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**SYNOPSIS**

Eliminates restriction on sale of beer by limited brewery licensee for on-premises consumption only when in connection with tour; requires licensee to provide tours during certain business hours.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning limited breweries and amending R.S.33:1-10.

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

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

7 33:1-10. Class A licenses shall be subdivided and classified as  
8 follows:

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

20 Limited brewery license. 1b. The holder of this license shall  
21 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt  
22 alcoholic beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license,  
23 dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 300,000  
24 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year and to sell and  
25 distribute this product to wholesalers and retailers licensed in  
26 accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this  
27 State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale  
28 and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse; provided, however,  
29 that the delivery of this product by the holder of this license to  
30 retailers licensed under this title shall be from inventory in a  
31 warehouse located in this State which is operated under a limited  
32 brewery license. The holder of this license shall be entitled to sell  
33 this product at retail to consumers on the licensed premises of the  
34 brewery for consumption on the premises, **but only in connection**  
35 **with a tour of the brewery,** or **for consumption off the premises**  
36 in a quantity of not more than 15.5 fluid gallons per person for  
37 consumption off the premises, and to offer samples for sampling  
38 purposes only pursuant to an annual permit issued by the director.  
39 The holder of this license shall not sell food or operate a restaurant  
40 on the licensed premises. The holder of this license shall make  
41 available to consumers a tour of the brewery during business hours  
42 when the brewery is open to the general public and brewing,  
43 packaging, or maintenance operations allow for the conducting of a  
44 tour. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows:

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**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.**

1 to so brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 liquid gallons  
2 capacity per annum, \$1,250;  
3 to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons  
4 capacity per annum, \$2,500;  
5 to so brew not more than 200,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons  
6 capacity per annum, \$5,000;  
7 to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons  
8 capacity per annum, \$7,500.  
9 For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling  
10 at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container  
11 not exceeding four ounces of any malt alcoholic beverage. For the  
12 purposes of this subsection, "product" means any malt alcoholic  
13 beverage that is produced on the premises licensed under this  
14 subsection.  
15 Restricted brewery license. 1c. The holder of this license shall be  
16 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic  
17 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in such license not in excess  
18 of 10,000 barrels of 31 gallons capacity per year. Notwithstanding  
19 the provisions of R.S.33:1-26, the director shall issue a restricted  
20 brewery license only to a person or an entity which has identical  
21 ownership to an entity which holds a plenary retail consumption  
22 license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12, provided that such plenary  
23 retail consumption license is operated in conjunction with a  
24 restaurant regularly and principally used for the purpose of  
25 providing meals to its customers and having adequate kitchen and  
26 dining room facilities, and that the licensed restaurant premises is  
27 immediately adjoining the premises licensed under this subsection.  
28 The holder of this license shall be entitled to sell or deliver the  
29 product to that restaurant premises. The holder of this license also  
30 shall be entitled to sell and distribute the product to wholesalers  
31 licensed in accordance with this chapter. The fee for this license  
32 shall be \$1,250, which fee shall entitle the holder to brew up to  
33 1,000 barrels of 31 liquid gallons per annum. The licensee also shall  
34 pay an additional \$250 for every additional 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid  
35 gallons produced. The fee shall be paid at the time of application  
36 for the license, and additional payments based on barrels produced  
37 shall be paid within 60 days following the expiration of the license  
38 term upon certification by the licensee of the actual gallons brewed  
39 during the license term. No more than 10 restricted brewery  
40 licenses shall be issued to a person or entity which holds an interest  
41 in a plenary retail consumption license. If the governing body of the  
42 municipality in which the licensed premises will be located should  
43 file a written objection, the director shall hold a hearing and may  
44 issue the license only if the director finds that the issuance of the  
45 license will not be contrary to the public interest. All fees related to  
46 the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with  
47 statutory law. The provisions of this subsection shall not be  
48 construed to limit or restrict the rights and privileges granted by the

1 plenary retail consumption license held by the holder of the  
2 restricted brewery license issued pursuant to this subsection.

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

7 For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling  
8 at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container  
9 not exceeding four ounces of any malt alcoholic beverage product.  
10 For the purposes of this subsection, "product" means any malt  
11 alcoholic beverage that is produced on the premises licensed under  
12 this subsection.

13 Plenary winery license. 2a. Provided that the holder is  
14 engaged in growing and cultivating grapes or fruit used in the  
15 production of wine on at least three acres on, or adjacent to, the  
16 winery premises, the holder of this license shall be entitled, subject  
17 to rules and regulations, to produce any fermented wines, and to  
18 blend, fortify and treat wines, and to sell and distribute his products  
19 to wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to  
20 churches for religious purposes, and to sell and distribute without  
21 this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such  
22 sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse, and to sell his  
23 products at retail to consumers on the licensed premises of the  
24 winery for consumption on or off the premises and to offer samples  
25 for sampling purposes only. The fee for this license shall be \$938.  
26 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000  
27 gallons per year shall also have the right to sell and distribute his  
28 products to retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, except  
29 that the holder of this license shall not use a common carrier for  
30 such distribution. The fee for this additional privilege shall be  
31 graduated as follows: a licensee who manufactures more than  
32 150,000 gallons, but not in excess of 250,000 gallons per annum,  
33 \$1,000; a licensee who manufactures more than 100,000 gallons,  
34 but not in excess of 150,000 gallons per annum, \$500; a licensee  
35 who manufactures more than 50,000 gallons, but not in excess of  
36 100,000 gallons per annum, \$250; a licensee who manufactures  
37 50,000 gallons or less per annum, \$100. A holder of this license  
38 who produces not more than 250,000 gallons per year shall have the  
39 right to sell such wine at retail in original packages in 15  
40 salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or  
41 off the premises and for sampling purposes for consumption on the  
42 premises, at a fee of \$250 for each salesroom. Licensees shall not  
43 jointly control and operate salesrooms. Additionally, the holder of  
44 this license who produces not more than 250,000 gallons per year  
45 may ship not more than 12 cases of wine per year, subject to  
46 regulation, to any person within or without this State over 21 years  
47 of age for personal consumption and not for resale. A case of wine  
48 shall not exceed a maximum of nine liters. A copy of the original

1 invoice shall be available for inspection by persons authorized to  
2 enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this State for a minimum  
3 period of three years at the licensed premises of the winery. For the  
4 purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a  
5 nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container not  
6 exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

7 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000  
8 gallons per year shall not own, either in whole or in part, or hold,  
9 either directly or indirectly, any interest in a winery that produces  
10 more than 250,000 gallons per year. In addition, a holder of this  
11 license who produces more than 250,000 gallons per year shall not  
12 own, either in whole or in part, or hold, either directly or indirectly,  
13 any interest in a winery that produces not more than 250,000  
14 gallons per year. For the purposes of this subsection, "product"  
15 means any wine that is produced, blended, fortified, or treated by  
16 the licensee on its licensed premises situated in the State of New  
17 Jersey. For the purposes of this subsection, "wine" shall include  
18 "hard cider" and "mead" as defined in this section.

19 Farm winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall  
20 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any  
21 fermented wines and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in  
22 said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of  
23 50,000 gallons per year and to sell and distribute his products to  
24 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter  
25 and to churches for religious purposes and to sell and distribute  
26 without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places  
27 of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and to  
28 sell at retail to consumers for consumption on or off the licensed  
29 premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The  
30 license shall be issued only when the winery at which such  
31 fermented wines and fruit juices are manufactured is located and  
32 constructed upon a tract of land exclusively under the control of the  
33 licensee, provided that the licensee is actively engaged in growing  
34 and cultivating an area of not less than three acres on or adjacent to  
35 the winery premises and on which are growing grape vines or fruit  
36 to be processed into wine or fruit juice; and provided, further, that  
37 for the first five years of the operation of the winery such fermented  
38 wines and fruit juices shall be manufactured from at least 51  
39 percent grapes or fruit grown in the State and that thereafter they  
40 shall be manufactured from grapes or fruit grown in this State at  
41 least to the extent required for labeling as "New Jersey Wine" under  
42 the applicable federal laws and regulations. The containers of all  
43 wine sold to consumers by such licensee shall have affixed a label  
44 stating such information as shall be required by the rules and  
45 regulations of the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage  
46 Control. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so  
47 manufacture between 30,000 and 50,000 gallons per annum, \$375;  
48 to so manufacture between 2,500 and 30,000 gallons per annum,

1 \$250; to so manufacture between 1,000 and 2,500 gallons per  
2 annum, \$125; to so manufacture less than 1,000 gallons per annum,  
3 \$63. No farm winery license shall be held by the holder of a plenary  
4 winery license or be situated on a premises licensed as a plenary  
5 winery.

6 The holder of this license shall also have the right to sell and  
7 distribute his products to retailers licensed in accordance with this  
8 chapter, except that the holder of this license shall not use a  
9 common carrier for such distribution. The fee for this additional  
10 privilege shall be \$100. The holder of this license shall have the  
11 right to sell his products in original packages at retail to consumers  
12 in 15 salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption  
13 on or off the premises, and for sampling purposes for consumption  
14 on the premises, at a fee of \$250 for each salesroom. Licensees  
15 shall not jointly control and operate salesrooms. Additionally, the  
16 holder of this license may ship not more than 12 cases of wine per  
17 year, subject to regulation, to any person within or without this  
18 State over 21 years of age for personal consumption and not for  
19 resale. A case of wine shall not exceed a maximum of nine liters. A  
20 copy of the original invoice shall be available for inspection by  
21 persons authorized to enforce the alcoholic beverage laws of this  
22 State for a minimum period of three years at the licensed premises  
23 of the winery. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling"  
24 means the selling at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of  
25 an open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any  
26 wine.

27 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000  
28 gallons per year shall not own, either in whole or in part, or hold,  
29 either directly or indirectly, any interest in a winery that produces  
30 more than 250,000 gallons per year.

31 Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of this subsection,  
32 with respect to farm winery licenses, "manufacture" means the  
33 vinification, aging, storage, blending, clarification, stabilization and  
34 bottling of wine or juice from New Jersey fruit to the extent  
35 required by this subsection.

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

38 Wine blending license. 2c. The holder of this license shall  
39 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to blend, treat, mix, and  
40 bottle fermented wines and fruit juices with non-alcoholic  
41 beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and  
42 retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and  
43 distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of  
44 the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a  
45 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be \$625.

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

1       Instructional winemaking facility license.       2d.    The  
2 holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and  
3 regulations, to instruct persons in and provide them with the  
4 opportunity to participate directly in the process of winemaking and  
5 to directly assist such persons in the process of winemaking while  
6 in the process of instruction on the premises of the facility. The  
7 holder of this license also shall be entitled to manufacture wine on  
8 the premises not in excess of an amount of 10 percent of the wine  
9 produced annually on the premises of the facility, which shall be  
10 used only to replace quantities lost or discarded during the  
11 winemaking process, to maintain a warehouse, and to offer samples  
12 produced by persons who have received instruction in winemaking  
13 on the premises by the licensee for sampling purposes only on the  
14 licensed premises for the purpose of promoting winemaking for  
15 personal or household use or consumption. Wine produced on the  
16 premises of an instructional winemaking facility shall be used,  
17 consumed or disposed of on the facility's premises or distributed  
18 from the facility's premises to a person who has participated  
19 directly in the process of winemaking for the person's personal or  
20 household use or consumption. The holder of this license may sell  
21 mercantile items traditionally associated with winemaking and  
22 novelty wearing apparel identified with the name of the  
23 establishment licensed under the provisions of this section. The  
24 holder of this license may use the licensed premises for an event or  
25 affair, including an event or affair at which a plenary retail  
26 consumption licensee serves alcoholic beverages in compliance  
27 with all applicable statutes and regulations promulgated by the  
28 director. The fee for this license shall be \$1,000. For the purposes  
29 of this subsection, "sampling" means the gratuitous offering of an  
30 open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

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

33       Out-of-State winery license.    2e.    Provided that the  
34 applicant does not produce more than 250,000 gallons of wine per  
35 year, the holder of a valid winery license issued in any other state  
36 may make application to the director for this license. The holder of  
37 this license shall have the right to sell and distribute his products to  
38 wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to sell  
39 such wine at retail in original packages in 16 salesrooms apart from  
40 the winery premises for consumption on or off the premises at a fee  
41 of \$250 for each salesroom. Licensees shall not jointly control and  
42 operate salesrooms. The annual fee for this license shall be \$938.  
43 A copy of a current license issued by another state shall accompany  
44 the application. The holder of this license also shall have the right  
45 to sell and distribute his products to retailers licensed in accordance  
46 with this chapter, except that the holder of this license shall not use  
47 a common carrier for such distribution. The fee for this additional  
48 privilege shall be graduated as follows: a licensee who

1 manufactures more than 150,000 gallons, but not in excess of  
2 250,000 gallons per annum, \$1,000; a licensee who manufactures  
3 more than 100,000 gallons, but not in excess of 150,000 gallons per  
4 annum, \$500; a licensee who manufactures more than 50,000  
5 gallons, but not in excess of 100,000 gallons per annum, \$250; a  
6 licensee who manufactures 50,000 gallons or less per annum, \$100.  
7 Additionally, the holder of this license may ship not more than 12  
8 cases of wine per year, subject to regulation, to any person within or  
9 without this State over 21 years of age for personal consumption  
10 and not for resale. A case of wine shall not exceed a maximum of  
11 nine liters. A copy of the original invoice shall be available for  
12 inspection by persons authorized to enforce the alcoholic beverage  
13 laws of this State for a minimum period of three years at the  
14 licensed premises of the winery.

15 The licensee shall collect from the customer the tax due on the  
16 sale pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30  
17 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) and shall pay the tax due on the delivery of  
18 alcoholic beverages pursuant to the "Alcoholic beverage tax law,"  
19 R.S.54:41-1 et seq. The Director of the Division of Taxation in the  
20 Department of the Treasury shall promulgate such rules and  
21 regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph,  
22 and may provide by regulation for the co-administration of the tax  
23 due on the delivery of alcoholic beverages pursuant to the  
24 "Alcoholic beverage tax law," R.S.54:41-1 et seq. with the  
25 administration of the tax due on the sale pursuant to the "Sales and  
26 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

27 A holder of this license who produces not more than 250,000  
28 gallons per year shall not own, either in whole or in part, or hold,  
29 either directly or indirectly, any interest in a winery that produces  
30 more than 250,000 gallons per year.

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

33 Cidery and meadery license. 2f. The holder of this  
34 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to  
35 manufacture hard cider and mead and to sell and distribute these  
36 products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with  
37 this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any  
38 persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and  
39 distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The holder of this  
40 license shall be entitled to sell these products at retail to consumers  
41 on the licensed premises for consumption on or off the premises and  
42 to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The holder of this  
43 license shall be permitted to offer for sale or make the gratuitous  
44 offering of packaged crackers, chips, nuts, and similar snacks to  
45 consumers, but shall not operate a restaurant on the licensed  
46 premises. The fee for this license shall be \$938.

47 The holder of this license shall be entitled to manufacture hard  
48 cider in a quantity not to exceed 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons



1 capacity per year. With respect to the sale and distribution of hard  
2 cider to a wholesaler, the licensee shall be subject to the same  
3 statutory and regulatory requirements as a brewer, and hard cider  
4 shall be considered a malt alcoholic beverage, for the purposes of  
5 the "Malt Alcoholic Beverage Practices Act," P.L.2005, c.243  
6 (C.33:1-93.12 et seq.). The holder of this license shall not directly  
7 ship hard cider either within or without this State.

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

17 As used in this subsection:

18 "Hard cider" means a fermented alcoholic beverage derived  
19 primarily from apples, pears, apple juice concentrate and water, or  
20 pear juice concentrate and water, which may include spices, herbs,  
21 honey, or other flavoring, and which contains at least one half of  
22 one percent but less than eight and one half percent alcohol by  
23 volume.

24 "Mead" means an alcoholic beverage primarily made from  
25 honey, water, and yeast, and which may contain fruit, fruit juices,  
26 spices, or herbs added before or after fermentation has completed,  
27 except that the ratio of fermentable sugars from fruit or fruit juices  
28 shall not exceed 49 percent of the total fermentable sugars used to  
29 produce mead.

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

33 Plenary distillery license. 3a. The holder of this license shall  
34 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any  
35 distilled alcoholic beverages and rectify, blend, treat and mix, and  
36 to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers  
37 licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute  
38 without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places  
39 of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee  
40 for this license shall be \$12,500.

41 Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall  
42 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and  
43 bottle any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify,  
44 blend, treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary  
45 sweetening and flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and  
46 distribute to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with  
47 this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any  
48 persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and

1 distribution and to warehouse these products. The fee for this  
2 license shall be \$3,750.

3 Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this  
4 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle  
5 and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent  
6 upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit  
7 juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited distillery  
8 license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and  
9 retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and  
10 distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of  
11 the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a  
12 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows:  
13 to so bottle and rebottle not more than 5,000 wine gallons per  
14 annum, \$313; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine  
15 gallons per annum, \$625; to so bottle and rebottle without limit as  
16 to amount, \$1,250.

17 Craft distillery license. 3d. The holder of this license shall  
18 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture not  
19 more than 20,000 gallons of distilled alcoholic beverages, to rectify,  
20 blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, to sell and  
21 distribute this product to wholesalers and retailers licensed in  
22 accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this  
23 State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale  
24 and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The holder of this  
25 license shall be entitled to sell this product at retail to consumers on  
26 the licensed premises of the distillery for consumption on the  
27 premises, but only in connection with a tour of the distillery, and  
28 for consumption off the premises in a quantity of not more than five  
29 liters per person. In addition, the holder of this license may offer  
30 any person not more than three samples per calendar day for  
31 sampling purposes only. For the purposes of this subsection,  
32 "sampling" means the gratuitous offering of an open container not  
33 exceeding one-half ounce serving of distilled alcoholic beverage  
34 produced on the distillery premises. Nothing in this subsection shall  
35 be deemed to permit the direct shipment of distilled spirits either  
36 within or without this State.

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

45 Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this  
46 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify,  
47 blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify,  
48 blend, and treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare

1 mixtures of alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his  
2 products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with  
3 this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any  
4 persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and  
5 distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license  
6 shall be \$7,500.

7 Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this  
8 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle  
9 alcoholic beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by  
10 federal and State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic  
11 beverages from bond. The fee for this license shall be \$625. This  
12 license shall be issued only to persons holding permits to operate  
13 Internal Revenue bonded warehouses pursuant to the laws of the  
14 United States.

15 The provisions of section 21 of P.L.2003, c.117 amendatory of  
16 this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after  
17 July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July  
18 1, 2003.

19 (cf: P.L.2017, c.80, s.1)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 Under current law, the holder of a limited brewery license is  
27 entitled to brew up to 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity  
28 per year of malt alcoholic beverages to sell and distribute to  
29 wholesalers and retailers. These licensees are authorized to sell  
30 their product at retail to consumers on the licensed premises for on-  
31 site consumption, but only in connection with a tour of the brewery.

32 Under this bill, consumers would not be required to take a tour of  
33 the brewery to purchase beverages for on-site consumption.  
34 However, the bill requires the licensee to make tours of the brewery  
35 available to consumers during business hours when the brewery is  
36 open to the general public and brewing, packaging, or maintenance  
37 operations allow for the conducting of a tour.