiller that holds more  
6 than one craft distiller license shall not manufacture, in the  
7 aggregate, more than 100,000 gallons of spirits by distillation  
8 per year and shall not sell, in the aggregate, more than 2,500  
9 gallons of such spirits to non-licensees in accordance with an  
10 exemption approved by the State Commission pursuant to Section  
11 6-4 of this Act.

12 Any craft distiller licensed under this Act who on July 28,  
13 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1367) was licensed as  
14 a distiller and manufactured no more spirits than permitted by  
15 this Section shall not be required to pay the initial licensing  
16 fee.

17 Class 10. A class 1 brewer license, which may only be  
18 issued to a licensed brewer or licensed non-resident dealer,  
19 shall allow the manufacture of up to 930,000 gallons of beer  
20 per year provided that the class 1 brewer licensee does not  
21 manufacture more than a combined 930,000 gallons of beer per  
22 year and is not a member of or affiliated with, directly or  
23 indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than 930,000  
24 gallons of beer per year or any other alcoholic liquor. A class  
25 1 brewer licensee may make sales and deliveries to importing  
26 distributors and distributors and to retail licensees in

1 accordance with the conditions set forth in paragraph (18) of  
2 subsection (a) of Section 3-12 of this Act.

3 Class 11. A class 2 brewer license, which may only be  
4 issued to a licensed brewer or licensed non-resident dealer,  
5 shall allow the manufacture of up to 3,720,000 gallons of beer  
6 per year provided that the class 2 brewer licensee does not  
7 manufacture more than a combined 3,720,000 gallons of beer per  
8 year and is not a member of or affiliated with, directly or  
9 indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than 3,720,000  
10 gallons of beer per year or any other alcoholic liquor. A class  
11 2 brewer licensee may make sales and deliveries to importing  
12 distributors and distributors, but shall not make sales or  
13 deliveries to any other licensee. If the State Commission  
14 provides prior approval, a class 2 brewer licensee may annually  
15 transfer up to 3,720,000 gallons of beer manufactured by that  
16 class 2 brewer licensee to the premises of a licensed class 2  
17 brewer wholly owned and operated by the same licensee.

18 (a-1) A manufacturer which is licensed in this State to  
19 make sales or deliveries of alcoholic liquor to licensed  
20 distributors or importing distributors and which enlists  
21 agents, representatives, or individuals acting on its behalf  
22 who contact licensed retailers on a regular and continual basis  
23 in this State must register those agents, representatives, or  
24 persons acting on its behalf with the State Commission.

25 Registration of agents, representatives, or persons acting  
26 on behalf of a manufacturer is fulfilled by submitting a form

1 to the Commission. The form shall be developed by the  
2 Commission and shall include the name and address of the  
3 applicant, the name and address of the manufacturer he or she  
4 represents, the territory or areas assigned to sell to or  
5 discuss pricing terms of alcoholic liquor, and any other  
6 questions deemed appropriate and necessary. All statements in  
7 the forms required to be made by law or by rule shall be deemed  
8 material, and any person who knowingly misstates any material  
9 fact under oath in an application is guilty of a Class B  
10 misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements,  
11 misleading statements, evasions, or suppression of material  
12 facts in the securing of a registration are grounds for  
13 suspension or revocation of the registration. The State  
14 Commission shall post a list of registered agents on the  
15 Commission's website.

16 (b) A distributor's license shall allow the wholesale  
17 purchase and storage of alcoholic liquors and sale of alcoholic  
18 liquors to licensees in this State and to persons without the  
19 State, as may be permitted by law. No person licensed as a  
20 distributor shall be granted a non-resident dealer's license.

21 (c) An importing distributor's license may be issued to and  
22 held by those only who are duly licensed distributors, upon the  
23 filing of an application by a duly licensed distributor, with  
24 the Commission and the Commission shall, without the payment of  
25 any fee, immediately issue such importing distributor's  
26 license to the applicant, which shall allow the importation of

1 alcoholic liquor by the licensee into this State from any point  
2 in the United States outside this State, and the purchase of  
3 alcoholic liquor in barrels, casks or other bulk containers and  
4 the bottling of such alcoholic liquors before resale thereof,  
5 but all bottles or containers so filled shall be sealed,  
6 labeled, stamped and otherwise made to comply with all  
7 provisions, rules and regulations governing manufacturers in  
8 the preparation and bottling of alcoholic liquors. The  
9 importing distributor's license shall permit such licensee to  
10 purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed non-resident  
11 dealers and foreign importers only. No person licensed as an  
12 importing distributor shall be granted a non-resident dealer's  
13 license.

14 (d) A retailer's license shall allow the licensee to sell  
15 and offer for sale at retail, only in the premises specified in  
16 the license, alcoholic liquor for use or consumption, but not  
17 for resale in any form. Nothing in Public Act 95-634 shall  
18 deny, limit, remove, or restrict the ability of a holder of a  
19 retailer's license to transfer, deliver, or ship alcoholic  
20 liquor to the purchaser for use or consumption subject to any  
21 applicable local law or ordinance. Any retail license issued to  
22 a manufacturer shall only permit the manufacturer to sell beer  
23 at retail on the premises actually occupied by the  
24 manufacturer. For the purpose of further describing the type of  
25 business conducted at a retail licensed premises, a retailer's  
26 licensee may be designated by the State Commission as (i) an on



1 premise consumption retailer, (ii) an off premise sale  
2 retailer, or (iii) a combined on premise consumption and off  
3 premise sale retailer.

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection  
5 (d), a retail licensee may sell alcoholic liquors to a special  
6 event retailer licensee for resale to the extent permitted  
7 under subsection (e).

8 (e) A special event retailer's license (not-for-profit)  
9 shall permit the licensee to purchase alcoholic liquors from an  
10 Illinois licensed distributor (unless the licensee purchases  
11 less than \$500 of alcoholic liquors for the special event, in  
12 which case the licensee may purchase the alcoholic liquors from  
13 a licensed retailer) and shall allow the licensee to sell and  
14 offer for sale, at retail, alcoholic liquors for use or  
15 consumption, but not for resale in any form and only at the  
16 location and on the specific dates designated for the special  
17 event in the license. An applicant for a special event retailer  
18 license must (i) furnish with the application: (A) a resale  
19 number issued under Section 2c of the Retailers' Occupation Tax  
20 Act or evidence that the applicant is registered under Section  
21 2a of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, (B) a current, valid  
22 exemption identification number issued under Section 1g of the  
23 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and a certification to the  
24 Commission that the purchase of alcoholic liquors will be a  
25 tax-exempt purchase, or (C) a statement that the applicant is  
26 not registered under Section 2a of the Retailers' Occupation

1 Tax Act, does not hold a resale number under Section 2c of the  
2 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and does not hold an exemption  
3 number under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act,  
4 in which event the Commission shall set forth on the special  
5 event retailer's license a statement to that effect; (ii)  
6 submit with the application proof satisfactory to the State  
7 Commission that the applicant will provide dram shop liability  
8 insurance in the maximum limits; and (iii) show proof  
9 satisfactory to the State Commission that the applicant has  
10 obtained local authority approval.

11 Nothing in this Act prohibits an Illinois licensed  
12 distributor from offering credit or a refund for unused,  
13 salable alcoholic liquors to a holder of a special event  
14 retailer's license or from the special event retailer's  
15 licensee accepting the credit or refund of alcoholic liquors at  
16 the conclusion of the event specified in the license.

17 (f) A railroad license shall permit the licensee to import  
18 alcoholic liquors into this State from any point in the United  
19 States outside this State and to store such alcoholic liquors  
20 in this State; to make wholesale purchases of alcoholic liquors  
21 directly from manufacturers, foreign importers, distributors  
22 and importing distributors from within or outside this State;  
23 and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; provided  
24 that the above powers may be exercised only in connection with  
25 the importation, purchase or storage of alcoholic liquors to be  
26 sold or dispensed on a club, buffet, lounge or dining car

1 operated on an electric, gas or steam railway in this State;  
2 and provided further, that railroad licensees exercising the  
3 above powers shall be subject to all provisions of Article VIII  
4 of this Act as applied to importing distributors. A railroad  
5 license shall also permit the licensee to sell or dispense  
6 alcoholic liquors on any club, buffet, lounge or dining car  
7 operated on an electric, gas or steam railway regularly  
8 operated by a common carrier in this State, but shall not  
9 permit the sale for resale of any alcoholic liquors to any  
10 licensee within this State. A license shall be obtained for  
11 each car in which such sales are made.

12 (g) A boat license shall allow the sale of alcoholic liquor  
13 in individual drinks, on any passenger boat regularly operated  
14 as a common carrier on navigable waters in this State or on any  
15 riverboat operated under the Riverboat Gambling Act, which boat  
16 or riverboat maintains a public dining room or restaurant  
17 thereon.

18 (h) A non-beverage user's license shall allow the licensee  
19 to purchase alcoholic liquor from a licensed manufacturer or  
20 importing distributor, without the imposition of any tax upon  
21 the business of such licensed manufacturer or importing  
22 distributor as to such alcoholic liquor to be used by such  
23 licensee solely for the non-beverage purposes set forth in  
24 subsection (a) of Section 8-1 of this Act, and such licenses  
25 shall be divided and classified and shall permit the purchase,  
26 possession and use of limited and stated quantities of

1 alcoholic liquor as follows:

2 Class 1, not to exceed ..... 500 gallons

3 Class 2, not to exceed ..... 1,000 gallons

4 Class 3, not to exceed ..... 5,000 gallons

5 Class 4, not to exceed ..... 10,000 gallons

6 Class 5, not to exceed ..... 50,000 gallons

7 (i) A wine-maker's premises license shall allow a licensee  
8 that concurrently holds a first-class wine-maker's license to  
9 sell and offer for sale at retail in the premises specified in  
10 such license not more than 50,000 gallons of the first-class  
11 wine-maker's wine that is made at the first-class wine-maker's  
12 licensed premises per year for use or consumption, but not for  
13 resale in any form. A wine-maker's premises license shall allow  
14 a licensee who concurrently holds a second-class wine-maker's  
15 license to sell and offer for sale at retail in the premises  
16 specified in such license up to 100,000 gallons of the  
17 second-class wine-maker's wine that is made at the second-class  
18 wine-maker's licensed premises per year for use or consumption  
19 but not for resale in any form. A wine-maker's premises license  
20 shall allow a licensee that concurrently holds a first-class  
21 wine-maker's license or a second-class wine-maker's license to  
22 sell and offer for sale at retail at the premises specified in  
23 the wine-maker's premises license, for use or consumption but  
24 not for resale in any form, any beer, wine, and spirits  
25 purchased from a licensed distributor. Upon approval from the  
26 State Commission, a wine-maker's premises license shall allow

1 the licensee to sell and offer for sale at (i) the wine-maker's  
2 licensed premises and (ii) at up to 2 additional locations for  
3 use and consumption and not for resale. Each location shall  
4 require additional licensing per location as specified in  
5 Section 5-3 of this Act. A wine-maker's premises licensee shall  
6 secure liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount at  
7 least equal to the maximum liability amounts set forth in  
8 subsection (a) of Section 6-21 of this Act.

9 (j) An airplane license shall permit the licensee to import  
10 alcoholic liquors into this State from any point in the United  
11 States outside this State and to store such alcoholic liquors  
12 in this State; to make wholesale purchases of alcoholic liquors  
13 directly from manufacturers, foreign importers, distributors  
14 and importing distributors from within or outside this State;  
15 and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; provided  
16 that the above powers may be exercised only in connection with  
17 the importation, purchase or storage of alcoholic liquors to be  
18 sold or dispensed on an airplane; and provided further, that  
19 airplane licensees exercising the above powers shall be subject  
20 to all provisions of Article VIII of this Act as applied to  
21 importing distributors. An airplane licensee shall also permit  
22 the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquors on any passenger  
23 airplane regularly operated by a common carrier in this State,  
24 but shall not permit the sale for resale of any alcoholic  
25 liquors to any licensee within this State. A single airplane  
26 license shall be required of an airline company if liquor

1 service is provided on board aircraft in this State. The annual  
2 fee for such license shall be as determined in Section 5-3.

3 (k) A foreign importer's license shall permit such licensee  
4 to purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed  
5 non-resident dealers only, and to import alcoholic liquor other  
6 than in bulk from any point outside the United States and to  
7 sell such alcoholic liquor to Illinois licensed importing  
8 distributors and to no one else in Illinois; provided that (i)  
9 the foreign importer registers with the State Commission every  
10 brand of alcoholic liquor that it proposes to sell to Illinois  
11 licensees during the license period, (ii) the foreign importer  
12 complies with all of the provisions of Section 6-9 of this Act  
13 with respect to registration of such Illinois licensees as may  
14 be granted the right to sell such brands at wholesale, and  
15 (iii) the foreign importer complies with the provisions of  
16 Sections 6-5 and 6-6 of this Act to the same extent that these  
17 provisions apply to manufacturers.

18 (l) (i) A broker's license shall be required of all persons  
19 who solicit orders for, offer to sell or offer to supply  
20 alcoholic liquor to retailers in the State of Illinois, or who  
21 offer to retailers to ship or cause to be shipped or to make  
22 contact with distillers, rectifiers, brewers or manufacturers  
23 or any other party within or without the State of Illinois in  
24 order that alcoholic liquors be shipped to a distributor,  
25 importing distributor or foreign importer, whether such  
26 solicitation or offer is consummated within or without the

1 State of Illinois.

2 No holder of a retailer's license issued by the Illinois  
3 Liquor Control Commission shall purchase or receive any  
4 alcoholic liquor, the order for which was solicited or offered  
5 for sale to such retailer by a broker unless the broker is the  
6 holder of a valid broker's license.

7 The broker shall, upon the acceptance by a retailer of the  
8 broker's solicitation of an order or offer to sell or supply or  
9 deliver or have delivered alcoholic liquors, promptly forward  
10 to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission a notification of  
11 said transaction in such form as the Commission may by  
12 regulations prescribe.

13 (ii) A broker's license shall be required of a person  
14 within this State, other than a retail licensee, who, for a fee  
15 or commission, promotes, solicits, or accepts orders for  
16 alcoholic liquor, for use or consumption and not for resale, to  
17 be shipped from this State and delivered to residents outside  
18 of this State by an express company, common carrier, or  
19 contract carrier. This Section does not apply to any person who  
20 promotes, solicits, or accepts orders for wine as specifically  
21 authorized in Section 6-29 of this Act.

22 A broker's license under this subsection (1) shall not  
23 entitle the holder to buy or sell any alcoholic liquors for his  
24 own account or to take or deliver title to such alcoholic  
25 liquors.

26 This subsection (1) shall not apply to distributors,

1 employees of distributors, or employees of a manufacturer who  
2 has registered the trademark, brand or name of the alcoholic  
3 liquor pursuant to Section 6-9 of this Act, and who regularly  
4 sells such alcoholic liquor in the State of Illinois only to  
5 its registrants thereunder.

6 Any agent, representative, or person subject to  
7 registration pursuant to subsection (a-1) of this Section shall  
8 not be eligible to receive a broker's license.

9 (m) A non-resident dealer's license shall permit such  
10 licensee to ship into and warehouse alcoholic liquor into this  
11 State from any point outside of this State, and to sell such  
12 alcoholic liquor to Illinois licensed foreign importers and  
13 importing distributors and to no one else in this State;  
14 provided that (i) said non-resident dealer shall register with  
15 the Illinois Liquor Control Commission each and every brand of  
16 alcoholic liquor which it proposes to sell to Illinois  
17 licensees during the license period, (ii) it shall comply with  
18 all of the provisions of Section 6-9 hereof with respect to  
19 registration of such Illinois licensees as may be granted the  
20 right to sell such brands at wholesale, and (iii) the  
21 non-resident dealer shall comply with the provisions of  
22 Sections 6-5 and 6-6 of this Act to the same extent that these  
23 provisions apply to manufacturers. No person licensed as a  
24 non-resident dealer shall be granted a distributor's or  
25 importing distributor's license.

26 (n) A brew pub license shall allow the licensee to only (i)



1 manufacture up to 155,000 gallons of beer per year only on the  
2 premises specified in the license, (ii) make sales of the beer  
3 manufactured on the premises or, with the approval of the  
4 Commission, beer manufactured on another brew pub licensed  
5 premises that is wholly owned and operated by the same licensee  
6 to importing distributors, distributors, and to non-licensees  
7 for use and consumption, (iii) store the beer upon the  
8 premises, (iv) sell and offer for sale at retail from the  
9 licensed premises for off-premises consumption no more than  
10 155,000 gallons per year so long as such sales are only made  
11 in-person, (v) sell and offer for sale at retail for use and  
12 consumption on the premises specified in the license any form  
13 of alcoholic liquor purchased from a licensed distributor or  
14 importing distributor, and (vi) with the prior approval of the  
15 Commission, annually transfer no more than 155,000 gallons of  
16 beer manufactured on the premises to a licensed brew pub wholly  
17 owned and operated by the same licensee.

18 A brew pub licensee shall not under any circumstance sell  
19 or offer for sale beer manufactured by the brew pub licensee to  
20 retail licensees.

21 A person who holds a class 2 brewer license may  
22 simultaneously hold a brew pub license if the class 2 brewer  
23 (i) does not, under any circumstance, sell or offer for sale  
24 beer manufactured by the class 2 brewer to retail licensees;  
25 (ii) does not hold more than 3 brew pub licenses in this State;  
26 (iii) does not manufacture more than a combined 3,720,000

1 gallons of beer per year, including the beer manufactured at  
2 the brew pub; and (iv) is not a member of or affiliated with,  
3 directly or indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than  
4 3,720,000 gallons of beer per year or any other alcoholic  
5 liquor.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a licensed  
7 brewer, class 2 brewer, or non-resident dealer who before July  
8 1, 2015 manufactured less than 3,720,000 gallons of beer per  
9 year and held a brew pub license on or before July 1, 2015 may  
10 (i) continue to qualify for and hold that brew pub license for  
11 the licensed premises and (ii) manufacture more than 3,720,000  
12 gallons of beer per year and continue to qualify for and hold  
13 that brew pub license if that brewer, class 2 brewer, or  
14 non-resident dealer does not simultaneously hold a class 1  
15 brewer license and is not a member of or affiliated with,  
16 directly or indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than  
17 3,720,000 gallons of beer per year or that produces any other  
18 alcoholic liquor.

19 (o) A caterer retailer license shall allow the holder to  
20 serve alcoholic liquors as an incidental part of a food service  
21 that serves prepared meals which excludes the serving of snacks  
22 as the primary meal, either on or off-site whether licensed or  
23 unlicensed.

24 (p) An auction liquor license shall allow the licensee to  
25 sell and offer for sale at auction wine and spirits for use or  
26 consumption, or for resale by an Illinois liquor licensee in

1 accordance with provisions of this Act. An auction liquor  
2 license will be issued to a person and it will permit the  
3 auction liquor licensee to hold the auction anywhere in the  
4 State. An auction liquor license must be obtained for each  
5 auction at least 14 days in advance of the auction date.

6 (q) A special use permit license shall allow an Illinois  
7 licensed retailer to transfer a portion of its alcoholic liquor  
8 inventory from its retail licensed premises to the premises  
9 specified in the license hereby created, and to sell or offer  
10 for sale at retail, only in the premises specified in the  
11 license hereby created, the transferred alcoholic liquor for  
12 use or consumption, but not for resale in any form. A special  
13 use permit license may be granted for the following time  
14 periods: one day or less; 2 or more days to a maximum of 15 days  
15 per location in any 12-month period. An applicant for the  
16 special use permit license must also submit with the  
17 application proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the  
18 applicant will provide dram shop liability insurance to the  
19 maximum limits and have local authority approval.

20 (r) A winery shipper's license shall allow a person with a  
21 first-class or second-class wine manufacturer's license, a  
22 first-class or second-class wine-maker's license, or a limited  
23 wine manufacturer's license or who is licensed to make wine  
24 under the laws of another state to ship wine made by that  
25 licensee directly to a resident of this State who is 21 years  
26 of age or older for that resident's personal use and not for

1 resale. Prior to receiving a winery shipper's license, an  
2 applicant for the license must provide the Commission with a  
3 true copy of its current license in any state in which it is  
4 licensed as a manufacturer of wine. An applicant for a winery  
5 shipper's license must also complete an application form that  
6 provides any other information the Commission deems necessary.  
7 The application form shall include all addresses from which the  
8 applicant for a winery shipper's license intends to ship wine,  
9 including the name and address of any third party, except for a  
10 common carrier, authorized to ship wine on behalf of the  
11 manufacturer. The application form shall include an  
12 acknowledgement consenting to the jurisdiction of the  
13 Commission, the Illinois Department of Revenue, and the courts  
14 of this State concerning the enforcement of this Act and any  
15 related laws, rules, and regulations, including authorizing  
16 the Department of Revenue and the Commission to conduct audits  
17 for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Public Act 95-634,  
18 and an acknowledgement that the wine manufacturer is in  
19 compliance with Section 6-2 of this Act. Any third party,  
20 except for a common carrier, authorized to ship wine on behalf  
21 of a first-class or second-class wine manufacturer's licensee,  
22 a first-class or second-class wine-maker's licensee, a limited  
23 wine manufacturer's licensee, or a person who is licensed to  
24 make wine under the laws of another state shall also be  
25 disclosed by the winery shipper's licensee, and a copy of the  
26 written appointment of the third-party wine provider, except

1 for a common carrier, to the wine manufacturer shall be filed  
2 with the State Commission as a supplement to the winery  
3 shipper's license application or any renewal thereof. The  
4 winery shipper's license holder shall affirm under penalty of  
5 perjury, as part of the winery shipper's license application or  
6 renewal, that he or she only ships wine, either directly or  
7 indirectly through a third-party provider, from the licensee's  
8 own production.

9 Except for a common carrier, a third-party provider  
10 shipping wine on behalf of a winery shipper's license holder is  
11 the agent of the winery shipper's license holder and, as such,  
12 a winery shipper's license holder is responsible for the acts  
13 and omissions of the third-party provider acting on behalf of  
14 the license holder. A third-party provider, except for a common  
15 carrier, that engages in shipping wine into Illinois on behalf  
16 of a winery shipper's license holder shall consent to the  
17 jurisdiction of the State Commission and the State. Any  
18 third-party, except for a common carrier, holding such an  
19 appointment shall, by February 1 of each calendar year and upon  
20 request by the State Commission or the Department of Revenue,  
21 file with the State Commission a statement detailing each  
22 shipment made to an Illinois resident. The statement shall  
23 include the name and address of the third-party provider filing  
24 the statement, the time period covered by the statement, and  
25 the following information:

26 (1) the name, address, and license number of the winery

1 shipper on whose behalf the shipment was made;

2 (2) the quantity of the products delivered; and

3 (3) the date and address of the shipment.

4 If the Department of Revenue or the State Commission requests a  
5 statement under this paragraph, the third-party provider must  
6 provide that statement no later than 30 days after the request  
7 is made. Any books, records, supporting papers, and documents  
8 containing information and data relating to a statement under  
9 this paragraph shall be kept and preserved for a period of 3  
10 years, unless their destruction sooner is authorized, in  
11 writing, by the Director of Revenue, and shall be open and  
12 available to inspection by the Director of Revenue or the State  
13 Commission or any duly authorized officer, agent, or employee  
14 of the State Commission or the Department of Revenue, at all  
15 times during business hours of the day. Any person who violates  
16 any provision of this paragraph or any rule of the State  
17 Commission for the administration and enforcement of the  
18 provisions of this paragraph is guilty of a Class C  
19 misdemeanor. In case of a continuing violation, each day's  
20 continuance thereof shall be a separate and distinct offense.

21 The State Commission shall adopt rules as soon as  
22 practicable to implement the requirements of Public Act 99-904  
23 and shall adopt rules prohibiting any such third-party  
24 appointment of a third-party provider, except for a common  
25 carrier, that has been deemed by the State Commission to have  
26 violated the provisions of this Act with regard to any winery

1 shipper licensee.

2 A winery shipper licensee must pay to the Department of  
3 Revenue the State liquor gallonage tax under Section 8-1 for  
4 all wine that is sold by the licensee and shipped to a person  
5 in this State. For the purposes of Section 8-1, a winery  
6 shipper licensee shall be taxed in the same manner as a  
7 manufacturer of wine. A licensee who is not otherwise required  
8 to register under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act must  
9 register under the Use Tax Act to collect and remit use tax to  
10 the Department of Revenue for all gallons of wine that are sold  
11 by the licensee and shipped to persons in this State. If a  
12 licensee fails to remit the tax imposed under this Act in  
13 accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of this Act, the  
14 winery shipper's license shall be revoked in accordance with  
15 the provisions of Article VII of this Act. If a licensee fails  
16 to properly register and remit tax under the Use Tax Act or the  
17 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act for all wine that is sold by the  
18 winery shipper and shipped to persons in this State, the winery  
19 shipper's license shall be revoked in accordance with the  
20 provisions of Article VII of this Act.

21 A winery shipper licensee must collect, maintain, and  
22 submit to the Commission on a semi-annual basis the total  
23 number of cases per resident of wine shipped to residents of  
24 this State. A winery shipper licensed under this subsection (r)  
25 must comply with the requirements of Section 6-29 of this Act.

26 Pursuant to paragraph (5.1) or (5.3) of subsection (a) of

1 Section 3-12, the State Commission may receive, respond to, and  
2 investigate any complaint and impose any of the remedies  
3 specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 3-12.

4 As used in this subsection, "third-party provider" means  
5 any entity that provides fulfillment house services, including  
6 warehousing, packaging, distribution, order processing, or  
7 shipment of wine, but not the sale of wine, on behalf of a  
8 licensed winery shipper.

9 (s) A craft distiller tasting permit license shall allow an  
10 Illinois licensed craft distiller to transfer a portion of its  
11 alcoholic liquor inventory from its craft distiller licensed  
12 premises to the premises specified in the license hereby  
13 created and to conduct a sampling, only in the premises  
14 specified in the license hereby created, of the transferred  
15 alcoholic liquor in accordance with subsection (c) of Section  
16 6-31 of this Act. The transferred alcoholic liquor may not be  
17 sold or resold in any form. An applicant for the craft  
18 distiller tasting permit license must also submit with the  
19 application proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the  
20 applicant will provide dram shop liability insurance to the  
21 maximum limits and have local authority approval.

22 (Source: P.A. 99-448, eff. 8-24-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16;  
23 99-800, eff. 8-12-16; 99-902, eff. 8-26-16; 99-904, eff.  
24 1-1-17; 100-17, eff. 6-30-17; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)

25 (235 ILCS 5/6-4) (from Ch. 43, par. 121)



1           Sec. 6-4. (a) No person licensed by any licensing authority  
2 as a distiller, or a wine manufacturer, or any subsidiary or  
3 affiliate thereof, or any officer, associate, member, partner,  
4 representative, employee, agent or shareholder owning more  
5 than 5% of the outstanding shares of such person shall be  
6 issued an importing distributor's or distributor's license,  
7 nor shall any person licensed by any licensing authority as an  
8 importing distributor, distributor or retailer, or any  
9 subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or any officer or associate,  
10 member, partner, representative, employee, agent or  
11 shareholder owning more than 5% of the outstanding shares of  
12 such person be issued a distiller's license, a craft  
13 distiller's license, or a wine manufacturer's license; and no  
14 person or persons licensed as a distiller or craft distiller by  
15 any licensing authority shall have any interest, directly or  
16 indirectly, with such distributor or importing distributor.

17           However, an importing distributor or distributor, which on  
18 January 1, 1985 is owned by a brewer, or any subsidiary or  
19 affiliate thereof or any officer, associate, member, partner,  
20 representative, employee, agent or shareholder owning more  
21 than 5% of the outstanding shares of the importing distributor  
22 or distributor referred to in this paragraph, may own or  
23 acquire an ownership interest of more than 5% of the  
24 outstanding shares of a wine manufacturer and be issued a wine  
25 manufacturer's license by any licensing authority.

26           (b) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any person

1 licensed by any licensing authority as a distiller or wine  
2 manufacturer, or to any subsidiary or affiliate of any  
3 distiller or wine manufacturer who shall have been heretofore  
4 licensed by the State Commission as either an importing  
5 distributor or distributor during the annual licensing period  
6 expiring June 30, 1947, and shall actually have made sales  
7 regularly to retailers.

8 (c) Provided, however, that in such instances where a  
9 distributor's or importing distributor's license has been  
10 issued to any distiller or wine manufacturer or to any  
11 subsidiary or affiliate of any distiller or wine manufacturer  
12 who has, during the licensing period ending June 30, 1947, sold  
13 or distributed as such licensed distributor or importing  
14 distributor alcoholic liquors and wines to retailers, such  
15 distiller or wine manufacturer or any subsidiary or affiliate  
16 of any distiller or wine manufacturer holding such  
17 distributor's or importing distributor's license may continue  
18 to sell or distribute to retailers such alcoholic liquors and  
19 wines which are manufactured, distilled, processed or marketed  
20 by distillers and wine manufacturers whose products it sold or  
21 distributed to retailers during the whole or any part of its  
22 licensing periods; and such additional brands and additional  
23 products may be added to the line of such distributor or  
24 importing distributor, provided, that such brands and such  
25 products were not sold or distributed by any distributor or  
26 importing distributor licensed by the State Commission during

1 the licensing period ending June 30, 1947, but can not sell or  
2 distribute to retailers any other alcoholic liquors or wines.

3 (d) It shall be unlawful for any distiller licensed  
4 anywhere to have any stock ownership or interest in any  
5 distributor's or importing distributor's license wherein any  
6 other person has an interest therein who is not a distiller and  
7 does not own more than 5% of any stock in any distillery.  
8 Nothing herein contained shall apply to such distillers or  
9 their subsidiaries or affiliates, who had a distributor's or  
10 importing distributor's license during the licensing period  
11 ending June 30, 1947, which license was owned in whole by such  
12 distiller, or subsidiaries or affiliates of such distiller.

13 (e) Any person licensed as a brewer, class 1 brewer, or  
14 class 2 brewer shall be permitted to sell on the licensed  
15 premises to non-licensees for on or off-premises consumption  
16 for the premises in which he or she actually conducts such  
17 business beer manufactured by the brewer, class 1 brewer, or  
18 class 2 brewer. Such sales shall be limited to on-premises,  
19 in-person sales only, for lawful consumption on or off  
20 premises. Such authorization shall be considered a privilege  
21 granted by the brewer license and, other than a manufacturer of  
22 beer as stated above, no manufacturer or distributor or  
23 importing distributor, excluding airplane licensees exercising  
24 powers provided in paragraph (i) of Section 5-1 of this Act, or  
25 any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or any officer, associate,  
26 member, partner, representative, employee or agent, or

1 shareholder shall be issued a retailer's license, nor shall any  
2 person having a retailer's license, excluding airplane  
3 licensees exercising powers provided in paragraph (i) of  
4 Section 5-1 of this Act, or any subsidiary or affiliate  
5 thereof, or any officer, associate, member, partner,  
6 representative or agent, or shareholder be issued a  
7 manufacturer's license or importing distributor's license.

8 A manufacturer of beer that imports or transfers beer into  
9 this State must comply with Sections 6-8 and 8-1 of this Act.

10 A person who holds a class 1 or class 2 brewer license and  
11 is authorized by this Section to sell beer to non-licensees  
12 shall not sell beer to non-licensees from more than 3 total  
13 brewer or commonly owned brew pub licensed locations in this  
14 State. The class 1 or class 2 brewer shall designate to the  
15 State Commission the brewer or brew pub locations from which it  
16 will sell beer to non-licensees.

17 A person licensed as a craft distiller, including a person  
18 who holds more than one craft distiller license, not affiliated  
19 with any other person manufacturing spirits may be authorized  
20 by the Commission to sell up to 2,500 gallons of spirits  
21 produced by the person to non-licensees for on or off-premises  
22 consumption for the premises in which he or she actually  
23 conducts business permitting only the retail sale of spirits  
24 manufactured at such premises. Such sales shall be limited to  
25 on-premises, in-person sales only, for lawful consumption on or  
26 off premises, and such authorization shall be considered a

1 privilege granted by the craft distiller license. A craft  
2 distiller licensed for retail sale shall secure liquor  
3 liability insurance coverage in an amount at least equal to the  
4 maximum liability amounts set forth in subsection (a) of  
5 Section 6-21 of this Act.

6 A craft distiller license holder shall not deliver any  
7 alcoholic liquor to any non-licensee off the licensed premises.  
8 A craft distiller shall affirm in its annual craft distiller's  
9 license application that it does not produce more than 100,000  
10 gallons of distilled spirits annually and that the craft  
11 distiller does not sell more than 2,500 gallons of spirits to  
12 non-licensees for on or off-premises consumption. In the  
13 application, which shall be sworn under penalty of perjury, the  
14 craft distiller shall state the volume of production and sales  
15 for each year since the craft distiller's establishment.

16 (f) (Blank).

17 (g) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing prohibitions, a  
18 limited wine manufacturer may sell at retail at its  
19 manufacturing site for on or off premises consumption and may  
20 sell to distributors. A limited wine manufacturer licensee  
21 shall secure liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount  
22 at least equal to the maximum liability amounts set forth in  
23 subsection (a) of Section 6-21 of this Act.

24 (h) The changes made to this Section by Public Act 99-47  
25 shall not diminish or impair the rights of any person, whether  
26 a distiller, wine manufacturer, agent, or affiliate thereof,

1 who requested in writing and submitted documentation to the  
2 State Commission on or before February 18, 2015 to be approved  
3 for a retail license pursuant to what has heretofore been  
4 subsection (f); provided that, on or before that date, the  
5 State Commission considered the intent of that person to apply  
6 for the retail license under that subsection and, by recorded  
7 vote, the State Commission approved a resolution indicating  
8 that such a license application could be lawfully approved upon  
9 that person duly filing a formal application for a retail  
10 license and if that person, within 90 days of the State  
11 Commission appearance and recorded vote, first filed an  
12 application with the appropriate local commission, which  
13 application was subsequently approved by the appropriate local  
14 commission prior to consideration by the State Commission of  
15 that person's application for a retail license. It is further  
16 provided that the State Commission may approve the person's  
17 application for a retail license or renewals of such license if  
18 such person continues to diligently adhere to all  
19 representations made in writing to the State Commission on or  
20 before February 18, 2015, or thereafter, or in the affidavit  
21 filed by that person with the State Commission to support the  
22 issuance of a retail license and to abide by all applicable  
23 laws and duly adopted rules.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-47, eff. 7-15-15; 99-448, eff. 8-24-15;  
25 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-902, eff. 8-26-16; 100-201, eff.  
26 8-18-17.)

1 (235 ILCS 5/6-6) (from Ch. 43, par. 123)

2 Sec. 6-6. Except as otherwise provided in this Act no  
3 manufacturer or distributor or importing distributor shall,  
4 directly or indirectly, sell, supply, furnish, give or pay for,  
5 or loan or lease, any furnishing, fixture or equipment on the  
6 premises of a place of business of another licensee authorized  
7 under this Act to sell alcoholic liquor at retail, either for  
8 consumption on or off the premises, nor shall he or she,  
9 directly or indirectly, pay for any such license, or advance,  
10 furnish, lend or give money for payment of such license, or  
11 purchase or become the owner of any note, mortgage, or other  
12 evidence of indebtedness of such licensee or any form of  
13 security therefor, nor shall such manufacturer, or  
14 distributor, or importing distributor, directly or indirectly,  
15 be interested in the ownership, conduct or operation of the  
16 business of any licensee authorized to sell alcoholic liquor at  
17 retail, nor shall any manufacturer, or distributor, or  
18 importing distributor be interested directly or indirectly or  
19 as owner or part owner of said premises or as lessee or lessor  
20 thereof, in any premises upon which alcoholic liquor is sold at  
21 retail.

22 No manufacturer or distributor or importing distributor  
23 shall, directly or indirectly or through a subsidiary or  
24 affiliate, or by any officer, director or firm of such  
25 manufacturer, distributor or importing distributor, furnish,

1 give, lend or rent, install, repair or maintain, to or for any  
2 retail licensee in this State, any signs or inside advertising  
3 materials except as provided in this Section and Section 6-5.  
4 With respect to retail licensees, other than any government  
5 owned or operated auditorium, exhibition hall, recreation  
6 facility or other similar facility holding a retailer's license  
7 as described in Section 6-5, a manufacturer, distributor, or  
8 importing distributor may furnish, give, lend or rent and  
9 erect, install, repair and maintain to or for any retail  
10 licensee, for use at any one time in or about or in connection  
11 with a retail establishment on which the products of the  
12 manufacturer, distributor or importing distributor are sold,  
13 the following signs and inside advertising materials as  
14 authorized in subparts (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv):

15 (i) Permanent outside signs shall cost ~~be limited to~~  
16 ~~one outside sign, per brand, in place and in use at any one~~  
17 ~~time, costing~~ not more than \$3,000 per manufacturer ~~\$893,~~  
18 exclusive of erection, installation, repair and  
19 maintenance costs, and permit fees and shall bear only the  
20 manufacturer's name, brand name, trade name, slogans,  
21 markings, trademark, or other symbols commonly associated  
22 with and generally used in identifying the product  
23 including, but not limited to, "cold beer", "on tap",  
24 "carry out", and "packaged liquor".

25 (ii) Temporary outside signs shall include, but not be  
26 limited to, ~~be limited to one temporary outside sign per~~



1 ~~brand. Examples of temporary outside signs are~~ banners,  
2 flags, pennants, streamers, and other items of a temporary  
3 and non-permanent nature, and shall cost not more than  
4 \$1,000 per manufacturer. Each temporary outside sign must  
5 include the manufacturer's name, brand name, trade name,  
6 slogans, markings, trademark, or other symbol commonly  
7 associated with and generally used in identifying the  
8 product. Temporary outside signs may also include, for  
9 example, the product, price, packaging, date or dates of a  
10 promotion and an announcement of a retail licensee's  
11 specific sponsored event, if the temporary outside sign is  
12 intended to promote a product, and provided that the  
13 announcement of the retail licensee's event and the product  
14 promotion are held simultaneously. However, temporary  
15 outside signs may not include names, slogans, markings, or  
16 logos that relate to the retailer. Nothing in this subpart  
17 (ii) shall prohibit a distributor or importing distributor  
18 from bearing the cost of creating or printing a temporary  
19 outside sign for the retail licensee's specific sponsored  
20 event or from bearing the cost of creating or printing a  
21 temporary sign for a retail licensee containing, for  
22 example, community goodwill expressions, regional sporting  
23 event announcements, or seasonal messages, provided that  
24 the primary purpose of the temporary outside sign is to  
25 highlight, promote, or advertise the product. In addition,  
26 temporary outside signs provided by the manufacturer to the

1 distributor or importing distributor may also include, for  
2 example, subject to the limitations of this Section,  
3 preprinted community goodwill expressions, sporting event  
4 announcements, seasonal messages, and manufacturer  
5 promotional announcements. However, a distributor or  
6 importing distributor shall not bear the cost of such  
7 manufacturer preprinted signs.

8 (iii) Permanent inside signs, whether visible from the  
9 outside or the inside of the premises, include, but are not  
10 limited to: alcohol lists and menus that may include names,  
11 slogans, markings, or logos that relate to the retailer;  
12 neons; illuminated signs; clocks; table lamps; mirrors;  
13 tap handles; decalcomanias; window painting; and window  
14 trim. All neons, illuminated signs, clocks, table lamps,  
15 mirrors, and tap handles are the property of the  
16 manufacturer and shall be returned to the manufacturer or  
17 its agent upon request. All permanent inside signs in place  
18 and in use at any one time shall cost in the aggregate not  
19 more than \$6,000 ~~\$2000~~ per manufacturer. A permanent inside  
20 sign must include the manufacturer's name, brand name,  
21 trade name, slogans, markings, trademark, or other symbol  
22 commonly associated with and generally used in identifying  
23 the product. However, permanent inside signs may not  
24 include names, slogans, markings, or logos that relate to  
25 the retailer. For the purpose of this subpart (iii), all  
26 permanent inside signs may be displayed in an adjacent

1 courtyard or patio commonly referred to as a "beer garden"  
2 that is a part of the retailer's licensed premises.

3 (iv) Temporary inside signs shall include, but are not  
4 limited to, lighted chalk boards, acrylic table tent  
5 beverage or hors d'oeuvre list holders, banners, flags,  
6 pennants, streamers, and inside advertising materials such  
7 as posters, placards, bowling sheets, table tents, inserts  
8 for acrylic table tent beverage or hors d'oeuvre list  
9 holders, sports schedules, or similar printed or  
10 illustrated materials and product displays, such as  
11 display racks, bins, barrels, or similar items, the primary  
12 function of which is to temporarily hold and display  
13 alcoholic beverages; however, such items, for example, as  
14 coasters, trays, napkins, glassware and cups shall not be  
15 deemed to be inside signs or advertising materials and may  
16 only be sold to retailers at fair market value, which shall  
17 be no less than the cost of the item to the manufacturer,  
18 distributor, or importing distributor. All temporary  
19 inside signs and inside advertising materials in place and  
20 in use at any one time shall cost in the aggregate not more  
21 than \$1,000 ~~\$325~~ per manufacturer. Nothing in this subpart  
22 (iv) prohibits a distributor or importing distributor from  
23 paying the cost of printing or creating any temporary  
24 inside banner or inserts for acrylic table tent beverage or  
25 hors d'oeuvre list holders for a retail licensee, provided  
26 that the primary purpose for the banner or insert is to

1 highlight, promote, or advertise the product. For the  
2 purpose of this subpart (iv), all temporary inside signs  
3 and inside advertising materials may be displayed in an  
4 adjacent courtyard or patio commonly referred to as a "beer  
5 garden" that is a part of the retailer's licensed premises.

6 ~~A "cost adjustment factor" shall be used to periodically~~  
7 ~~update the dollar limitations prescribed in subparts (i),~~  
8 ~~(iii), and (iv). The Commission shall establish the adjusted~~  
9 ~~dollar limitation on an annual basis beginning in January,~~  
10 ~~1997. The term "cost adjustment factor" means a percentage~~  
11 ~~equal to the change in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer~~  
12 ~~Price Index or 5%, whichever is greater. The restrictions~~  
13 contained in this Section 6-6 do not apply to signs, or  
14 promotional or advertising materials furnished by  
15 manufacturers, distributors or importing distributors to a  
16 government owned or operated facility holding a retailer's  
17 license as described in Section 6-5.

18 No distributor or importing distributor shall directly or  
19 indirectly or through a subsidiary or affiliate, or by any  
20 officer, director or firm of such manufacturer, distributor or  
21 importing distributor, furnish, give, lend or rent, install,  
22 repair or maintain, to or for any retail licensee in this  
23 State, any signs or inside advertising materials described in  
24 subparts (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this Section except as  
25 the agent for or on behalf of a manufacturer, provided that the  
26 total cost of any signs and inside advertising materials

1 including but not limited to labor, erection, installation and  
2 permit fees shall be paid by the manufacturer whose product or  
3 products said signs and inside advertising materials advertise  
4 and except as follows:

5 A distributor or importing distributor may purchase from or  
6 enter into a written agreement with a manufacturer or a  
7 manufacturer's designated supplier and such manufacturer or  
8 the manufacturer's designated supplier may sell or enter into  
9 an agreement to sell to a distributor or importing distributor  
10 permitted signs and advertising materials described in  
11 subparts (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this Section for the purpose  
12 of furnishing, giving, lending, renting, installing,  
13 repairing, or maintaining such signs or advertising materials  
14 to or for any retail licensee in this State. Any purchase by a  
15 distributor or importing distributor from a manufacturer or a  
16 manufacturer's designated supplier shall be voluntary and the  
17 manufacturer may not require the distributor or the importing  
18 distributor to purchase signs or advertising materials from the  
19 manufacturer or the manufacturer's designated supplier.

20 A distributor or importing distributor shall be deemed the  
21 owner of such signs or advertising materials purchased from a  
22 manufacturer or a manufacturer's designated supplier.

23 The provisions of Public Act 90-373 concerning signs or  
24 advertising materials delivered by a manufacturer to a  
25 distributor or importing distributor shall apply only to signs  
26 or advertising materials delivered on or after August 14, 1997.

1           A manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor may  
2 furnish free social media advertising to a retail licensee if  
3 the social media advertisement does not contain the retail  
4 price of any alcoholic liquor and the social media  
5 advertisement complies with any applicable rules or  
6 regulations issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade  
7 Bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury. A  
8 manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor may list  
9 the names of one or more unaffiliated retailers in the  
10 advertisement of alcoholic liquor through social media.  
11 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a retailer from  
12 communicating with a manufacturer, distributor, or importing  
13 distributor on social media or sharing media on the social  
14 media of a manufacturer, distributor, or importing  
15 distributor. A retailer may request free social media  
16 advertising from a manufacturer, distributor, or importing  
17 distributor. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a  
18 manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor from  
19 sharing, reposting, or otherwise forwarding a social media post  
20 by a retail licensee, so long as the sharing, reposting, or  
21 forwarding of the social media post does not contain the retail  
22 price of any alcoholic liquor. No manufacturer, distributor, or  
23 importing distributor shall pay or reimburse a retailer,  
24 directly or indirectly, for any social media advertising  
25 services, except as specifically permitted in this Act. No  
26 retailer shall accept any payment or reimbursement, directly or

1 indirectly, for any social media advertising services offered  
2 by a manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor,  
3 except as specifically permitted in this Act. For the purposes  
4 of this Section, "social media" means a service, platform, or  
5 site where users communicate with one another and share media,  
6 such as pictures, videos, music, and blogs, with other users  
7 free of charge.

8 No person engaged in the business of manufacturing,  
9 importing or distributing alcoholic liquors shall, directly or  
10 indirectly, pay for, or advance, furnish, or lend money for the  
11 payment of any license for another. Any licensee who shall  
12 permit or assent, or be a party in any way to any violation or  
13 infringement of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed  
14 guilty of a violation of this Act, and any money loaned  
15 contrary to a provision of this Act shall not be recovered  
16 back, or any note, mortgage or other evidence of indebtedness,  
17 or security, or any lease or contract obtained or made contrary  
18 to this Act shall be unenforceable and void.

19 This Section shall not apply to airplane licensees  
20 exercising powers provided in paragraph (i) of Section 5-1 of  
21 this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-448, eff. 8-24-15.)

23 (235 ILCS 5/6-8) (from Ch. 43, par. 125)

24 Sec. 6-8. Each manufacturer or importing distributor or  
25 foreign importer shall keep an accurate record of all alcoholic

1 liquors manufactured, distributed, sold, used, or delivered by  
2 him in this State during each month, showing therein to whom  
3 sold, and shall furnish a copy thereof or a report thereon to  
4 the State Commission, as the State Commission may, request.

5 Each importing distributor or manufacturer to whom  
6 alcoholic liquors imported into this State have been consigned  
7 shall effect possession and physical control thereof by storing  
8 such alcoholic liquors in the premises wherein such importing  
9 distributor or manufacturer is licensed to engage in such  
10 business as an importing distributor or manufacturer and to  
11 make such alcoholic liquors together with accompanying  
12 invoices, bills of lading and receiving tickets available for  
13 inspection by an agent or representative of the Department of  
14 Revenue and of the State Commission.

15 All alcoholic liquor imported into this State must be  
16 off-loaded from the common carrier, vehicle, or mode of  
17 transportation by which the alcoholic liquor was delivered into  
18 this State. The alcoholic liquor shall be stored at the  
19 licensed premises of the importing distributor before sale and  
20 delivery to licensees in this State. A distributor or importing  
21 distributor, upon application to the Commission, may secure a  
22 waiver of the provisions of this Section for purposes of  
23 delivering beer directly to a licensee holding or otherwise  
24 participating in a special event sponsored by a unit of  
25 government or a not-for-profit organization.

26 A manufacturer of beer that imports or transfers beer into



1 this State must comply with the provisions of this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 88-535.)

3 (235 ILCS 5/8-1)

4 Sec. 8-1. A tax is imposed upon the privilege of engaging  
5 in business as a manufacturer or as an importing distributor of  
6 alcoholic liquor other than beer at the rate of \$0.185 per  
7 gallon until September 1, 2009 and \$0.231 per gallon beginning  
8 September 1, 2009 for cider containing not less than 0.5%  
9 alcohol by volume nor more than 7% alcohol by volume, \$0.73 per  
10 gallon until September 1, 2009 and \$1.39 per gallon beginning  
11 September 1, 2009 for wine other than cider containing less  
12 than 7% alcohol by volume, and \$4.50 per gallon until September  
13 1, 2009 and \$8.55 per gallon beginning September 1, 2009 on  
14 alcohol and spirits manufactured and sold or used by such  
15 manufacturer, or as agent for any other person, or sold or used  
16 by such importing distributor, or as agent for any other  
17 person. A tax is imposed upon the privilege of engaging in  
18 business as a manufacturer of beer or as an importing  
19 distributor of beer at the rate of \$0.185 per gallon until  
20 September 1, 2009 and \$0.231 per gallon beginning September 1,  
21 2009 on all beer manufactured and sold or used by such  
22 manufacturer, or as agent for any other person, or sold or used  
23 by such importing distributor, or as agent for any other  
24 person. Any brewer manufacturing beer in this State shall be  
25 entitled to and given a credit or refund of 75% of the tax

1 imposed on each gallon of beer up to 4.9 million gallons per  
2 year in any given calendar year for tax paid or payable on beer  
3 produced and sold in the State of Illinois.

4 For the purpose of this Section, "cider" means any  
5 alcoholic beverage obtained by the alcohol fermentation of the  
6 juice of apples or pears including, but not limited to,  
7 flavored, sparkling, or carbonated cider.

8 The credit or refund created by this Act shall apply to all  
9 beer taxes in the calendar years 1982 through 1986.

10 The increases made by this amendatory Act of the 91st  
11 General Assembly in the rates of taxes imposed under this  
12 Section shall apply beginning on July 1, 1999.

13 A tax at the rate of 1¢ per gallon on beer and 48¢ per  
14 gallon on alcohol and spirits is also imposed upon the  
15 privilege of engaging in business as a retailer or as a  
16 distributor who is not also an importing distributor with  
17 respect to all beer and all alcohol and spirits owned or  
18 possessed by such retailer or distributor when this amendatory  
19 Act of 1969 becomes effective, and with respect to which the  
20 additional tax imposed by this amendatory Act upon  
21 manufacturers and importing distributors does not apply.  
22 Retailers and distributors who are subject to the additional  
23 tax imposed by this paragraph of this Section shall be required  
24 to inventory such alcoholic liquor and to pay this additional  
25 tax in a manner prescribed by the Department.

26 The provisions of this Section shall be construed to apply

1 to any importing distributor engaging in business in this  
2 State, whether licensed or not.

3 However, such tax is not imposed upon any such business as  
4 to any alcoholic liquor shipped outside Illinois by an Illinois  
5 licensed manufacturer or importing distributor, nor as to any  
6 alcoholic liquor delivered in Illinois by an Illinois licensed  
7 manufacturer or importing distributor to a purchaser for  
8 immediate transportation by the purchaser to another state into  
9 which the purchaser has a legal right, under the laws of such  
10 state, to import such alcoholic liquor, nor as to any alcoholic  
11 liquor other than beer sold by one Illinois licensed  
12 manufacturer or importing distributor to another Illinois  
13 licensed manufacturer or importing distributor to the extent to  
14 which the sale of alcoholic liquor other than beer by one  
15 Illinois licensed manufacturer or importing distributor to  
16 another Illinois licensed manufacturer or importing  
17 distributor is authorized by the licensing provisions of this  
18 Act, nor to alcoholic liquor whether manufactured in or  
19 imported into this State when sold to a "non-beverage user"  
20 licensed by the State for use in the manufacture of any of the  
21 following when they are unfit for beverage purposes:

22 Patent and proprietary medicines and medicinal,  
23 antiseptic, culinary and toilet preparations;

24 Flavoring extracts and syrups and food products;

25 Scientific, industrial and chemical products, excepting  
26 denatured alcohol;

1           Or for scientific, chemical, experimental or mechanical  
2 purposes;

3           Nor is the tax imposed upon the privilege of engaging in  
4 any business in interstate commerce or otherwise, which  
5 business may not, under the Constitution and Statutes of the  
6 United States, be made the subject of taxation by this State.

7           The tax herein imposed shall be in addition to all other  
8 occupation or privilege taxes imposed by the State of Illinois  
9 or political subdivision thereof.

10          If any alcoholic liquor manufactured in or imported into  
11 this State is sold to a licensed manufacturer or importing  
12 distributor by a licensed manufacturer or importing  
13 distributor to be used solely as an ingredient in the  
14 manufacture of any beverage for human consumption, the tax  
15 imposed upon such purchasing manufacturer or importing  
16 distributor shall be reduced by the amount of the taxes which  
17 have been paid by the selling manufacturer or importing  
18 distributor under this Act as to such alcoholic liquor so used  
19 to the Department of Revenue.

20          If any person received any alcoholic liquors from a  
21 manufacturer or importing distributor, with respect to which  
22 alcoholic liquors no tax is imposed under this Article, and  
23 such alcoholic liquor shall thereafter be disposed of in such  
24 manner or under such circumstances as may cause the same to  
25 become the base for the tax imposed by this Article, such  
26 person shall make the same reports and returns, pay the same

1 taxes and be subject to all other provisions of this Article  
2 relating to manufacturers and importing distributors.

3 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the  
4 payment to the Department of the taxes imposed by this Article  
5 more than once with respect to any quantity of alcoholic liquor  
6 sold or used within this State.

7 No tax is imposed by this Act on sales of alcoholic liquor  
8 by Illinois licensed foreign importers to Illinois licensed  
9 importing distributors.

10 All of the proceeds of the additional tax imposed by Public  
11 Act 96-34 shall be deposited by the Department into the Capital  
12 Projects Fund. The remainder of the tax imposed by this Act  
13 shall be deposited by the Department into the General Revenue  
14 Fund.

15 A manufacturer of beer that imports or transfers beer into  
16 this State must comply with the provisions of this Section with  
17 regard to the beer imported into this State.

18 The provisions of this Section 8-1 are severable under  
19 Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

20 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09; 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-38,  
21 eff. 7-13-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law."