

# HB2859



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2859

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

235 ILCS 5/6-9.1

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that a distributor of wine or spirits shall deliver to any retailer within any geographic area in which that distributor has been granted by a wholesaler the right to sell its trademark, brand, or name at least once every 2 weeks if the retailer agrees to purchase at least \$200 of wine or spirits from the distributor every 2 weeks. Removes language setting forth a \$50 minimum purchase of wine or spirits for a retailer located in a county with a population of less than 3,000,000 that is not adjacent to a county with a population of at least 3,000,000 inhabitants. Makes a conforming change.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning liquor.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-9.1 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/6-9.1)

7 Sec. 6-9.1. Deliveries to retail establishments.

8 (a) A distributor of wine or spirits shall deliver to any  
9 retailer within any geographic area in which that distributor  
10 has been granted by a wholesaler the right to sell its  
11 trademark, brand, or name at least once every 2 weeks if ~~(i) in~~  
12 ~~the case of a retailer located in a county with a population of~~  
13 ~~at least 3,000,000 inhabitants or in a county adjacent to a~~  
14 ~~county with at least 3,000,000 inhabitants,~~ the retailer  
15 agrees to purchase at least \$200 of wine or spirits from the  
16 distributor every 2 weeks, ~~or (ii) in the case of a retailer~~  
17 ~~located in a county with a population of less than 3,000,000~~  
18 ~~that is not adjacent to a county with a population of at least~~  
19 ~~3,000,000 inhabitants, the retailer agrees to purchase at~~  
20 ~~least \$50 of wine or spirits from the distributor every 2~~  
21 ~~weeks.~~

22 (b) On January 1, 2002 and every 2 years thereafter, the  
23 dollar amount ~~amounts~~ in items ~~(i) and (ii)~~ of subsection (a)

1 shall be increased or decreased by a percentage equal to the  
2 percentage increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index  
3 during the previous 2 years according to the most recent  
4 available data.

5 (c) Any brewer or non-resident dealer which holds  
6 self-distribution privileges pursuant to a class 1 brewer  
7 license or a class 3 brewer license under this Act shall  
8 deliver beer to any retailer in the brewer's wholly owned or  
9 leased vehicles or through a freight forwarding service,  
10 excluding common carriers such as Federal Express, United  
11 Parcel Service, or similar common carriers, and shall provide  
12 services to the retailer upon the request of the retailer if  
13 such services are permitted under this Act and the rules of the  
14 Commission.

15 (Source: P.A. 102-442, eff. 8-20-21.)