

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 906</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 906 authorizes brewers and manufacturers to manufacture cider. The measure defines “designated products”, “designated wholesaler”, and “nondesignated products.” The measure provides that all manufacturers’ licenses held by all brewers beginning October 1, 2018, will automatically convert to brewer licenses and be deemed effective as of the date of the first issuance of the manufacturer’s license. Upon renewal of the license, brewers will need to obtain the appropriate brewers’ license. All brewers, importers, brokers and others who sell beer or cider to distributors and wholesalers in Oklahoma must obtain a license to sell beer or cider within Oklahoma.

The measure also authorizes holders of a beer distributor license to purchase and import beer or cider from authorized persons, sell on-premises beer and wine, donate beer and cider to organizations or nonprofits for certain events, and to transport wine, spirits, beer and cider in their own vehicles. A caterer license holder selling beer and wine must purchase the beer and wine sold from the distributor or wholesaler within the county in which the licensee will be selling the beer and cider. Wholesaler agents may not simultaneously hold a manufacturer’s agent license. The measure also modifies provisions relating to the removal of stock and allows brewers with territorial distribution agreements to designate beer distributors

Beer distributors are authorized by the measure to park full trailers and Waymatics in the supplier area of temporary events for the purposes of pulling and selling product to special event, public event, caterer, on-premises beer and wine and mixed beverage licensees. No temporary event may last longer than 14 days. Beer distributors at such events are limited in the type of sales they may make at such events.

**House Amendments**

House Amendments to SB 906 replaced all engrossed language with a Committee Substitute and restores the Title on the measure and adds an emergency.

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