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S.B. No. 544

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorized activities for the holder of a distiller's  
3 and rectifier's permit.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 14.01(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit may:

8 (1) manufacture distilled spirits;

9 (2) rectify, purify, and refine distilled spirits and  
10 wines;

11 (3) mix wines, distilled spirits, or other liquors;

12 (4) bottle, label, and package his finished products;

13 (5) sell the finished products in this state to  
14 holders of wholesaler's permits and to qualified persons outside  
15 the state; ~~and~~

16 (6) import distilled spirits, to be used only for  
17 manufacturing or rectification purposes, from holders of  
18 nonresident seller's permits;

19 (7) sell distilled spirits to ultimate consumers in  
20 unbroken packages for off-premises consumption in an amount not to  
21 exceed 1,057 gallons annually of each different type of distilled  
22 spirits manufactured by the permit holder; and

23 (8) dispense free distilled spirits for consumption on  
24 the permitted premises.

1           SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.