

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL NO.608

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending Section 76, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2018 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-106), which relates to direct wine shipper's permit; providing for foreign country shipper permit; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 76, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2018 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-106), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-106. A. A Direct Wine Shipper's Permit may be issued by the Oklahoma ABLE Commission to a winery licensed in this or any other state within the United States or a foreign country as a wine producer. A Direct Wine Shipper's Permit allows a winery to ship up to six nine-liter cases of wine annually directly to an Oklahoma resident who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older for such resident's personal use and not for resale. No resident shall be

1 permitted to purchase more than thirty nine-liter cases of wine per
2 year under the provisions of this section.

3 B. The ABLE Commission shall promulgate rules governing the
4 application, issuance and renewal of Direct Wine Shipper's Permits,
5 which shall include but not be limited to:

6 1. Proof of current licensure in this or any other state or a
7 foreign country as a wine producer;

8 2. Payment of a registration fee of Three Hundred Dollars
9 (\$300.00) for original permits and One Hundred Fifty Dollars
10 (\$150.00) for renewal permits; and

11 3. Any other documentation that the ABLE Commission believes is
12 reasonably necessary to verify the identity and physical location of
13 the winery.

14 C. With regard to direct wine shipments permitted by this
15 section, Direct Wine Shipper permit holders:

16 1. Shall not ship more than six nine-liter cases of wine
17 annually to any person for his or her personal use;

18 2. Shall not ship wine intended for resale;

19 3. Shall ensure that all packages containing wine shipped
20 directly to a resident in this state are conspicuously labeled with
21 the words "CONTAINS ALCOHOL: SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER
22 REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY" or are conspicuously labeled with alternative
23 wording preapproved by the ABLE Commission;

1 4. Shall require the transporter or common carrier that
2 delivers the wine to obtain the signature of a person twenty-one
3 (21) years of age or older at the delivery address at the time of
4 delivery. At the expense of the Direct Wine Shipper, the Direct
5 Wine Shipper shall receive a delivery confirmation from the express
6 company, common carrier or contract carrier indicating the location
7 of delivery and the name and signature of the individual who
8 accepted the delivery. The ABLE Commission shall design and create
9 a label or approve a label that must be affixed to the shipping
10 container by the licensee;

11 5. Shall report to the ABLE Commission annually, by a method
12 prescribed by the ABLE Commission, the total amount of wine shipped
13 into the state the preceding calendar year;

14 6. Shall annually pay to the Oklahoma Tax Commission all
15 applicable taxes due on sales authorized by this section to Oklahoma
16 residents in the preceding calendar year. The amount of such taxes
17 shall be calculated as if the sale were in Oklahoma at the location
18 where delivery is made. Upon request, permit holders shall permit
19 the Tax Commission to perform an audit of the permit holder's
20 records in order to assure compliance;

21 7. Shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of any
22 agency or court of the State of Oklahoma tasked with the enforcement
23 of or adjudication of controversies related to this section and any
24 related laws or rules; and
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1 8. Shall require the consumer to verify, by electronic means or
2 otherwise, that the consumer is at least twenty-one (21) years of
3 age.

4 D. Every express company, common carrier, contract carrier and
5 every firm or corporation that shall bring, carry or transport wine
6 for delivery to any person in the state, except wine or spirit
7 wholesalers or beer distributors, shall prepare and file quarterly
8 with the ABLE Commission a report, which shall not be subject to the
9 Oklahoma Open Records Act, of known wine shipments containing:

10 1. The name of the company, carrier, person, firm or
11 corporation making the report;

12 2. The period of time covered by the report;

13 3. The name and business address of the consignor shipping the
14 wine;

15 4. The weight of the packages shipped;

16 5. The unique tracking number of the delivery; and

17 6. The date of delivery.

18 E. The provisions of this section do not apply to a motor
19 carrier or freight forwarder as defined in Section 13102 of Title 49
20 of the United States Code or to an air carrier as defined in Section
21 40102 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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