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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman YATES

(Without Reference)
An Act concerning alcoholic beverages and amending sections $33: 1-10,33: 1-11,33: 1-12,33: 1-20,33: 1-25,33: 1-28$ and $33: 1-74$ of the Revised Statutes.

## Be it enactrd by the Senate and General Assembly of the State

 of New Jersey:1. R. S. $33: 1-10$ is amended to read as follows:
$33: 1-10$. Plenary brewery license. 1a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic beverages and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any person pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [ $\$ 7,500.00] \$ 8,500.00$. Limited brewery license. 1b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and 8 to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: To so brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, $\$ 1,000.00$; to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, $\$ 2,000.00$; to so brew not more than 200,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, $\$ 4,000.00$; to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, $\$ 6,000.00$.

25-35 Plenary winery license. 2a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any fermented wines, and to blend, fortify and treat wines, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious purposes, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be $\$ 750.00$. Upon payment of an additional fee of $\$ 200.00$ for each but not in excess of two premises, in addition to the licensed premises of the winery, the holder of this license shall have the right to sell such wine at retail for consumption on or off the premises as is manufactured, blended, fortified or treated by the licensee in his licensed premises and sold at the licensee's products under the label or labels of the licensee or in lieu of such additional fee of $\$ 200.00$ but upon payment of an additional fee of $\$ 600.00$ the holder of this license shall have the right to sell wines and other alcoholic beverages at retail on the licensed premises; provided, however, that such sales shall be made only for consumption off the licensed premises; and provided further, that such wines and other alcoholic beverages shalï be manufactured or blended, fortified, distilled or treated by the licensee in his licensed premises or by the licensee's subsidiary corporation and sold only under the label or labels of the licensee. The combined total number of plenary winery licenses having retail privileges, shall not exceed one per each million of population in the State as shown by the last preceding Federal census. In the granting of such plenary winery licenses, the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control may, in the exercise of his discretion and pursuant to such rules and regulations as he may adopt, give prior consideration to applicants engaged in growing and cultivating grapes upon land owned by the applicant, having an area not less than 3 acres. The containers of all wine sold at retail by such licensee shall have attached thereto a label setting forth such information as shall be required by the rules and regulations of the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Limited winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any naturally fermented wines and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 5,000 gallons per year and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to sell and distribute without this State to any

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100 sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed
101 in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without
102 this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such
103 sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for 104 this license shall be $\$ 10,000.00$.
105 Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be 106 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and bottle 107 any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify, blend, 108 treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary sweetening and 109 flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and distribute to 110 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, 111 and to sell and distribute without this State, to any persons pur112 suant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution and to 113 warehouse these products. The fee for this license shall be 114 \$3,000.00.
115 Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this 116 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle 117 and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent 118 upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit

119 juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited dis-
120 tillery license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers
121 and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell
122 and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the
123 laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a
124 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows:
125 To so bottle and rebottle not more than 5,000 wine gallons per
126 annum, $\$ 250.00$; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine
127 gallons per annum, $\$ 500.00$; to so bottle and rebottle without limit 128 as to amount, $\$ 1,000.00$.
129 Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this license shall 130 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify, blend, treat 131 and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify, blend, and 132 treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare mixtures of 133 alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to whole134 salers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to 135 sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the 136 laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a 137 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$5,000.00] $\$ 6,000.00$. 138 Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this license 139 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle alcoholic 140 beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by Federal 141 and State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic beverages from 142 bond. The fee for this license shall be $\$ 500.00$. This license shall be 43 issued only to persons holding permits to operate internal revenue
2. R. S. $33: 1-11$ is amended to read as follows:

33:1-11. Class B licenses shall be subdivided and classified as follows:

Plenary wholesale license. 1. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such alcoholic beverages by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a plenary wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [ $\$ 6,000.00] \$ 7,000.00$.

Limited wholesole license. 2a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute
brewed malt alcoholic beverages and naturally fermented wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. The fee for this license shall be $\$ 1,500.00$.

Wine wholesale license. 2 b . The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute any naturally fermented, treated, blended, fortified and sparkling wines, to retailers and wholesalers, licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warchouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such wines by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a wine wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$2,500.00] $\$ 3,000.00$.
State beverage distributor's license. 2c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces, to retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any person pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. The holder of this license may sell unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces, at retail; provided, however, that such sales shall be made only for consumption off the licensed premises. This license shall not be issued to any person holding a plenary or limited brewery license, nor shall it be issued to any person directly or indirectly interested in any brewery within or without this State. This license shall not be issued for premises in or upon which any retail business, except the sale of malt alcoholic beverages and nonalcoholic beverages, is carried on. The fee for this license shall be [\$750.00] $\$ 825.00$.
3. R. S. 33:1-12 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-12. Class C licenses shall be subdivided and classified as follows:

Plenary retail consumption license. 1. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic
beverages in original containers for consumption off the licensed premises; but this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, drug store or other mercantile business (except, subject to such rules and regulations established from time to time by the director, the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an accommodation to patrons, or the sale of distillers and vintners packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with suitable glassware as gift items to be sold only as a unit, cigars, cigarcttes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as an accommodation to patrons, or the retail sale of nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages, or, in commercial bowling establishments, the retail sale or rental of bowling accessories and the retail sale from vending machines of candy, ice cream and nonalcoholic beverages) is carried on. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than $\$ 200.00$ and not more than $\$ 2,000.00$. No ordinance shall be enacted which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than $20 \%$ from that charged in the preceding license year or $\$ 500.00$, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality.

Seasonal retail consumption license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in original containers for consumption off the licensed premises, during the summer season from May 1 until November 14, inclusive, or during the winter season from November 15 until April 30, inclusive; but this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, drug store or other mercantile business (except, subject to such rules and regulations established from time to time by the director, the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an accommodation to patrons, or the sale of distillers and vintners packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with suitable glassware as gift items to be sold only as a unit, cigars, cigarettes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail
as an accommodation to patrons, or the retail sale of nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages) is carried on. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at $75 \%$ of the fee fixed by said board or body for plenary retail consumption licenses. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no seasonal retail consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality.

Plenary retail distribution license. 3a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original containers. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which any other mercantile business is carricd on, except that any such ordinance, heretofore or hereafter adopted, shall not prohibit the retail sale of distillers and vintners packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with suitable glassware as gift items to be sold only as a unit, cigars, cigarettes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts, and similar snacks, ice, and nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than $\$ 100.00$, and not more than $\$ 2,000.00$. No ordinance shall be enacted which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than $20 \%$ from that charged in the preceding license year or $\$ 500.00$, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail distribution license shall be granted within its respective municipality.

Limited retail distribution license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in quantities of not less than 72 fluid ounces for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original containers; provided, however, that this license shall be issued only for premises operated and conducted by the license as a bona fide grocery store, meat market, meat and grocery store, delicatessen, or other type of bona fide food store at which groceries or other foodstuffs are sold at retail; and provided further, that this license shall not be issued except for premises at which the sale of groceries or other foodstuffs is the primary and

92 principal business and at which the sale of alcoholic beverages is

100 Plenary retail transit license. 4. The holder of this license shall 101 be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 102 beverages for consumption only on railroad trains, airplanes and 103 boats, while in transit. The fee for this license for use by a railroad 104 or air transport company shall be [ $\$ 150.00] \$ 300.00$ and, for use 105 on a boat, the fee for this license shall be [\$25.00] $\$ 50.00$ on a boat 10665 feet or less in length, [\$50.00] $\$ 100.00$ on a boat more than 65 107 feet in length but not more than 110 feet in length, and [\$150.00] $108 \$ 300.00$ on a boat more than 110 feet in length; such boat lengths 109 shall be determined in the manner prescribed by the Bureau of 110 Customs of the United States Government or any Federal agency 111 successor thereto for boat measurement in connection with issuance 112 of Marine Docüments. A license issued under this provision to a 113 railroad or air transport company shall cover all dining and club 114 cars and planes operated by any such company within the State 115 of New Jersey. A license for a boat issued under this provision 116 shall apply only to the particular boat for which issued.
117 Club license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 118 subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages but
119 only for immediate consumption on the licensed premises and only
120 to bona fide club members and their guests. The fee for this license
121 shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the municipality
122 in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not
123 less than $\$ 50.00$ and not more than $\$ 150.00$. The governing board 124 or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no club 125 licenses shall be granted within its respective municipality. Club 126 licenses may be issued only to such corporations, associations and 127 organizations as are operated for benevolent, charitable, fraternal, 128 social, religious, recreational, athletic, or similar purposes, and not
129 for private gain, and which comply with all conditions which may
130 be imposed by the Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control by
131 rules and regulations.
4. R. S. $33: 1-20$ is amended to read as follows:
$33: 1-20$. No license other than a club license shall be issued under this chapter by any issuing authority to any member thereof or to any corporation, organization or association in which any nember thereof is interested directiy or indicectly; but in any such case application for such license may be nade by such member, corporation, organization or association directly to the director who is hereby authorized to issue such license, subject to rules and regulations, upon the same terms and conditions and for the same fee as other licenses of the same class are issued or are issuable by the said governing board or body. In addition to the fee for such license, which shall be payable to the municipality, a fee of [\$35.00] $\$ 50.00$ shall be payable to the director to be accounted for by him as are license fees.
5. R. S. $33: 1-25$ is amended to read as follows:
$33: 1-25$. No license of any class shall be issued to any person under the age of 21 years or to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

In applications by corporations, except for club licenses, the names and addresses of, and the amount of stock held by, all stockholders holding $1 \%$ or more of any of the stock thereof, and the names and addresses of all officers and of all members of the board of directors must be stated in the application, and if one or more of such officers or members of the board of directors or one or more of the owners, directly or indirectly, of more than $10 \%$ of such stock would fail to qualify as an individual applicant in all respects, no license of any class shall be granted.

In applications for club licenses, the names and addresses of all officers, trustees, directors, or other governing official, together with the names and addresses of all members of the corporation, association or organization must be stated in the application.

In applications by partnerships, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all of the partners. No license shall be issued unless all of the partners would qualify as indiviclual applicants.

A photostatic copy of all Federal permits necessary to the lawful conduct of the business for which a State license is sought and which relate to alcoholic beverages, or other evidence in lieu tlereof satisfactory to the director, must accompany the license application, together with a cleposit of the full amount of the required license fee, which deposit to the extent of $90 \%$ thereof shall be returned to the applicant by the director or other issuing
authority if the application is denied, and the remaining $10 \%$ shall constitute an investigation fee and be accounted for as other license fees.

Every applicaut for a license that is not a renewal of an annual license shall cause a notice of the making of such application to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once a week for 2 weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the English language, published and circulated in the nmicipality in which the licensed premises are located: but if there shall be no such newspaper, then such notice shall be published in a newspaper, printed in the English language, published and circulated in the county in which the licensed premises are located. No publication shall be required with respect to applications for transportation or public warehouse licenses or with respect to applications for renewal of licenses.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control shall cause a general notice of the making of anmal renewal applications and the manner in which members of the public may object to the approving of such applications to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once a week from the week of April 1 through the week of June 1 in a inewspaper printed in the English language published and circulated in the counties in which the premises of applicants for renewals of amnual licenses are located. Any application for the renewal of an annual license shall be made by May 1, and none shall be approved before May 1.

Every person filing an application for license, renewal of license or transfer of license with a municipal issuing authority shall, within 10 days of such filing, file with the director a copy of such application together with a nonretumable filing fee of [\$25.00] $\$ 50.00$.

Applicants for licenses shall answer such questions as may be asked and make such declarations as shall be required by the form of application for license as may be promulgated by the director from time to time. All applications shall be duly sworn to by each of the applicants, except in the case of applicants in the military service of the United States whose applications may be signed in their behalf by an attorney-in-fact holding a power of attorney in form approved by the director, and except in cases of applications by corporations which stall be dnly sworn to by the president os vice-president, All statements in said applications required to be mado by law or by rules and regulations shall be deemed material,
and any person who shall knowingly misstate any material fact, under oath, in said application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements, misleading statements, evasions or suppression of material facts in the securing of a license are grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.
6. R. S. $33: 1-28$ is amended to read as follows:

33:1-28. Licensees, except public warehouse licensees, may transport alcoholic beverages in their own vehicles, solely, however, for their own respective business in connection with and as defined in their respective licenses, without possessing a transportation license; provided, however, that such velicles while so used shall be marked in the mamer prescribed for all vehicles authorized to transport alcoholic beverages as shall be provided in rules and regulations. Each vehicle so used slall bear a transit insignia to be furnished by the director at a fee of $\mathbf{[ \$ 1 0 . 0 0 ]} \$ 25.00$ each.
7. R. S. $33: 1-74$ is amended to read as follows:

33:1-74. To provide for contingencies where it would be appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules and regulations, issue temporary permits 【the fee for which]. The fee for a 1-day permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a designated premises by civic, religious or educationul organizations shall be $\$ 50.00$ and for a 1-day permit ruthorizing such sale by any other organization, $\$ 75.00$. The fee for any other type of temporary permit shall be determined in each case by the director of the division and shall not be less than $\$ 5.00$ nor more than $\$ 500.00$, payable to the director of the division and to be accounted for by him as are license fees.

As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall not exceed in the aggregate 25 in any 1 calendar year, but the director of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any 1 calendar year.
8. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that licensees, who, as of August 1, 1976 have paid the retail filing fee for the year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 pursuant to R. S. $33: 1-25$ shall not be subject to payment of the increased fee for that year as provided for in section 5 of this act.

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## STATEMENT

The effect of these amendments is to increase various fees:
Retail filing fee from $\$ 25.00$ to $\$ 50.00$.
Transit insignia from $\$ 10.00$ to $\$ 25.00$.
Fee payable to municipality from $\$ 35.00$ to $\$ 50.00$.
State beverage distributor license from $\$ 750.00$ to $\$ 825.00$.
Plenary wholesale license from $\$ 6,000.00$ to $\$ 7,000.00$.
Plenary retail transit license from $\$ 25.00$ to $\$ 50.00$.
Plenary retail transit license from $\$ 50.00$ to $\$ 100.00$.
Plenary retail transit license from $\$ 150.00$ to $\$ 300.00$. Wine wholesaler license from $\$ 2,500.00$ to $\$ 3,000.00$.

Rectifier and blender license from $\$ 5,000.00$ to $\$ 6,000.00$.
Plenary brewery license from $\$ 7,500.00$ to $\$ 8,500.00$.
Social affairs permits from $\$ 15.00$ and $\$ 25.00$ to $\$ 50.00$ and $\$ 75.00$.
These amendments will generate an estimated $\$ 606,245.00$ in new revenue. Additional fee changes within the discretion of the director will generate sufficient revenues to increase the new revenue figure to $\$ 1,200,000.00$ in accordance with the Legislature's Joint Appropriation Committee Resolution No. 84.

