

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages for manufacturing purposes between certain permit and license holders.

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

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

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

(1) manufacture distilled spirits;

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

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

(4) bottle, label, and package the permit holder's finished products;

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

(6) purchase ~~import~~ distilled spirits, to be used only for manufacturing or rectification purposes, from holders of nonresident seller's permits or distiller's and rectifier's permits; and

(7) dispense free distilled spirits for consumption on the permitted premises.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 109, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Sections 109.63 and 109.64 to read as

1 follows:

2 Sec. 109.63. BULK TRANSFERS BETWEEN CERTAIN PERMITTEES AND
3 LICENSEES. (a) This section applies to the holder of a brewer's
4 permit, distiller's and rectifier's permit, winery permit, wine
5 bottler's permit, or manufacturer's license.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a
7 permittee or licensee described by Subsection (a) may transfer in
8 bulk an alcoholic beverage produced by the permittee or licensee to
9 any other permittee or licensee described by that subsection
10 provided that:

11 (1) the alcoholic beverage transferred is used only
12 for manufacturing purposes by the recipient; and

13 (2) the transfer is permitted by federal law.

14 Sec. 109.64. BULK PURCHASE BY HOLDER OF INDUSTRIAL PERMIT.
15 Section 102.32 applies to the bulk purchase of liquor by the holder
16 of an industrial permit from the holder of a wholesaler's permit.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 652 passed the Senate on March 13, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 23, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 652 passed the House, with amendment, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor