

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 Sections 5-1, 6-4, 6-6, 6-8, and 8-1 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/5-1) (from Ch. 43, par. 115)

7 Sec. 5-1. Licenses issued by the Illinois Liquor Control  
8 Commission shall be of the following classes:

9 (a) Manufacturer's license - Class 1. Distiller, Class 2.  
10 Rectifier, Class 3. Brewer, Class 4. First Class Wine  
11 Manufacturer, Class 5. Second Class Wine Manufacturer, Class 6.  
12 First Class Winemaker, Class 7. Second Class Winemaker, Class  
13 8. Limited Wine Manufacturer, Class 9. Craft Distiller, Class  
14 10. Class 1 Brewer, Class 11. Class 2 Brewer,

15 (b) Distributor's license,

16 (c) Importing Distributor's license,

17 (d) Retailer's license,

18 (e) Special Event Retailer's license (not-for-profit),

19 (f) Railroad license,

20 (g) Boat license,

21 (h) Non-Beverage User's license,

22 (i) Wine-maker's premises license,

23 (j) Airplane license,

- 1 (k) Foreign importer's license,
- 2 (l) Broker's license,
- 3 (m) Non-resident dealer's license,
- 4 (n) Brew Pub license,
- 5 (o) Auction liquor license,
- 6 (p) Caterer retailer license,
- 7 (q) Special use permit license,
- 8 (r) Winery shipper's license,
- 9 (s) Craft distiller tasting permit.

10 No person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal  
11 business entity that is engaged in the manufacturing of wine  
12 may concurrently obtain and hold a wine-maker's license and a  
13 wine manufacturer's license.

14 (a) A manufacturer's license shall allow the manufacture,  
15 importation in bulk, storage, distribution and sale of  
16 alcoholic liquor to persons without the State, as may be  
17 permitted by law and to licensees in this State as follows:

18 Class 1. A Distiller may make sales and deliveries of  
19 alcoholic liquor to distillers, rectifiers, importing  
20 distributors, distributors and non-beverage users and to no  
21 other licensees.

22 Class 2. A Rectifier, who is not a distiller, as defined  
23 herein, may make sales and deliveries of alcoholic liquor to  
24 rectifiers, importing distributors, distributors, retailers  
25 and non-beverage users and to no other licensees.

26 Class 3. A Brewer may make sales and deliveries of beer to

1 importing distributors and distributors and may make sales as  
2 authorized under subsection (e) of Section 6-4 of this Act.

3 Class 4. A first class wine-manufacturer may make sales and  
4 deliveries of up to 50,000 gallons of wine to manufacturers,  
5 importing distributors and distributors, and to no other  
6 licensees.

7 Class 5. A second class Wine manufacturer may make sales  
8 and deliveries of more than 50,000 gallons of wine to  
9 manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors and to  
10 no other licensees.

11 Class 6. A first-class wine-maker's license shall allow the  
12 manufacture of up to 50,000 gallons of wine per year, and the  
13 storage and sale of such wine to distributors in the State and  
14 to persons without the State, as may be permitted by law. A  
15 person who, prior to June 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public  
16 Act 95-634), is a holder of a first-class wine-maker's license  
17 and annually produces more than 25,000 gallons of its own wine  
18 and who distributes its wine to licensed retailers shall cease  
19 this practice on or before July 1, 2008 in compliance with  
20 Public Act 95-634.

21 Class 7. A second-class wine-maker's license shall allow  
22 the manufacture of between 50,000 and 150,000 gallons of wine  
23 per year, and the storage and sale of such wine to distributors  
24 in this State and to persons without the State, as may be  
25 permitted by law. A person who, prior to June 1, 2008 (the  
26 effective date of Public Act 95-634), is a holder of a

1 second-class wine-maker's license and annually produces more  
2 than 25,000 gallons of its own wine and who distributes its  
3 wine to licensed retailers shall cease this practice on or  
4 before July 1, 2008 in compliance with Public Act 95-634.

5 Class 8. A limited wine-manufacturer may make sales and  
6 deliveries not to exceed 40,000 gallons of wine per year to  
7 distributors, and to non-licensees in accordance with the  
8 provisions of this Act.

9 Class 9. A craft distiller license shall allow the  
10 manufacture of up to 100,000 gallons of spirits by distillation  
11 per year and the storage of such spirits. If a craft distiller  
12 licensee, including a craft distiller licensee who holds more  
13 than one craft distiller license, is not affiliated with any  
14 other manufacturer of spirits, then the craft distiller  
15 licensee may sell such spirits to distributors in this State  
16 and up to 2,500 gallons of such spirits to non-licensees to the  
17 extent permitted by any exemption approved by the Commission  
18 pursuant to Section 6-4 of this Act. A craft distiller license  
19 holder may store such spirits at a non-contiguous licensed  
20 location, but at no time shall a craft distiller license holder  
21 directly or indirectly produce in the aggregate more than  
22 100,000 gallons of spirits per year.

23 A craft distiller licensee may hold more than one craft  
24 distiller's license. However, a craft distiller that holds more  
25 than one craft distiller license shall not manufacture, in the  
26 aggregate, more than 100,000 gallons of spirits by distillation

1 per year and shall not sell, in the aggregate, more than 2,500  
2 gallons of such spirits to non-licensees in accordance with an  
3 exemption approved by the State Commission pursuant to Section  
4 6-4 of this Act.

5 Any craft distiller licensed under this Act who on July 28,  
6 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1367) was licensed as  
7 a distiller and manufactured no more spirits than permitted by  
8 this Section shall not be required to pay the initial licensing  
9 fee.

10 Class 10. A class 1 brewer license, which may only be  
11 issued to a licensed brewer or licensed non-resident dealer,  
12 shall allow the manufacture of up to 930,000 gallons of beer  
13 per year provided that the class 1 brewer licensee does not  
14 manufacture more than a combined 930,000 gallons of beer per  
15 year and is not a member of or affiliated with, directly or  
16 indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than 930,000  
17 gallons of beer per year or any other alcoholic liquor. A class  
18 1 brewer licensee may make sales and deliveries to importing  
19 distributors and distributors and to retail licensees in  
20 accordance with the conditions set forth in paragraph (18) of  
21 subsection (a) of Section 3-12 of this Act.

22 Class 11. A class 2 brewer license, which may only be  
23 issued to a licensed brewer or licensed non-resident dealer,  
24 shall allow the manufacture of up to 3,720,000 gallons of beer  
25 per year provided that the class 2 brewer licensee does not  
26 manufacture more than a combined 3,720,000 gallons of beer per

1 year and is not a member of or affiliated with, directly or  
2 indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than 3,720,000  
3 gallons of beer per year or any other alcoholic liquor. A class  
4 2 brewer licensee may make sales and deliveries to importing  
5 distributors and distributors, but shall not make sales or  
6 deliveries to any other licensee. If the State Commission  
7 provides prior approval, a class 2 brewer licensee may annually  
8 transfer up to 3,720,000 gallons of beer manufactured by that  
9 class 2 brewer licensee to the premises of a licensed class 2  
10 brewer wholly owned and operated by the same licensee.

11 (a-1) A manufacturer which is licensed in this State to  
12 make sales or deliveries of alcoholic liquor to licensed  
13 distributors or importing distributors and which enlists  
14 agents, representatives, or individuals acting on its behalf  
15 who contact licensed retailers on a regular and continual basis  
16 in this State must register those agents, representatives, or  
17 persons acting on its behalf with the State Commission.

18 Registration of agents, representatives, or persons acting  
19 on behalf of a manufacturer is fulfilled by submitting a form  
20 to the Commission. The form shall be developed by the  
21 Commission and shall include the name and address of the  
22 applicant, the name and address of the manufacturer he or she  
23 represents, the territory or areas assigned to sell to or  
24 discuss pricing terms of alcoholic liquor, and any other  
25 questions deemed appropriate and necessary. All statements in  
26 the forms required to be made by law or by rule shall be deemed

1 material, and any person who knowingly misstates any material  
2 fact under oath in an application is guilty of a Class B  
3 misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements,  
4 misleading statements, evasions, or suppression of material  
5 facts in the securing of a registration are grounds for  
6 suspension or revocation of the registration. The State  
7 Commission shall post a list of registered agents on the  
8 Commission's website.

9 (b) A distributor's license shall allow the wholesale  
10 purchase and storage of alcoholic liquors and sale of alcoholic  
11 liquors to licensees in this State and to persons without the  
12 State, as may be permitted by law. No person licensed as a  
13 distributor shall be granted a non-resident dealer's license.

14 (c) An importing distributor's license may be issued to and  
15 held by those only who are duly licensed distributors, upon the  
16 filing of an application by a duly licensed distributor, with  
17 the Commission and the Commission shall, without the payment of  
18 any fee, immediately issue such importing distributor's  
19 license to the applicant, which shall allow the importation of  
20 alcoholic liquor by the licensee into this State from any point  
21 in the United States outside this State, and the purchase of  
22 alcoholic liquor in barrels, casks or other bulk containers and  
23 the bottling of such alcoholic liquors before resale thereof,  
24 but all bottles or containers so filled shall be sealed,  
25 labeled, stamped and otherwise made to comply with all  
26 provisions, rules and regulations governing manufacturers in

1 the preparation and bottling of alcoholic liquors. The  
2 importing distributor's license shall permit such licensee to  
3 purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed non-resident  
4 dealers and foreign importers only. No person licensed as an  
5 importing distributor shall be granted a non-resident dealer's  
6 license.

7 (d) A retailer's license shall allow the licensee to sell  
8 and offer for sale at retail, only in the premises specified in  
9 the license, alcoholic liquor for use or consumption, but not  
10 for resale in any form. Nothing in Public Act 95-634 shall  
11 deny, limit, remove, or restrict the ability of a holder of a  
12 retailer's license to transfer, deliver, or ship alcoholic  
13 liquor to the purchaser for use or consumption subject to any  
14 applicable local law or ordinance. Any retail license issued to  
15 a manufacturer shall only permit the manufacturer to sell beer  
16 at retail on the premises actually occupied by the  
17 manufacturer. For the purpose of further describing the type of  
18 business conducted at a retail licensed premises, a retailer's  
19 licensee may be designated by the State Commission as (i) an on  
20 premise consumption retailer, (ii) an off premise sale  
21 retailer, or (iii) a combined on premise consumption and off  
22 premise sale retailer.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection  
24 (d), a retail licensee may sell alcoholic liquors to a special  
25 event retailer licensee for resale to the extent permitted  
26 under subsection (e).



1 (e) A special event retailer's license (not-for-profit)  
2 shall permit the licensee to purchase alcoholic liquors from an  
3 Illinois licensed distributor (unless the licensee purchases  
4 less than \$500 of alcoholic liquors for the special event, in  
5 which case the licensee may purchase the alcoholic liquors from  
6 a licensed retailer) and shall allow the licensee to sell and  
7 offer for sale, at retail, alcoholic liquors for use or  
8 consumption, but not for resale in any form and only at the  
9 location and on the specific dates designated for the special  
10 event in the license. An applicant for a special event retailer  
11 license must (i) furnish with the application: (A) a resale  
12 number issued under Section 2c of the Retailers' Occupation Tax  
13 Act or evidence that the applicant is registered under Section  
14 2a of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, (B) a current, valid  
15 exemption identification number issued under Section 1g of the  
16 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and a certification to the  
17 Commission that the purchase of alcoholic liquors will be a  
18 tax-exempt purchase, or (C) a statement that the applicant is  
19 not registered under Section 2a of the Retailers' Occupation  
20 Tax Act, does not hold a resale number under Section 2c of the  
21 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and does not hold an exemption  
22 number under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act,  
23 in which event the Commission shall set forth on the special  
24 event retailer's license a statement to that effect; (ii)  
25 submit with the application proof satisfactory to the State  
26 Commission that the applicant will provide dram shop liability

1 insurance in the maximum limits; and (iii) show proof  
2 satisfactory to the State Commission that the applicant has  
3 obtained local authority approval.

4 Nothing in this Act prohibits an Illinois licensed  
5 distributor from offering credit or a refund for unused,  
6 salable alcoholic liquors to a holder of a special event  
7 retailer's license or from the special event retailer's  
8 licensee accepting the credit or refund of alcoholic liquors at  
9 the conclusion of the event specified in the license.

10 (f) A railroad license shall permit the licensee to import  
11 alcoholic liquors into this State from any point in the United  
12 States outside this State and to store such alcoholic liquors  
13 in this State; to make wholesale purchases of alcoholic liquors  
14 directly from manufacturers, foreign importers, distributors  
15 and importing distributors from within or outside this State;  
16 and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; provided  
17 that the above powers may be exercised only in connection with  
18 the importation, purchase or storage of alcoholic liquors to be  
19 sold or dispensed on a club, buffet, lounge or dining car  
20 operated on an electric, gas or steam railway in this State;  
21 and provided further, that railroad licensees exercising the  
22 above powers shall be subject to all provisions of Article VIII  
23 of this Act as applied to importing distributors. A railroad  
24 license shall also permit the licensee to sell or dispense  
25 alcoholic liquors on any club, buffet, lounge or dining car  
26 operated on an electric, gas or steam railway regularly

1 operated by a common carrier in this State, but shall not  
 2 permit the sale for resale of any alcoholic liquors to any  
 3 licensee within this State. A license shall be obtained for  
 4 each car in which such sales are made.

5 (g) A boat license shall allow the sale of alcoholic liquor  
 6 in individual drinks, on any passenger boat regularly operated  
 7 as a common carrier on navigable waters in this State or on any  
 8 riverboat operated under the Riverboat Gambling Act, which boat  
 9 or riverboat maintains a public dining room or restaurant  
 10 thereon.

11 (h) A non-beverage user's license shall allow the licensee  
 12 to purchase alcoholic liquor from a licensed manufacturer or  
 13 importing distributor, without the imposition of any tax upon  
 14 the business of such licensed manufacturer or importing  
 15 distributor as to such alcoholic liquor to be used by such  
 16 licensee solely for the non-beverage purposes set forth in  
 17 subsection (a) of Section 8-1 of this Act, and such licenses  
 18 shall be divided and classified and shall permit the purchase,  
 19 possession and use of limited and stated quantities of  
 20 alcoholic liquor as follows:

- 21 Class 1, not to exceed ..... 500 gallons
- 22 Class 2, not to exceed ..... 1,000 gallons
- 23 Class 3, not to exceed ..... 5,000 gallons
- 24 Class 4, not to exceed ..... 10,000 gallons
- 25 Class 5, not to exceed ..... 50,000 gallons

26 (i) A wine-maker's premises license shall allow a licensee

1 that concurrently holds a first-class wine-maker's license to  
2 sell and offer for sale at retail in the premises specified in  
3 such license not more than 50,000 gallons of the first-class  
4 wine-maker's wine that is made at the first-class wine-maker's  
5 licensed premises per year for use or consumption, but not for  
6 resale in any form. A wine-maker's premises license shall allow  
7 a licensee who concurrently holds a second-class wine-maker's  
8 license to sell and offer for sale at retail in the premises  
9 specified in such license up to 100,000 gallons of the  
10 second-class wine-maker's wine that is made at the second-class  
11 wine-maker's licensed premises per year for use or consumption  
12 but not for resale in any form. A wine-maker's premises license  
13 shall allow a licensee that concurrently holds a first-class  
14 wine-maker's license or a second-class wine-maker's license to  
15 sell and offer for sale at retail at the premises specified in  
16 the wine-maker's premises license, for use or consumption but  
17 not for resale in any form, any beer, wine, and spirits  
18 purchased from a licensed distributor. Upon approval from the  
19 State Commission, a wine-maker's premises license shall allow  
20 the licensee to sell and offer for sale at (i) the wine-maker's  
21 licensed premises and (ii) at up to 2 additional locations for  
22 use and consumption and not for resale. Each location shall  
23 require additional licensing per location as specified in  
24 Section 5-3 of this Act. A wine-maker's premises licensee shall  
25 secure liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount at  
26 least equal to the maximum liability amounts set forth in

1 subsection (a) of Section 6-21 of this Act.

2 (j) An airplane license shall permit the licensee to import  
3 alcoholic liquors into this State from any point in the United  
4 States outside this State and to store such alcoholic liquors  
5 in this State; to make wholesale purchases of alcoholic liquors  
6 directly from manufacturers, foreign importers, distributors  
7 and importing distributors from within or outside this State;  
8 and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; provided  
9 that the above powers may be exercised only in connection with  
10 the importation, purchase or storage of alcoholic liquors to be  
11 sold or dispensed on an airplane; and provided further, that  
12 airplane licensees exercising the above powers shall be subject  
13 to all provisions of Article VIII of this Act as applied to  
14 importing distributors. An airplane licensee shall also permit  
15 the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquors on any passenger  
16 airplane regularly operated by a common carrier in this State,  
17 but shall not permit the sale for resale of any alcoholic  
18 liquors to any licensee within this State. A single airplane  
19 license shall be required of an airline company if liquor  
20 service is provided on board aircraft in this State. The annual  
21 fee for such license shall be as determined in Section 5-3.

22 (k) A foreign importer's license shall permit such licensee  
23 to purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed  
24 non-resident dealers only, and to import alcoholic liquor other  
25 than in bulk from any point outside the United States and to  
26 sell such alcoholic liquor to Illinois licensed importing

1 distributors and to no one else in Illinois; provided that (i)  
2 the foreign importer registers with the State Commission every  
3 brand of alcoholic liquor that it proposes to sell to Illinois  
4 licensees during the license period, (ii) the foreign importer  
5 complies with all of the provisions of Section 6-9 of this Act  
6 with respect to registration of such Illinois licensees as may  
7 be granted the right to sell such brands at wholesale, and  
8 (iii) the foreign importer complies with the provisions of  
9 Sections 6-5 and 6-6 of this Act to the same extent that these  
10 provisions apply to manufacturers.

11 (1) (i) A broker's license shall be required of all persons  
12 who solicit orders for, offer to sell or offer to supply  
13 alcoholic liquor to retailers in the State of Illinois, or who  
14 offer to retailers to ship or cause to be shipped or to make  
15 contact with distillers, rectifiers, brewers or manufacturers  
16 or any other party within or without the State of Illinois in  
17 order that alcoholic liquors be shipped to a distributor,  
18 importing distributor or foreign importer, whether such  
19 solicitation or offer is consummated within or without the  
20 State of Illinois.

21 No holder of a retailer's license issued by the Illinois  
22 Liquor Control Commission shall purchase or receive any  
23 alcoholic liquor, the order for which was solicited or offered  
24 for sale to such retailer by a broker unless the broker is the  
25 holder of a valid broker's license.

26 The broker shall, upon the acceptance by a retailer of the

1 broker's solicitation of an order or offer to sell or supply or  
2 deliver or have delivered alcoholic liquors, promptly forward  
3 to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission a notification of  
4 said transaction in such form as the Commission may by  
5 regulations prescribe.

6 (ii) A broker's license shall be required of a person  
7 within this State, other than a retail licensee, who, for a fee  
8 or commission, promotes, solicits, or accepts orders for  
9 alcoholic liquor, for use or consumption and not for resale, to  
10 be shipped from this State and delivered to residents outside  
11 of this State by an express company, common carrier, or  
12 contract carrier. This Section does not apply to any person who  
13 promotes, solicits, or accepts orders for wine as specifically  
14 authorized in Section 6-29 of this Act.

15 A broker's license under this subsection (1) shall not  
16 entitle the holder to buy or sell any alcoholic liquors for his  
17 own account or to take or deliver title to such alcoholic  
18 liquors.

19 This subsection (1) shall not apply to distributors,  
20 employees of distributors, or employees of a manufacturer who  
21 has registered the trademark, brand or name of the alcoholic  
22 liquor pursuant to Section 6-9 of this Act, and who regularly  
23 sells such alcoholic liquor in the State of Illinois only to  
24 its registrants thereunder.

25 Any agent, representative, or person subject to  
26 registration pursuant to subsection (a-1) of this Section shall

1 not be eligible to receive a broker's license.

2 (m) A non-resident dealer's license shall permit such  
3 licensee to ship into and warehouse alcoholic liquor into this  
4 State from any point outside of this State, and to sell such  
5 alcoholic liquor to Illinois licensed foreign importers and  
6 importing distributors and to no one else in this State;  
7 provided that (i) said non-resident dealer shall register with  
8 the Illinois Liquor Control Commission each and every brand of  
9 alcoholic liquor which it proposes to sell to Illinois  
10 licensees during the license period, (ii) it shall comply with  
11 all of the provisions of Section 6-9 hereof with respect to  
12 registration of such Illinois licensees as may be granted the  
13 right to sell such brands at wholesale, and (iii) the  
14 non-resident dealer shall comply with the provisions of  
15 Sections 6-5 and 6-6 of this Act to the same extent that these  
16 provisions apply to manufacturers. No person licensed as a  
17 non-resident dealer shall be granted a distributor's or  
18 importing distributor's license.

19 (n) A brew pub license shall allow the licensee to only (i)  
20 manufacture up to 155,000 gallons of beer per year only on the  
21 premises specified in the license, (ii) make sales of the beer  
22 manufactured on the premises or, with the approval of the  
23 Commission, beer manufactured on another brew pub licensed  
24 premises that is wholly owned and operated by the same licensee  
25 to importing distributors, distributors, and to non-licensees  
26 for use and consumption, (iii) store the beer upon the



1 premises, (iv) sell and offer for sale at retail from the  
2 licensed premises for off-premises consumption no more than  
3 155,000 gallons per year so long as such sales are only made  
4 in-person, (v) sell and offer for sale at retail for use and  
5 consumption on the premises specified in the license any form  
6 of alcoholic liquor purchased from a licensed distributor or  
7 importing distributor, and (vi) with the prior approval of the  
8 Commission, annually transfer no more than 155,000 gallons of  
9 beer manufactured on the premises to a licensed brew pub wholly  
10 owned and operated by the same licensee.

11 A brew pub licensee shall not under any circumstance sell  
12 or offer for sale beer manufactured by the brew pub licensee to  
13 retail licensees.

14 A person who holds a class 2 brewer license may  
15 simultaneously hold a brew pub license if the class 2 brewer  
16 (i) does not, under any circumstance, sell or offer for sale  
17 beer manufactured by the class 2 brewer to retail licensees;  
18 (ii) does not hold more than 3 brew pub licenses in this State;  
19 (iii) does not manufacture more than a combined 3,720,000  
20 gallons of beer per year, including the beer manufactured at  
21 the brew pub; and (iv) is not a member of or affiliated with,  
22 directly or indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than  
23 3,720,000 gallons of beer per year or any other alcoholic  
24 liquor.

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a licensed  
26 brewer, class 2 brewer, or non-resident dealer who before July

1 1, 2015 manufactured less than 3,720,000 gallons of beer per  
2 year and held a brew pub license on or before July 1, 2015 may  
3 (i) continue to qualify for and hold that brew pub license for  
4 the licensed premises and (ii) manufacture more than 3,720,000  
5 gallons of beer per year and continue to qualify for and hold  
6 that brew pub license if that brewer, class 2 brewer, or  
7 non-resident dealer does not simultaneously hold a class 1  
8 brewer license and is not a member of or affiliated with,  
9 directly or indirectly, a manufacturer that produces more than  
10 3,720,000 gallons of beer per year or that produces any other  
11 alcoholic liquor.

12 (o) A caterer retailer license shall allow the holder to  
13 serve alcoholic liquors as an incidental part of a food service  
14 that serves prepared meals which excludes the serving of snacks  
15 as the primary meal, either on or off-site whether licensed or  
16 unlicensed.

17 (p) An auction liquor license shall allow the licensee to  
18 sell and offer for sale at auction wine and spirits for use or  
19 consumption, or for resale by an Illinois liquor licensee in  
20 accordance with provisions of this Act. An auction liquor  
21 license will be issued to a person and it will permit the  
22 auction liquor licensee to hold the auction anywhere in the  
23 State. An auction liquor license must be obtained for each  
24 auction at least 14 days in advance of the auction date.

25 (q) A special use permit license shall allow an Illinois  
26 licensed retailer to transfer a portion of its alcoholic liquor

1 inventory from its retail licensed premises to the premises  
2 specified in the license hereby created, and to sell or offer  
3 for sale at retail, only in the premises specified in the  
4 license hereby created, the transferred alcoholic liquor for  
5 use or consumption, but not for resale in any form. A special  
6 use permit license may be granted for the following time  
7 periods: one day or less; 2 or more days to a maximum of 15 days  
8 per location in any 12-month period. An applicant for the  
9 special use permit license must also submit with the  
10 application proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the  
11 applicant will provide dram shop liability insurance to the  
12 maximum limits and have local authority approval.

13 (r) A winery shipper's license shall allow a person with a  
14 first-class or second-class wine manufacturer's license, a  
15 first-class or second-class wine-maker's license, or a limited  
16 wine manufacturer's license or who is licensed to make wine  
17 under the laws of another state to ship wine made by that  
18 licensee directly to a resident of this State who is 21 years  
19 of age or older for that resident's personal use and not for  
20 resale. Prior to receiving a winery shipper's license, an  
21 applicant for the license must provide the Commission with a  
22 true copy of its current license in any state in which it is  
23 licensed as a manufacturer of wine. An applicant for a winery  
24 shipper's license must also complete an application form that  
25 provides any other information the Commission deems necessary.  
26 The application form shall include all addresses from which the

1 applicant for a winery shipper's license intends to ship wine,  
2 including the name and address of any third party, except for a  
3 common carrier, authorized to ship wine on behalf of the  
4 manufacturer. The application form shall include an  
5 acknowledgement consenting to the jurisdiction of the  
6 Commission, the Illinois Department of Revenue, and the courts  
7 of this State concerning the enforcement of this Act and any  
8 related laws, rules, and regulations, including authorizing  
9 the Department of Revenue and the Commission to conduct audits  
10 for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Public Act 95-634,  
11 and an acknowledgement that the wine manufacturer is in  
12 compliance with Section 6-2 of this Act. Any third party,  
13 except for a common carrier, authorized to ship wine on behalf  
14 of a first-class or second-class wine manufacturer's licensee,  
15 a first-class or second-class wine-maker's licensee, a limited  
16 wine manufacturer's licensee, or a person who is licensed to  
17 make wine under the laws of another state shall also be  
18 disclosed by the winery shipper's licensee, and a copy of the  
19 written appointment of the third-party wine provider, except  
20 for a common carrier, to the wine manufacturer shall be filed  
21 with the State Commission as a supplement to the winery  
22 shipper's license application or any renewal thereof. The  
23 winery shipper's license holder shall affirm under penalty of  
24 perjury, as part of the winery shipper's license application or  
25 renewal, that he or she only ships wine, either directly or  
26 indirectly through a third-party provider, from the licensee's

1 own production.

2 Except for a common carrier, a third-party provider  
3 shipping wine on behalf of a winery shipper's license holder is  
4 the agent of the winery shipper's license holder and, as such,  
5 a winery shipper's license holder is responsible for the acts  
6 and omissions of the third-party provider acting on behalf of  
7 the license holder. A third-party provider, except for a common  
8 carrier, that engages in shipping wine into Illinois on behalf  
9 of a winery shipper's license holder shall consent to the  
10 jurisdiction of the State Commission and the State. Any  
11 third-party, except for a common carrier, holding such an  
12 appointment shall, by February 1 of each calendar year and upon  
13 request by the State Commission or the Department of Revenue,  
14 file with the State Commission a statement detailing each  
15 shipment made to an Illinois resident. The statement shall  
16 include the name and address of the third-party provider filing  
17 the statement, the time period covered by the statement, and  
18 the following information:

19 (1) the name, address, and license number of the winery  
20 shipper on whose behalf the shipment was made;

21 (2) the quantity of the products delivered; and

22 (3) the date and address of the shipment.

23 If the Department of Revenue or the State Commission requests a  
24 statement under this paragraph, the third-party provider must  
25 provide that statement no later than 30 days after the request  
26 is made. Any books, records, supporting papers, and documents

1 containing information and data relating to a statement under  
2 this paragraph shall be kept and preserved for a period of 3  
3 years, unless their destruction sooner is authorized, in  
4 writing, by the Director of Revenue, and shall be open and  
5 available to inspection by the Director of Revenue or the State  
6 Commission or any duly authorized officer, agent, or employee  
7 of the State Commission or the Department of Revenue, at all  
8 times during business hours of the day. Any person who violates  
9 any provision of this paragraph or any rule of the State  
10 Commission for the administration and enforcement of the  
11 provisions of this paragraph is guilty of a Class C  
12 misdemeanor. In case of a continuing violation, each day's  
13 continuance thereof shall be a separate and distinct offense.

14 The State Commission shall adopt rules as soon as  
15 practicable to implement the requirements of Public Act 99-904  
16 and shall adopt rules prohibiting any such third-party  
17 appointment of a third-party provider, except for a common  
18 carrier, that has been deemed by the State Commission to have  
19 violated the provisions of this Act with regard to any winery  
20 shipper licensee.

21 A winery shipper licensee must pay to the Department of  
22 Revenue the State liquor gallonage tax under Section 8-1 for  
23 all wine that is sold by the licensee and shipped to a person  
24 in this State. For the purposes of Section 8-1, a winery  
25 shipper licensee shall be taxed in the same manner as a  
26 manufacturer of wine. A licensee who is not otherwise required

1 to register under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act must  
2 register under the Use Tax Act to collect and remit use tax to  
3 the Department of Revenue for all gallons of wine that are sold  
4 by the licensee and shipped to persons in this State. If a  
5 licensee fails to remit the tax imposed under this Act in  
6 accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of this Act, the  
7 winery shipper's license shall be revoked in accordance with  
8 the provisions of Article VII of this Act. If a licensee fails  
9 to properly register and remit tax under the Use Tax Act or the  
10 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act for all wine that is sold by the  
11 winery shipper and shipped to persons in this State, the winery  
12 shipper's license shall be revoked in accordance with the  
13 provisions of Article VII of this Act.

14 A winery shipper licensee must collect, maintain, and  
15 submit to the Commission on a semi-annual basis the total  
16 number of cases per resident of wine shipped to residents of  
17 this State. A winery shipper licensed under this subsection (r)  
18 must comply with the requirements of Section 6-29 of this Act.

19 Pursuant to paragraph (5.1) or (5.3) of subsection (a) of  
20 Section 3-12, the State Commission may receive, respond to, and  
21 investigate any complaint and impose any of the remedies  
22 specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 3-12.

23 As used in this subsection, "third-party provider" means  
24 any entity that provides fulfillment house services, including  
25 warehousing, packaging, distribution, order processing, or  
26 shipment of wine, but not the sale of wine, on behalf of a

1 licensed winery shipper.

2 (s) A craft distiller tasting permit license shall allow an  
3 Illinois licensed craft distiller to transfer a portion of its  
4 alcoholic liquor inventory from its craft distiller licensed  
5 premises to the premises specified in the license hereby  
6 created and to conduct a sampling, only in the premises  
7 specified in the license hereby created, of the transferred  
8 alcoholic liquor in accordance with subsection (c) of Section  
9 6-31 of this Act. The transferred alcoholic liquor may not be  
10 sold or resold in any form. An applicant for the craft  
11 distiller tasting permit license must also submit with the  
12 application proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the  
13 applicant will provide dram shop liability insurance to the  
14 maximum limits and have local authority approval.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-448, eff. 8-24-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16;  
16 99-800, eff. 8-12-16; 99-902, eff. 8-26-16; 99-904, eff.  
17 1-1-17; 100-17, eff. 6-30-17; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)

18 (235 ILCS 5/6-4) (from Ch. 43, par. 121)

19 Sec. 6-4. (a) No person licensed by any licensing authority  
20 as a distiller, or a wine manufacturer, or any subsidiary or  
21 affiliate thereof, or any officer, associate, member, partner,  
22 representative, employee, agent or shareholder owning more  
23 than 5% of the outstanding shares of such person shall be  
24 issued an importing distributor's or distributor's license,  
25 nor shall any person licensed by any licensing authority as an



1 importing distributor, distributor or retailer, or any  
2 subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or any officer or associate,  
3 member, partner, representative, employee, agent or  
4 shareholder owning more than 5% of the outstanding shares of  
5 such person be issued a distiller's license, a craft  
6 distiller's license, or a wine manufacturer's license; and no  
7 person or persons licensed as a distiller or craft distiller by  
8 any licensing authority shall have any interest, directly or  
9 indirectly, with such distributor or importing distributor.

10 However, an importing distributor or distributor, which on  
11 January 1, 1985 is owned by a brewer, or any subsidiary or  
12 affiliate thereof or any officer, associate, member, partner,  
13 representative, employee, agent or shareholder owning more  
14 than 5% of the outstanding shares of the importing distributor  
15 or distributor referred to in this paragraph, may own or  
16 acquire an ownership interest of more than 5% of the  
17 outstanding shares of a wine manufacturer and be issued a wine  
18 manufacturer's license by any licensing authority.

19 (b) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any person  
20 licensed by any licensing authority as a distiller or wine  
21 manufacturer, or to any subsidiary or affiliate of any  
22 distiller or wine manufacturer who shall have been heretofore  
23 licensed by the State Commission as either an importing  
24 distributor or distributor during the annual licensing period  
25 expiring June 30, 1947, and shall actually have made sales  
26 regularly to retailers.

1           (c) Provided, however, that in such instances where a  
2 distributor's or importing distributor's license has been  
3 issued to any distiller or wine manufacturer or to any  
4 subsidiary or affiliate of any distiller or wine manufacturer  
5 who has, during the licensing period ending June 30, 1947, sold  
6 or distributed as such licensed distributor or importing  
7 distributor alcoholic liquors and wines to retailers, such  
8 distiller or wine manufacturer or any subsidiary or affiliate  
9 of any distiller or wine manufacturer holding such  
10 distributor's or importing distributor's license may continue  
11 to sell or distribute to retailers such alcoholic liquors and  
12 wines which are manufactured, distilled, processed or marketed  
13 by distillers and wine manufacturers whose products it sold or  
14 distributed to retailers during the whole or any part of its  
15 licensing periods; and such additional brands and additional  
16 products may be added to the line of such distributor or  
17 importing distributor, provided, that such brands and such  
18 products were not sold or distributed by any distributor or  
19 importing distributor licensed by the State Commission during  
20 the licensing period ending June 30, 1947, but can not sell or  
21 distribute to retailers any other alcoholic liquors or wines.

22           (d) It shall be unlawful for any distiller licensed  
23 anywhere to have any stock ownership or interest in any  
24 distributor's or importing distributor's license wherein any  
25 other person has an interest therein who is not a distiller and  
26 does not own more than 5% of any stock in any distillery.

1 Nothing herein contained shall apply to such distillers or  
2 their subsidiaries or affiliates, who had a distributor's or  
3 importing distributor's license during the licensing period  
4 ending June 30, 1947, which license was owned in whole by such  
5 distiller, or subsidiaries or affiliates of such distiller.

6 (e) Any person licensed as a brewer, class 1 brewer, or  
7 class 2 brewer shall be permitted to sell on the licensed  
8 premises to non-licensees for on or off-premises consumption  
9 for the premises in which he or she actually conducts such  
10 business beer manufactured by the brewer, class 1 brewer, or  
11 class 2 brewer. Such sales shall be limited to on-premises,  
12 in-person sales only, for lawful consumption on or off  
13 premises. Such authorization shall be considered a privilege  
14 granted by the brewer license and, other than a manufacturer of  
15 beer as stated above, no manufacturer or distributor or  
16 importing distributor, excluding airplane licensees exercising  
17 powers provided in paragraph (i) of Section 5-1 of this Act, or  
18 any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or any officer, associate,  
19 member, partner, representative, employee or agent, or  
20 shareholder shall be issued a retailer's license, nor shall any  
21 person having a retailer's license, excluding airplane  
22 licensees exercising powers provided in paragraph (i) of  
23 Section 5-1 of this Act, or any subsidiary or affiliate  
24 thereof, or any officer, associate, member, partner,  
25 representative or agent, or shareholder be issued a  
26 manufacturer's license or importing distributor's license.

1       A manufacturer of beer that imports or transfers beer into  
2       this State must comply with Sections 6-8 and 8-1 of this Act.

3       A person who holds a class 1 or class 2 brewer license and  
4       is authorized by this Section to sell beer to non-licensees  
5       shall not sell beer to non-licensees from more than 3 total  
6       brewer or commonly owned brew pub licensed locations in this  
7       State. The class 1 or class 2 brewer shall designate to the  
8       State Commission the brewer or brew pub locations from which it  
9       will sell beer to non-licensees.

10       A person licensed as a craft distiller, including a person  
11       who holds more than one craft distiller license, not affiliated  
12       with any other person manufacturing spirits may be authorized  
13       by the Commission to sell up to 2,500 gallons of spirits  
14       produced by the person to non-licensees for on or off-premises  
15       consumption for the premises in which he or she actually  
16       conducts business permitting only the retail sale of spirits  
17       manufactured at such premises. Such sales shall be limited to  
18       on-premises, in-person sales only, for lawful consumption on or  
19       off premises, and such authorization shall be considered a  
20       privilege granted by the craft distiller license. A craft  
21       distiller licensed for retail sale shall secure liquor  
22       liability insurance coverage in an amount at least equal to the  
23       maximum liability amounts set forth in subsection (a) of  
24       Section 6-21 of this Act.

25       A craft distiller license holder shall not deliver any  
26       alcoholic liquor to any non-licensee off the licensed premises.

1 A craft distiller shall affirm in its annual craft distiller's  
2 license application that it does not produce more than 100,000  
3 gallons of distilled spirits annually and that the craft  
4 distiller does not sell more than 2,500 gallons of spirits to  
5 non-licensees for on or off-premises consumption. In the  
6 application, which shall be sworn under penalty of perjury, the  
7 craft distiller shall state the volume of production and sales  
8 for each year since the craft distiller's establishment.

9 (f) (Blank).

10 (g) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing prohibitions, a  
11 limited wine manufacturer may sell at retail at its  
12 manufacturing site for on or off premises consumption and may  
13 sell to distributors. A limited wine manufacturer licensee  
14 shall secure liquor liability insurance coverage in an amount  
15 at least equal to the maximum liability amounts set forth in  
16 subsection (a) of Section 6-21 of this Act.

17 (h) The changes made to this Section by Public Act 99-47  
18 shall not diminish or impair the rights of any person, whether  
19 a distiller, wine manufacturer, agent, or affiliate thereof,  
20 who requested in writing and submitted documentation to the  
21 State Commission on or before February 18, 2015 to be approved  
22 for a retail license pursuant to what has heretofore been  
23 subsection (f); provided that, on or before that date, the  
24 State Commission considered the intent of that person to apply  
25 for the retail license under that subsection and, by recorded  
26 vote, the State Commission approved a resolution indicating

1 that such a license application could be lawfully approved upon  
2 that person duly filing a formal application for a retail  
3 license and if that person, within 90 days of the State  
4 Commission appearance and recorded vote, first filed an  
5 application with the appropriate local commission, which  
6 application was subsequently approved by the appropriate local  
7 commission prior to consideration by the State Commission of  
8 that person's application for a retail license. It is further  
9 provided that the State Commission may approve the person's  
10 application for a retail license or renewals of such license if  
11 such person continues to diligently adhere to all  
12 representations made in writing to the State Commission on or  
13 before February 18, 2015, or thereafter, or in the affidavit  
14 filed by that person with the State Commission to support the  
15 issuance of a retail license and to abide by all applicable  
16 laws and duly adopted rules.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-47, eff. 7-15-15; 99-448, eff. 8-24-15;  
18 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-902, eff. 8-26-16; 100-201, eff.  
19 8-18-17.)

20 (235 ILCS 5/6-6) (from Ch. 43, par. 123)

21 Sec. 6-6. Except as otherwise provided in this Act no  
22 manufacturer or distributor or importing distributor shall,  
23 directly or indirectly, sell, supply, furnish, give or pay for,  
24 or loan or lease, any furnishing, fixture or equipment on the  
25 premises of a place of business of another licensee authorized

1 under this Act to sell alcoholic liquor at retail, either for  
2 consumption on or off the premises, nor shall he or she,  
3 directly or indirectly, pay for any such license, or advance,  
4 furnish, lend or give money for payment of such license, or  
5 purchase or become the owner of any note, mortgage, or other  
6 evidence of indebtedness of such licensee or any form of  
7 security therefor, nor shall such manufacturer, or  
8 distributor, or importing distributor, directly or indirectly,  
9 be interested in the ownership, conduct or operation of the  
10 business of any licensee authorized to sell alcoholic liquor at  
11 retail, nor shall any manufacturer, or distributor, or  
12 importing distributor be interested directly or indirectly or  
13 as owner or part owner of said premises or as lessee or lessor  
14 thereof, in any premises upon which alcoholic liquor is sold at  
15 retail.

16 No manufacturer or distributor or importing distributor  
17 shall, directly or indirectly or through a subsidiary or  
18 affiliate, or by any officer, director or firm of such  
19 manufacturer, distributor or importing distributor, furnish,  
20 give, lend or rent, install, repair or maintain, to or for any  
21 retail licensee in this State, any signs or inside advertising  
22 materials except as provided in this Section and Section 6-5.  
23 With respect to retail licensees, other than any government  
24 owned or operated auditorium, exhibition hall, recreation  
25 facility or other similar facility holding a retailer's license  
26 as described in Section 6-5, a manufacturer, distributor, or

1 importing distributor may furnish, give, lend or rent and  
2 erect, install, repair and maintain to or for any retail  
3 licensee, for use at any one time in or about or in connection  
4 with a retail establishment on which the products of the  
5 manufacturer, distributor or importing distributor are sold,  
6 the following signs and inside advertising materials as  
7 authorized in subparts (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv):

8 (i) Permanent outside signs shall cost ~~be limited to~~  
9 ~~one outside sign, per brand, in place and in use at any one~~  
10 ~~time, costing~~ not more than \$3,000 per manufacturer ~~\$893,~~  
11 exclusive of erection, installation, repair and  
12 maintenance costs, and permit fees and shall bear only the  
13 manufacturer's name, brand name, trade name, slogans,  
14 markings, trademark, or other symbols commonly associated  
15 with and generally used in identifying the product  
16 including, but not limited to, "cold beer", "on tap",  
17 "carry out", and "packaged liquor".

18 (ii) Temporary outside signs shall include, but not be  
19 limited to, ~~be limited to one temporary outside sign per~~  
20 ~~brand. Examples of temporary outside signs are~~ banners,  
21 flags, pennants, streamers, and other items of a temporary  
22 and non-permanent nature, and shall cost not more than  
23 \$1,000 per manufacturer. Each temporary outside sign must  
24 include the manufacturer's name, brand name, trade name,  
25 slogans, markings, trademark, or other symbol commonly  
26 associated with and generally used in identifying the



1 product. Temporary outside signs may also include, for  
2 example, the product, price, packaging, date or dates of a  
3 promotion and an announcement of a retail licensee's  
4 specific sponsored event, if the temporary outside sign is  
5 intended to promote a product, and provided that the  
6 announcement of the retail licensee's event and the product  
7 promotion are held simultaneously. However, temporary  
8 outside signs may not include names, slogans, markings, or  
9 logos that relate to the retailer. Nothing in this subpart  
10 (ii) shall prohibit a distributor or importing distributor  
11 from bearing the cost of creating or printing a temporary  
12 outside sign for the retail licensee's specific sponsored  
13 event or from bearing the cost of creating or printing a  
14 temporary sign for a retail licensee containing, for  
15 example, community goodwill expressions, regional sporting  
16 event announcements, or seasonal messages, provided that  
17 the primary purpose of the temporary outside sign is to  
18 highlight, promote, or advertise the product. In addition,  
19 temporary outside signs provided by the manufacturer to the  
20 distributor or importing distributor may also include, for  
21 example, subject to the limitations of this Section,  
22 preprinted community goodwill expressions, sporting event  
23 announcements, seasonal messages, and manufacturer  
24 promotional announcements. However, a distributor or  
25 importing distributor shall not bear the cost of such  
26 manufacturer preprinted signs.

1 (iii) Permanent inside signs, whether visible from the  
2 outside or the inside of the premises, include, but are not  
3 limited to: alcohol lists and menus that may include names,  
4 slogans, markings, or logos that relate to the retailer;  
5 neons; illuminated signs; clocks; table lamps; mirrors;  
6 tap handles; decalcomanias; window painting; and window  
7 trim. All neons, illuminated signs, clocks, table lamps,  
8 mirrors, and tap handles are the property of the  
9 manufacturer and shall be returned to the manufacturer or  
10 its agent upon request. All permanent inside signs in place  
11 and in use at any one time shall cost in the aggregate not  
12 more than \$6,000 ~~\$2000~~ per manufacturer. A permanent inside  
13 sign must include the manufacturer's name, brand name,  
14 trade name, slogans, markings, trademark, or other symbol  
15 commonly associated with and generally used in identifying  
16 the product. However, permanent inside signs may not  
17 include names, slogans, markings, or logos that relate to  
18 the retailer. For the purpose of this subpart (iii), all  
19 permanent inside signs may be displayed in an adjacent  
20 courtyard or patio commonly referred to as a "beer garden"  
21 that is a part of the retailer's licensed premises.

22 (iv) Temporary inside signs shall include, but are not  
23 limited to, lighted chalk boards, acrylic table tent  
24 beverage or hors d'oeuvre list holders, banners, flags,  
25 pennants, streamers, and inside advertising materials such  
26 as posters, placards, bowling sheets, table tents, inserts

1 for acrylic table tent beverage or hors d'oeuvre list  
2 holders, sports schedules, or similar printed or  
3 illustrated materials and product displays, such as  
4 display racks, bins, barrels, or similar items, the primary  
5 function of which is to temporarily hold and display  
6 alcoholic beverages; however, such items, for example, as  
7 coasters, trays, napkins, glassware and cups shall not be  
8 deemed to be inside signs or advertising materials and may  
9 only be sold to retailers at fair market value, which shall  
10 be no less than the cost of the item to the manufacturer,  
11 distributor, or importing distributor. All temporary  
12 inside signs and inside advertising materials in place and  
13 in use at any one time shall cost in the aggregate not more  
14 than \$1,000 ~~\$325~~ per manufacturer. Nothing in this subpart  
15 (iv) prohibits a distributor or importing distributor from  
16 paying the cost of printing or creating any temporary  
17 inside banner or inserts for acrylic table tent beverage or  
18 hors d'oeuvre list holders for a retail licensee, provided  
19 that the primary purpose for the banner or insert is to  
20 highlight, promote, or advertise the product. For the  
21 purpose of this subpart (iv), all temporary inside signs  
22 and inside advertising materials may be displayed in an  
23 adjacent courtyard or patio commonly referred to as a "beer  
24 garden" that is a part of the retailer's licensed premises.  
25 ~~A "cost adjustment factor" shall be used to periodically~~  
26 ~~update the dollar limitations prescribed in subparts (i),~~

1 ~~(iii), and (iv). The Commission shall establish the adjusted~~  
2 ~~dollar limitation on an annual basis beginning in January,~~  
3 ~~1997. The term "cost adjustment factor" means a percentage~~  
4 ~~equal to the change in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer~~  
5 ~~Price Index or 5%, whichever is greater. The restrictions~~  
6 contained in this Section 6-6 do not apply to signs, or  
7 promotional or advertising materials furnished by  
8 manufacturers, distributors or importing distributors to a  
9 government owned or operated facility holding a retailer's  
10 license as described in Section 6-5.

11 No distributor or importing distributor shall directly or  
12 indirectly or through a subsidiary or affiliate, or by any  
13 officer, director or firm of such manufacturer, distributor or  
14 importing distributor, furnish, give, lend or rent, install,  
15 repair or maintain, to or for any retail licensee in this  
16 State, any signs or inside advertising materials described in  
17 subparts (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this Section except as  
18 the agent for or on behalf of a manufacturer, provided that the  
19 total cost of any signs and inside advertising materials  
20 including but not limited to labor, erection, installation and  
21 permit fees shall be paid by the manufacturer whose product or  
22 products said signs and inside advertising materials advertise  
23 and except as follows:

24 A distributor or importing distributor may purchase from or  
25 enter into a written agreement with a manufacturer or a  
26 manufacturer's designated supplier and such manufacturer or

1 the manufacturer's designated supplier may sell or enter into  
2 an agreement to sell to a distributor or importing distributor  
3 permitted signs and advertising materials described in  
4 subparts (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this Section for the purpose  
5 of furnishing, giving, lending, renting, installing,  
6 repairing, or maintaining such signs or advertising materials  
7 to or for any retail licensee in this State. Any purchase by a  
8 distributor or importing distributor from a manufacturer or a  
9 manufacturer's designated supplier shall be voluntary and the  
10 manufacturer may not require the distributor or the importing  
11 distributor to purchase signs or advertising materials from the  
12 manufacturer or the manufacturer's designated supplier.

13 A distributor or importing distributor shall be deemed the  
14 owner of such signs or advertising materials purchased from a  
15 manufacturer or a manufacturer's designated supplier.

16 The provisions of Public Act 90-373 concerning signs or  
17 advertising materials delivered by a manufacturer to a  
18 distributor or importing distributor shall apply only to signs  
19 or advertising materials delivered on or after August 14, 1997.

20 A manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor may  
21 furnish free social media advertising to a retail licensee if  
22 the social media advertisement does not contain the retail  
23 price of any alcoholic liquor and the social media  
24 advertisement complies with any applicable rules or  
25 regulations issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade  
26 Bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury. A

1 manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor may list  
2 the names of one or more unaffiliated retailers in the  
3 advertisement of alcoholic liquor through social media.  
4 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a retailer from  
5 communicating with a manufacturer, distributor, or importing  
6 distributor on social media or sharing media on the social  
7 media of a manufacturer, distributor, or importing  
8 distributor. A retailer may request free social media  
9 advertising from a manufacturer, distributor, or importing  
10 distributor. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a  
11 manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor from  
12 sharing, reposting, or otherwise forwarding a social media post  
13 by a retail licensee, so long as the sharing, reposting, or  
14 forwarding of the social media post does not contain the retail  
15 price of any alcoholic liquor. No manufacturer, distributor, or  
16 importing distributor shall pay or reimburse a retailer,  
17 directly or indirectly, for any social media advertising  
18 services, except as specifically permitted in this Act. No  
19 retailer shall accept any payment or reimbursement, directly or  
20 indirectly, for any social media advertising services offered  
21 by a manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor,  
22 except as specifically permitted in this Act. For the purposes  
23 of this Section, "social media" means a service, platform, or  
24 site where users communicate with one another and share media,  
25 such as pictures, videos, music, and blogs, with other users  
26 free of charge.

1           No person engaged in the business of manufacturing,  
2 importing or distributing alcoholic liquors shall, directly or  
3 indirectly, pay for, or advance, furnish, or lend money for the  
4 payment of any license for another. Any licensee who shall  
5 permit or assent, or be a party in any way to any violation or  
6 infringement of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed  
7 guilty of a violation of this Act, and any money loaned  
8 contrary to a provision of this Act shall not be recovered  
9 back, or any note, mortgage or other evidence of indebtedness,  
10 or security, or any lease or contract obtained or made contrary  
11 to this Act shall be unenforceable and void.

12           This Section shall not apply to airplane licensees  
13 exercising powers provided in paragraph (i) of Section 5-1 of  
14 this Act.

15           (Source: P.A. 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-448, eff. 8-24-15.)

16           (235 ILCS 5/6-8) (from Ch. 43, par. 125)

17           Sec. 6-8. Each manufacturer or importing distributor or  
18 foreign importer shall keep an accurate record of all alcoholic  
19 liquors manufactured, distributed, sold, used, or delivered by  
20 him in this State during each month, showing therein to whom  
21 sold, and shall furnish a copy thereof or a report thereon to  
22 the State Commission, as the State Commission may, request.

23           Each importing distributor or manufacturer to whom  
24 alcoholic liquors imported into this State have been consigned  
25 shall effect possession and physical control thereof by storing

1 such alcoholic liquors in the premises wherein such importing  
2 distributor or manufacturer is licensed to engage in such  
3 business as an importing distributor or manufacturer and to  
4 make such alcoholic liquors together with accompanying  
5 invoices, bills of lading and receiving tickets available for  
6 inspection by an agent or representative of the Department of  
7 Revenue and of the State Commission.

8 All alcoholic liquor imported into this State must be  
9 off-loaded from the common carrier, vehicle, or mode of  
10 transportation by which the alcoholic liquor was delivered into  
11 this State. The alcoholic liquor shall be stored at the  
12 licensed premises of the importing distributor before sale and  
13 delivery to licensees in this State. A distributor or importing  
14 distributor, upon application to the Commission, may secure a  
15 waiver of the provisions of this Section for purposes of  
16 delivering beer directly to a licensee holding or otherwise  
17 participating in a special event sponsored by a unit of  
18 government or a not-for-profit organization.

19 A manufacturer of beer that imports or transfers beer into  
20 this State must comply with the provisions of this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 88-535.)

22 (235 ILCS 5/8-1)

23 Sec. 8-1. A tax is imposed upon the privilege of engaging  
24 in business as a manufacturer or as an importing distributor of  
25 alcoholic liquor other than beer at the rate of \$0.185 per



1 gallon until September 1, 2009 and \$0.231 per gallon beginning  
2 September 1, 2009 for cider containing not less than 0.5%  
3 alcohol by volume nor more than 7% alcohol by volume, \$0.73 per  
4 gallon until September 1, 2009 and \$1.39 per gallon beginning  
5 September 1, 2009 for wine other than cider containing less  
6 than 7% alcohol by volume, and \$4.50 per gallon until September  
7 1, 2009 and \$8.55 per gallon beginning September 1, 2009 on  
8 alcohol and spirits manufactured and sold or used by such  
9 manufacturer, or as agent for any other person, or sold or used  
10 by such importing distributor, or as agent for any other  
11 person. A tax is imposed upon the privilege of engaging in  
12 business as a manufacturer of beer or as an importing  
13 distributor of beer at the rate of \$0.185 per gallon until  
14 September 1, 2009 and \$0.231 per gallon beginning September 1,  
15 2009 on all beer manufactured and sold or used by such  
16 manufacturer, or as agent for any other person, or sold or used  
17 by such importing distributor, or as agent for any other  
18 person. Any brewer manufacturing beer in this State shall be  
19 entitled to and given a credit or refund of 75% of the tax  
20 imposed on each gallon of beer up to 4.9 million gallons per  
21 year in any given calendar year for tax paid or payable on beer  
22 produced and sold in the State of Illinois.

23 For the purpose of this Section, "cider" means any  
24 alcoholic beverage obtained by the alcohol fermentation of the  
25 juice of apples or pears including, but not limited to,  
26 flavored, sparkling, or carbonated cider.

1           The credit or refund created by this Act shall apply to all  
2 beer taxes in the calendar years 1982 through 1986.

3           The increases made by this amendatory Act of the 91st  
4 General Assembly in the rates of taxes imposed under this  
5 Section shall apply beginning on July 1, 1999.

6           A tax at the rate of 1¢ per gallon on beer and 48¢ per  
7 gallon on alcohol and spirits is also imposed upon the  
8 privilege of engaging in business as a retailer or as a  
9 distributor who is not also an importing distributor with  
10 respect to all beer and all alcohol and spirits owned or  
11 possessed by such retailer or distributor when this amendatory  
12 Act of 1969 becomes effective, and with respect to which the  
13 additional tax imposed by this amendatory Act upon  
14 manufacturers and importing distributors does not apply.  
15 Retailers and distributors who are subject to the additional  
16 tax imposed by this paragraph of this Section shall be required  
17 to inventory such alcoholic liquor and to pay this additional  
18 tax in a manner prescribed by the Department.

19           The provisions of this Section shall be construed to apply  
20 to any importing distributor engaging in business in this  
21 State, whether licensed or not.

22           However, such tax is not imposed upon any such business as  
23 to any alcoholic liquor shipped outside Illinois by an Illinois  
24 licensed manufacturer or importing distributor, nor as to any  
25 alcoholic liquor delivered in Illinois by an Illinois licensed  
26 manufacturer or importing distributor to a purchaser for

1 immediate transportation by the purchaser to another state into  
2 which the purchaser has a legal right, under the laws of such  
3 state, to import such alcoholic liquor, nor as to any alcoholic  
4 liquor other than beer sold by one Illinois licensed  
5 manufacturer or importing distributor to another Illinois  
6 licensed manufacturer or importing distributor to the extent to  
7 which the sale of alcoholic liquor other than beer by one  
8 Illinois licensed manufacturer or importing distributor to  
9 another Illinois licensed manufacturer or importing  
10 distributor is authorized by the licensing provisions of this  
11 Act, nor to alcoholic liquor whether manufactured in or  
12 imported into this State when sold to a "non-beverage user"  
13 licensed by the State for use in the manufacture of any of the  
14 following when they are unfit for beverage purposes:

15 Patent and proprietary medicines and medicinal,  
16 antiseptic, culinary and toilet preparations;

17 Flavoring extracts and syrups and food products;

18 Scientific, industrial and chemical products, excepting  
19 denatured alcohol;

20 Or for scientific, chemical, experimental or mechanical  
21 purposes;

22 Nor is the tax imposed upon the privilege of engaging in  
23 any business in interstate commerce or otherwise, which  
24 business may not, under the Constitution and Statutes of the  
25 United States, be made the subject of taxation by this State.

26 The tax herein imposed shall be in addition to all other

1 occupation or privilege taxes imposed by the State of Illinois  
2 or political subdivision thereof.

3 If any alcoholic liquor manufactured in or imported into  
4 this State is sold to a licensed manufacturer or importing  
5 distributor by a licensed manufacturer or importing  
6 distributor to be used solely as an ingredient in the  
7 manufacture of any beverage for human consumption, the tax  
8 imposed upon such purchasing manufacturer or importing  
9 distributor shall be reduced by the amount of the taxes which  
10 have been paid by the selling manufacturer or importing  
11 distributor under this Act as to such alcoholic liquor so used  
12 to the Department of Revenue.

13 If any person received any alcoholic liquors from a  
14 manufacturer or importing distributor, with respect to which  
15 alcoholic liquors no tax is imposed under this Article, and  
16 such alcoholic liquor shall thereafter be disposed of in such  
17 manner or under such circumstances as may cause the same to  
18 become the base for the tax imposed by this Article, such  
19 person shall make the same reports and returns, pay the same  
20 taxes and be subject to all other provisions of this Article  
21 relating to manufacturers and importing distributors.

22 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the  
23 payment to the Department of the taxes imposed by this Article  
24 more than once with respect to any quantity of alcoholic liquor  
25 sold or used within this State.

26 No tax is imposed by this Act on sales of alcoholic liquor

1 by Illinois licensed foreign importers to Illinois licensed  
2 importing distributors.

3 All of the proceeds of the additional tax imposed by Public  
4 Act 96-34 shall be deposited by the Department into the Capital  
5 Projects Fund. The remainder of the tax imposed by this Act  
6 shall be deposited by the Department into the General Revenue  
7 Fund.

8 A manufacturer of beer that imports or transfers beer into  
9 this State must comply with the provisions of this Section with  
10 regard to the beer imported into this State.

11 The provisions of this Section 8-1 are severable under  
12 Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09; 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-38,  
14 eff. 7-13-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.