

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 544  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 8, 2007; March 6, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 May 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
1-5 Nays 1; May 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to authorized activities for the holder of a distiller's  
1-9 and rectifier's permit.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 14.01, Alcoholic  
1-12 Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit may:

1-14 (1) manufacture distilled spirits;

1-15 (2) rectify, purify, and refine distilled spirits and  
1-16 wines;

1-17 (3) mix wines, distilled spirits, or other liquors;

1-18 (4) bottle, label, and package his finished products;

1-19 (5) sell the finished products in this state to

1-20 holders of wholesaler's permits and to qualified persons outside  
1-21 the state; ~~and~~

1-22 (6) import distilled spirits, to be used only for  
1-23 manufacturing or rectification purposes, from holders of  
1-24 nonresident seller's permits;

1-25 (7) sell distilled spirits to ultimate consumers in  
1-26 unbroken packages for off-premises consumption in an amount not to  
1-27 exceed 1,057 gallons annually of each different type of distilled  
1-28 spirits manufactured by the permit holder; and

1-29 (8) dispense free distilled spirits for consumption on  
1-30 the permitted premises.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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