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SYNOPSIS

Permits certain breweries, wineries, cideries, meaderies, and distilleries to sell each other's products on licensed premises.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the sale of certain alcoholic beverages and
2 amending R.S.33:1-10.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.33:1-10 is amended to read as follows:

8 33:1-10. Class A licenses shall be subdivided and classified as
9 follows:

10 Plenary brewery license 1a. The holder of this license shall be
11 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic
12 beverages and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and
13 retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and
14 distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of
15 the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a
16 warehouse; provided, however, that the delivery of this product by
17 the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this title shall be
18 from inventory in a warehouse located in this State which is
19 operated under a plenary brewery license. The fee for this license
20 shall be \$10,625.

21 Limited brewery license 1b. The holder of this license shall be
22 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic
23 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent
24 upon the following fees and not in excess of 300,000 barrels of 31
25 fluid gallons capacity per year and to sell and distribute this product
26 to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this
27 chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons
28 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and
29 to maintain a warehouse; provided, however, that the delivery of
30 this product by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under
31 this title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in this State
32 which is operated under a limited brewery license. The holder of
33 this license shall be entitled to sell this product at retail to
34 consumers on the licensed premises of the brewery for consumption
35 on the premises, but only in connection with a tour of the brewery,
36 or for consumption off the premises in a quantity of not more than
37 15.5 fluid gallons per person, and to offer samples for sampling
38 purposes only pursuant to an annual permit issued by the director.
39 If the holder of this license holds a bonded warehouse bottling
40 license issued pursuant to subsection 5 of this section, product
41 brewed in accordance with this subsection and transferred to a
42 bonded warehouse for bottling and storage may be sold at retail and
43 offered for sampling on the licensed premises of the brewery by the
44 holder of this license. The holder of this license shall be entitled to
45 sell at retail products produced by a holder of a plenary winery

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons per year, a
2 farm winery license, cidery and meadery license, or a craft distillery
3 license issued pursuant to this section to consumers on the licensed
4 premises of the brewery for consumption off the premises. The
5 holder of this license shall not sell food or operate a restaurant on
6 the licensed premises. The fee for this license shall be graduated as
7 follows:

8 to so brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 liquid gallons
9 capacity per annum, \$1,250;

10 to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons
11 capacity per annum, \$2,500;

12 to so brew not more than 200,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons
13 capacity per annum, \$5,000;

14 to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons
15 capacity per annum, \$7,500.

16 For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling
17 at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container
18 not exceeding four ounces of any malt alcoholic beverage. For the
19 purposes of this subsection, "product" means any malt alcoholic
20 beverage that is produced on the premises licensed under this
21 subsection.

22 Restricted brewery license. 1c. The holder of this license shall
23 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt
24 alcoholic beverages in a quantity to be expressed in such license not
25 in excess of 10,000 barrels of 31 gallons capacity per year.
26 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.33:1-26, the director shall
27 issue a restricted brewery license only to a person or an entity
28 which has identical ownership to an entity which holds a plenary
29 retail consumption license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12, provided
30 that such plenary retail consumption license is operated in
31 conjunction with a restaurant regularly and principally used for the
32 purpose of providing meals to its customers and having adequate
33 kitchen and dining room facilities, and that the licensed restaurant
34 premises is immediately adjoining the premises licensed under this
35 subsection. The holder of this license shall be entitled to sell or
36 deliver the product to that restaurant premises. The holder of this
37 license also shall be entitled to sell and distribute the product to
38 wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter. The fee for
39 this license shall be \$1,250, which fee shall entitle the holder to
40 brew up to 1,000 barrels of 31 liquid gallons per annum. The
41 licensee also shall pay an additional \$250 for every additional 1,000
42 barrels of 31 fluid gallons produced. The fee shall be paid at the
43 time of application for the license, and additional payments based
44 on barrels produced shall be paid within 60 days following the
45 expiration of the license term upon certification by the licensee of
46 the actual gallons brewed during the license term. No more than 10
47 restricted brewery licenses shall be issued to a person or entity
48 which holds an interest in a plenary retail consumption license. If

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1 the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed
2 premises will be located should file a written objection, the director
3 shall hold a hearing and may issue the license only if the director
4 finds that the issuance of the license will not be contrary to the
5 public interest. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses
6 shall be paid in accordance with statutory law. The provisions of
7 this subsection shall not be construed to limit or restrict the rights
8 and privileges granted by the plenary retail consumption license
9 held by the holder of the restricted brewery license issued pursuant
10 to this subsection.

11 The holder of this license shall be entitled to offer samples of its
12 product for promotional purposes at charitable or civic events off
13 the licensed premises pursuant to an annual permit issued by the
14 director.

15 For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling
16 at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container
17 not exceeding four ounces of any malt alcoholic beverage product.
18 For the purposes of this subsection, "product" means any malt
19 alcoholic beverage that is produced on the premises licensed under
20 this subsection.

21 Plenary winery license. 2a. Provided that the holder is engaged
22 in growing and cultivating grapes or fruit used in the production of
23 wine on at least three acres on, or adjacent to, the winery premises,
24 the holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and
25 regulations, to produce any fermented wines, and to blend, fortify
26 and treat wines, and to sell and distribute his products to
27 wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to
28 churches for religious purposes, and to sell and distribute without
29 this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such
30 sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse, and to sell his
31 products at retail to consumers on the licensed premises of the
32 winery for consumption on or off the premises and to offer samples
33 for sampling purposes only. The fee for this license shall be \$938.
34 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000
35 gallons per year shall also have the right to sell and distribute his
36 products to retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, except
37 that the holder of this license shall not use a common carrier for
38 such distribution. The fee for this additional privilege shall be
39 graduated as follows: a licensee who manufactures more than
40 150,000 gallons, but not in excess of 250,000 gallons per annum,
41 \$1,000; a licensee who manufactures more than 100,000 gallons,
42 but not in excess of 150,000 gallons per annum, \$500; a licensee
43 who manufactures more than 50,000 gallons, but not in excess of
44 100,000 gallons per annum, \$250; a licensee who manufactures
45 50,000 gallons or less per annum, \$100. A holder of this license
46 who produces not more than 250,000 gallons per year shall have the
47 right to sell such wine at retail in original packages in 15
48 salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or

1 off the premises and for sampling purposes for consumption on the
2 premises, at a fee of \$250 for each salesroom. Licensees shall not
3 jointly control and operate salesrooms. Additionally, the holder of
4 this license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons per year
5 may ship not more than 12 cases of wine per year, subject to
6 regulation, to any person within or without this State over 21 years
7 of age for personal consumption and not for resale. A case of wine
8 shall not exceed a maximum of nine liters. A copy of the original
9 invoice shall be available for inspection by persons authorized to
10 enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this State for a minimum
11 period of three years at the licensed premises of the winery. A
12 holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons
13 per year shall be entitled to sell at retail products produced by a
14 holder of a limited brewery license, a farm winery license, cidery
15 and meadery license, or a craft distillery license issued pursuant to
16 this section to consumers on the licensed premises of the winery for
17 consumption off the premises. For the purposes of this subsection,
18 "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the gratuitous
19 offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half
20 ounces of any wine.

21 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000
22 gallons per year shall not own, either in whole or in part, or hold,
23 either directly or indirectly, any interest in a winery that produces
24 more than 250,000 gallons per year. In addition, a holder of this
25 license who produces more than 250,000 gallons per year shall not
26 own, either in whole or in part, or hold, either directly or indirectly,
27 any interest in a winery that produces not more than 250,000
28 gallons per year. For the purposes of this subsection, "product"
29 means any wine that is produced, blended, fortified, or treated by
30 the licensee on its licensed premises situated in the State of New
31 Jersey. For the purposes of this subsection, "wine" shall include
32 "hard cider" and "mead" as defined in this section.

33 Farm winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be
34 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any
35 fermented wines and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in
36 said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of
37 50,000 gallons per year and to sell and distribute his products to
38 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter
39 and to churches for religious purposes and to sell and distribute
40 without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places
41 of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and to
42 sell at retail to consumers for consumption on or off the licensed
43 premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The
44 license shall be issued only when the winery at which such
45 fermented wines and fruit juices are manufactured is located and
46 constructed upon a tract of land exclusively under the control of the
47 licensee, provided that the licensee is actively engaged in growing
48 and cultivating an area of not less than three acres on or adjacent to

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1 the winery premises and on which are growing grape vines or fruit
2 to be processed into wine or fruit juice; and provided, further, that
3 for the first five years of the operation of the winery such fermented
4 wines and fruit juices shall be manufactured from at least 51
5 percent grapes or fruit grown in the State and that thereafter they
6 shall be manufactured from grapes or fruit grown in this State at
7 least to the extent required for labeling as "New Jersey Wine" under
8 the applicable federal laws and regulations. The containers of all
9 wine sold to consumers by such licensee shall have affixed a label
10 stating such information as shall be required by the rules and
11 regulations of the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage
12 Control. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so
13 manufacture between 30,000 and 50,000 gallons per annum, \$375;
14 to so manufacture between 2,500 and 30,000 gallons per annum,
15 \$250; to so manufacture between 1,000 and 2,500 gallons per
16 annum, \$125; to so manufacture less than 1,000 gallons per annum,
17 \$63. No farm winery license shall be held by the holder of a
18 plenary winery license or be situated on a premises licensed as a
19 plenary winery.

20 The holder of this license shall also have the right to sell and
21 distribute his products to retailers licensed in accordance with this
22 chapter, except that the holder of this license shall not use a
23 common carrier for such distribution. The fee for this additional
24 privilege shall be \$100. The holder of this license shall have the
25 right to sell his products in original packages at retail to consumers
26 in 15 salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption
27 on or off the premises, and for sampling purposes for consumption
28 on the premises, at a fee of \$250 for each salesroom. Licensees
29 shall not jointly control and operate salesrooms. Additionally, the
30 holder of this license may ship not more than 12 cases of wine per
31 year, subject to regulation, to any person within or without this
32 State over 21 years of age for personal consumption and not for
33 resale. A case of wine shall not exceed a maximum of nine liters.
34 A copy of the original invoice shall be available for inspection by
35 persons authorized to enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this
36 State for a minimum period of three years at the licensed premises
37 of the winery. The holder of this license shall be entitled to sell at
38 retail products produced by a holder of a limited brewery license, a
39 plenary winery license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons
40 per year, cidery and meadery license, or a craft distillery license
41 issued pursuant to this section to consumers on the licensed
42 premises of the winery for consumption off the premises. For the
43 purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a
44 nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container not
45 exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

46 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000
47 gallons per year shall not own, either in whole or in part, or hold,

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1 either directly or indirectly, any interest in a winery that produces
2 more than 250,000 gallons per year.

3 Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of this subsection,
4 with respect to farm winery licenses, "manufacture" means the
5 vinification, aging, storage, blending, clarification, stabilization and
6 bottling of wine or juice from New Jersey fruit to the extent
7 required by this subsection.

8 For the purposes of this subsection, "wine" shall include "hard
9 cider" and "mead" as defined in this section.

10 Wine blending license. 2c. The holder of this license shall be
11 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to blend, treat, mix, and
12 bottle fermented wines and fruit juices with non-alcoholic
13 beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and
14 retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and
15 distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of
16 the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a
17 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be \$625.

18 For the purposes of this subsection, "wine" shall include "hard
19 cider" and "mead" as defined in this section.

20 Instructional winemaking facility license. 2d. The holder of this
21 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to instruct
22 persons in and provide them with the opportunity to participate
23 directly in the process of winemaking and to directly assist such
24 persons in the process of winemaking while in the process of
25 instruction on the premises of the facility. The holder of this
26 license also shall be entitled to manufacture wine on the premises
27 not in excess of an amount of 10 percent of the wine produced
28 annually on the premises of the facility, which shall be used only to
29 replace quantities lost or discarded during the winemaking process,
30 to maintain a warehouse, and to offer samples produced by persons
31 who have received instruction in winemaking on the premises by
32 the licensee for sampling purposes only on the licensed premises for
33 the purpose of promoting winemaking for personal or household use
34 or consumption. Wine produced on the premises of an instructional
35 winemaking facility shall be used, consumed or disposed of on the
36 facility's premises or distributed from the facility's premises to a
37 person who has participated directly in the process of winemaking
38 for the person's personal or household use or consumption. The
39 holder of this license may sell mercantile items traditionally
40 associated with winemaking and novelty wearing apparel identified
41 with the name of the establishment licensed under the provisions of
42 this section. The holder of this license may use the licensed
43 premises for an event or affair, including an event or affair at which
44 a plenary retail consumption licensee serves alcoholic beverages in
45 compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations promulgated
46 by the director. The fee for this license shall be \$1,000. For the
47 purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the gratuitous

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1 offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half
2 ounces of any wine.

3 For the purposes of this subsection, "wine" shall include "hard
4 cider" and "mead" as defined in this section.

5 Out-of-State winery license. 2e. Provided that the applicant
6 does not produce more than 250,000 gallons of wine per year, the
7 holder of a valid winery license issued in any other state may make
8 application to the director for this license. The holder of this
9 license shall have the right to sell and distribute his products to
10 wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to sell
11 such wine at retail in original packages in 16 salesrooms apart from
12 the winery premises for consumption on or off the premises at a fee
13 of \$250 for each salesroom. Licensees shall not jointly control and
14 operate salesrooms. The annual fee for this license shall be \$938.
15 A copy of a current license issued by another state shall accompany
16 the application. The holder of this license also shall have the right
17 to sell and distribute his products to retailers licensed in accordance
18 with this chapter, except that the holder of this license shall not use
19 a common carrier for such distribution. The fee for this additional
20 privilege shall be graduated as follows: a licensee who
21 manufactures more than 150,000 gallons, but not in excess of
22 250,000 gallons per annum, \$1,000; a licensee who manufactures
23 more than 100,000 gallons, but not in excess of 150,000 gallons per
24 annum, \$500; a licensee who manufactures more than 50,000
25 gallons, but not in excess of 100,000 gallons per annum, \$250; a
26 licensee who manufactures 50,000 gallons or less per annum, \$100.
27 Additionally, the holder of this license may ship not more than 12
28 cases of wine per year, subject to regulation, to any person within or
29 without this State over 21 years of age for personal consumption
30 and not for resale. A case of wine shall not exceed a maximum of
31 nine liters. A copy of the original invoice shall be available for
32 inspection by persons authorized to enforce the alcoholic beverage
33 laws of this State for a minimum period of three years at the
34 licensed premises of the winery.

35 The licensee shall collect from the customer the tax due on the
36 sale pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30
37 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) and shall pay the tax due on the delivery of
38 alcoholic beverages pursuant to the "Alcoholic beverage tax law,"
39 R.S.54:41-1 et seq. The Director of the Division of Taxation in the
40 Department of the Treasury shall promulgate such rules and
41 regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph,
42 and may provide by regulation for the co-administration of the tax
43 due on the delivery of alcoholic beverages pursuant to the
44 "Alcoholic beverage tax law," R.S.54:41-1 et seq. with the
45 administration of the tax due on the sale pursuant to the "Sales and
46 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

47 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000
48 gallons per year shall not own, either in whole or in part, or hold,

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1 either directly or indirectly, any interest in a winery that produces
2 more than 250,000 gallons per year.

3 For the purposes of this subsection, "wine" shall include "hard
4 cider" and "mead" as defined in this section.

5 Cidery and meadery license. 2f. The holder of this license shall
6 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture hard
7 cider and mead and to sell and distribute these products to
8 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter,
9 and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant
10 to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to
11 maintain a warehouse. The holder of this license shall be entitled to
12 sell these products at retail to consumers on the licensed premises
13 for consumption on or off the premises and to offer samples for
14 sampling purposes only. The holder of this license shall be
15 permitted to offer for sale or make the gratuitous offering of
16 packaged crackers, chips, nuts, and similar snacks to consumers, but
17 shall not operate a restaurant on the licensed premises. The fee for
18 this license shall be \$938.

19 The holder of this license shall be entitled to manufacture hard
20 cider in a quantity not to exceed 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons
21 capacity per year. With respect to the sale and distribution of hard
22 cider to a wholesaler, the licensee shall be subject to the same
23 statutory and regulatory requirements as a brewer, and hard cider
24 shall be considered a malt alcoholic beverage, for the purposes of
25 the "Malt Alcoholic Beverage Practices Act," P.L.2005, c.243
26 (C.33:1-93.12 et seq.). The holder of this license shall not directly
27 ship hard cider either within or without this State.

28 The holder of this license shall be entitled to manufacture not
29 more than 250,000 gallons of mead per year. The holder of this
30 license may ship not more than 12 cases of mead per year, subject
31 to regulation, to any person within or without this State over 21
32 years of age for personal consumption and not for resale. A case of
33 mead shall not exceed a maximum of nine liters. A copy of the
34 original invoice shall be available for inspection by persons
35 authorized to enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this State for a
36 minimum period of three years at the licensed premises.

37 The holder of this license shall be entitled to sell at retail
38 products produced by a holder of a limited brewery license, a
39 plenary winery license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons
40 per year, farm winery license, or a craft distillery license issued
41 pursuant to this section to consumers on the licensed premises of
42 the cidery or meadery for consumption off the premises.

43 As used in this subsection:

44 "Hard cider" means a fermented alcoholic beverage derived
45 primarily from apples, pears, apple juice concentrate and water, or
46 pear juice concentrate and water, which may include spices, herbs,
47 honey, or other flavoring, and which contains at least one half of

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1 one percent but less than eight and one half percent alcohol by
2 volume.

3 "Mead" means an alcoholic beverage primarily made from
4 honey, water, and yeast, and which may contain fruit, fruit juices,
5 spices, or herbs added before or after fermentation has completed,
6 except that the ratio of fermentable sugars from fruit or fruit juices
7 shall not exceed 49 percent of the total fermentable sugars used to
8 produce mead.

9 "Sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the
10 gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding four ounces
11 of hard cider or mead produced on the licensed premises.

12 Plenary distillery license. 3a. The holder of this license shall be
13 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any
14 distilled alcoholic beverages and rectify, blend, treat and mix, and
15 to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers
16 licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute
17 without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places
18 of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee
19 for this license shall be \$12,500.

20 Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be
21 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and bottle
22 any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify,
23 blend, treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary
24 sweetening and flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and
25 distribute to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with
26 this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any
27 persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and
28 distribution and to warehouse these products. The fee for this
29 license shall be \$3,750.

30 Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this
31 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle
32 and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent
33 upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit
34 juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited distillery
35 license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and
36 retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and
37 distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of
38 the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a
39 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows:
40 to so bottle and rebottle not more than 5,000 wine gallons per
41 annum, \$313; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine
42 gallons per annum, \$625; to so bottle and rebottle without limit as
43 to amount, \$1,250.

44 Craft distillery license. 3d. The holder of this license shall be
45 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture not more
46 than 20,000 gallons of distilled alcoholic beverages, to rectify,
47 blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, to sell and
48 distribute this product to wholesalers and retailers licensed in

1 accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this
2 State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale
3 and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The holder of this
4 license shall be entitled to sell this product at retail to consumers on
5 the licensed premises of the distillery for consumption on the
6 premises, but only in connection with a tour of the distillery, and
7 for consumption off the premises in a quantity of not more than five
8 liters per person. In addition, the holder of this license may offer
9 any person not more than three samples per calendar day for
10 sampling purposes only. For the purposes of this subsection,
11 "sampling" means the gratuitous offering of an open container not
12 exceeding one-half ounce serving of distilled alcoholic beverage
13 produced on the distillery premises. If the holder of this license
14 holds a bonded warehouse bottling license issued pursuant to
15 subsection 5 of this section, product manufactured in accordance
16 with this subsection and transferred to a bonded warehouse for
17 bottling and storage may be sold at retail and offered for sampling
18 on the licensed premises of the distillery by the holder of this
19 license. The holder of this license shall be entitled to sell at retail
20 products produced by a holder of a limited brewery license, a
21 plenary winery license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons
22 per year, a farm winery license, or cidery and meadery license
23 issued pursuant to this section to consumers on the licensed
24 premises of the distillery for consumption off the premises.
25 Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to permit the direct
26 shipment of distilled spirits either within or without this State.

27 The holder of this license shall not sell food or operate a
28 restaurant on the licensed premises. A holder of this license who
29 certifies that not less than 51 percent of the raw materials used in
30 the production of distilled alcoholic beverages under this section are
31 grown in this State or purchased from providers located in this State
32 may, consistent with all applicable federal laws and regulations,
33 label these distilled alcoholic beverages as "New Jersey Distilled."
34 The fee for this license shall be \$938.

35 Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this license shall
36 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify, blend, treat
37 and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify, blend, and
38 treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare mixtures of
39 alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to
40 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter,
41 and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant
42 to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to
43 maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be \$7,500.

44 Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this license
45 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle alcoholic
46 beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by federal and
47 State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic beverages from
48 bond. The fee for this license shall be \$625. This license shall be

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1 issued only to persons holding permits to operate Internal Revenue
2 bonded warehouses pursuant to the laws of the United States.

3 The provisions of section 21 of P.L.2003, c.117 amendatory of
4 this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after
5 July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July
6 1, 2003.

7 (cf: P.L.2021, c.407, s.1)

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9 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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14 This bill permits certain New Jersey breweries, wineries,
15 cideries, meaderies, and distilleries to sell each other's products on
16 the licensed premises.

17 Specifically, under the provisions of this bill, limited breweries,
18 plenary wineries that produce less than 250,000 gallons per year,
19 farm wineries, cideries, meaderies, and craft distilleries are
20 permitted to sell each other's products for consumption off the
21 licensed premises.