

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 652
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2013; February 25, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 March 6, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 6, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Carona	X		
1-9	Taylor	X		
1-10	Eltife	X		
1-11	Estes	X		
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Van de Putte	X		
1-15	Watson	X		
1-16	Whitmire	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages for manufacturing
1-20 purposes between certain permit and license holders.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 14.01, Alcoholic
1-23 Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit may:

1-25 (1) manufacture distilled spirits;

1-26 (2) rectify, purify, and refine distilled spirits and
1-27 wines;

1-28 (3) mix wines, distilled spirits, or other liquors;

1-29 (4) bottle, label, and package the permit holder's
1-30 finished products;

1-31 (5) sell the finished products in this state to
1-32 holders of wholesaler's permits and to qualified persons outside
1-33 the state;

1-34 (6) purchase [import] distilled spirits, to be used
1-35 only for manufacturing or rectification purposes, from holders of
1-36 nonresident seller's permits or distiller's and rectifier's
1-37 permits; and

1-38 (7) dispense free distilled spirits for consumption on
1-39 the permitted premises.

1-40 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 109, Alcoholic Beverage
1-41 Code, is amended by adding Section 109.63 to read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 109.63. BULK TRANSFERS BETWEEN CERTAIN PERMITTEES AND
1-43 LICENSEES. (a) This section applies to the holder of a brewer's
1-44 permit, distiller's and rectifier's permit, winery permit, wine
1-45 bottler's permit, or manufacturer's license.

1-46 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a
1-47 permittee or licensee described by Subsection (a) may transfer in
1-48 bulk an alcoholic beverage produced by the permittee or licensee to
1-49 any other permittee or licensee described by that subsection
1-50 provided that:

1-51 (1) the alcoholic beverage transferred is used only
1-52 for manufacturing purposes by the recipient; and

1-53 (2) the transfer is permitted by federal law.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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