



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10243



Offered by:
SEN. MINER, 30th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 647 File No. 592 Cal. No. 287

(As Amended)

"AN ACT STREAMLINING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 5 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) A manufacturer permit for spirits shall allow the manufacture
4 of [alcoholic liquor] spirits and the storage, bottling and wholesale
5 distribution and sale of [alcoholic liquor] spirits manufactured or
6 bottled to permittees in this state and without the state as may be
7 permitted by law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the place
8 or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval of
9 the Department of Consumer Protection. The holder of a manufacturer
10 permit for spirits who produces less than [twenty-five] one hundred
11 thousand gallons of [alcoholic liquor] spirits in a calendar year may
12 sell at retail from the premises sealed bottles or other sealed containers
13 of [alcoholic liquor] spirits manufactured on the premises for
14 consumption off the premises, provided such holder shall not sell to

15 any one consumer more than [one and one-half] three liters of
16 [alcoholic liquor] spirits per day nor more than five gallons of
17 [alcoholic liquor] spirits in any two-month period. Retail sales by a
18 holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits shall occur only on the days
19 and times permitted under subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended
20 by this act. A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, alone or in
21 combination with any parent or subsidiary business or related or
22 affiliated party, who sells more than ten thousand gallons of [alcoholic
23 liquor] spirits in any calendar year may not sell [alcoholic liquor]
24 spirits at wholesale to retail permittees within this state. Such permit
25 shall also authorize the offering and tasting, on the premises of the
26 permittee, of free samples of spirits distilled on the premises. Such free
27 samples of spirits distilled on the premises may be offered for
28 consumption in combination with a nonalcoholic beverage. Tastings
29 shall not exceed two ounces per patron per day and shall not be
30 allowed on such premises on Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and
31 after eight o'clock p.m. and on any other day before ten o'clock a.m.
32 and after eight o'clock p.m. No tastings shall be offered to or allowed
33 to be consumed by any minor or intoxicated person. A holder of a
34 manufacturer permit for spirits may apply for and shall receive an out-
35 of-state shipper's permit for manufacturing plants and warehouse
36 locations outside the state owned by such manufacturer or a
37 subsidiary corporation thereof, at least eighty-five per cent of the
38 voting stock of which is owned by such manufacturer, to bring into
39 any of its plants or warehouses in the state [alcoholic liquors] spirits
40 for reprocessing, repackaging, reshipment or sale either (1) within the
41 state to wholesaler permittees not owned or controlled by such
42 manufacturer, or (2) outside the state. The annual fee for a
43 manufacturer permit for spirits shall be one thousand eight hundred
44 fifty dollars."