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By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning wines; authorizing sale and shipping *[within,]* into and out of the state under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 41-308a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person holding [a valid farm winery license in this state or a person which holds] a valid license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state [and which manufacturers wine] in a quantity not exceeding 100,000 gallons per year may sell and ship wine to a resident of [consumer in] this state if the person holds a valid shipping permit issued by the director. Such permit may be obtained by filing with the director an application on a form prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue and paying a permit fee of \$50 for an original permit and \$10 for a renewal permit together with [and, if applicable,] a true copy of the applicant's current beverage license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state.

- (b) Sale and shipment of wine pursuant to a shipping permit shall be subject to the following restrictions:
- (1) The resident [consumer] to whom the permit holder sells and ships wine shall be at least 21 years of age and the wine must be for such resident's [consumer's] personal use and not for resale;
- (2) The [if the wine is shipped from outside the state, the] wine shall be a wine not otherwise available for sale under the Kansas liquor control act;
- (3) the purchaser shall pay the purchase price and all shipping costs directly to the permit holder;
- (4) the wine shall be shipped in the original unopened container to a licensed retailer designated by the purchaser;
- (5) the permit holder shall report annually to the director of taxation the total wine sold and shipped into the state [pursuant to this section] during the preceding calendar year;
- (6) [if the wine is shipped from outside the state,] the permit holder shall remit annually to the director all gallonage taxes due [pur-

suant to K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto,] on sales to residents of [consumers in] this state pursuant to K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, [pursuant to this section] during the preceding calendar year, the amount of such taxes to be calculated as if the wine were manufactured in this state; and

- (7) **[if the permit holder is an out-of-state shipper,]** the permit holder shall allow the director of taxation to perform an audit of the out-of-state shipper's records upon request.
- (c) The holder of a shipping permit [If the holder of the permit is an out-of-state shipper, the permittee] shall be deemed to have appointed the secretary of state as the resident agent and representative of the licensee to accept service of process from the secretary of revenue, the director and the courts of this state concerning enforcement of this section, K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any related laws and rules and regulations and to accept service of any notice or order provided for in the liquor control act. Acceptance of such service of process by the secretary of state shall be fully binding upon the permit holder.
- (d) After notice and an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the director may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke a shipping permit upon a finding that the permit holder has failed to comply with any provision of this section or K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such statutes.
- Wine sold and shipped by a person holding a shipping permit shall be delivered to the licensed premises of the licensed retailer designated by the purchaser during hours the retailer is authorized by law to sell alcoholic liquor. The retailer shall collect taxes with regard to such wine pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary, as if the sale were made in this state. The retailer may charge the purchaser a handling fee of not more than \$5 for each delivery of wine received by the retailer on behalf of the purchaser. The retailer shall ensure that the purchaser of the wine is 21 or more years of age. The purchaser shall be required to pay any amount due for taxes and the handling fee before the retailer releases the wine to the purchaser. The purchaser shall remove the wine from the retailer's licensed premises within 30 days after the retailer receives the wine or such other period of time as agreed upon by the retailer and the purchaser. The secretary shall provide by rules and regulations for the method of disposition of such wine if the purchaser fails to remove it from the retailer's licensed premises within such time.
- (f) Sale and shipment of wine from outside this state directly to consumers in this state [in the manner provided by this section] by a person who does not possess a valid shipping permit issued pursuant to

 this section is prohibited. Any person who knowingly makes, participates in, transports, imports or receives any wine in violation of this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

- (g) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations to implement, administer and enforce the provisions of this section.
- (h) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas liquor control act.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 41-308a is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-308a. (a) A farm winery license shall allow:
- (1) The manufacture of domestic table wine and domestic fortified wine in a quantity not exceeding 100,000 gallons per year and the storage thereof;
- (2) the sale of wine, manufactured by the licensee, to licensed wine distributors, retailers, clubs, drinking establishments and caterers;
- (3) the sale, on the licensed premises in the original unopened container to consumers for consumption off the licensed premises, of wine manufactured by the licensee;
- (4) the serving free of charge on the licensed premises and at special events, monitored and regulated by the division of alcoholic beverage control, of samples of wine manufactured by the licensee or imported under subsection (f), if the premises are located in a county where the sale of alcoholic liquor is permitted by law in licensed drinking establishments; and
- (5) if the licensee is also licensed as a club or drinking establishment, the sale of domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and other alcoholic liquor for consumption on the licensed premises as authorized by the club and drinking establishment act; and
- (6) the sale and shipping, in the original unopened container, to consumers inside and outside this state of wine manufactured by the licensee, provided that the licensee complies with applicable laws and rules and regulations of the jurisdiction to which the wine is shipped[; and

[(7) the sale and shipping of wine within this state pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto].

- (b) Upon application and payment of the fee prescribed by K.S.A. 41-310, and amendments thereto, by a farm winery licensee, the director may issue not to exceed three winery outlet licenses to the farm winery licensee. A winery outlet license shall allow:
- (1) The sale, on the licensed premises in the original unopened container to consumers for consumption off the licensed premises, of wine manufactured by the licensee; and
- (2) the serving on the licensed premises of samples of wine manufactured by the licensee or imported under subsection (f), if the premises are located in a county where the sale of alcoholic liquor is permitted by

 law in licensed drinking establishments.

- (c) Not less than 60% of the products utilized in the manufacture of domestic table wine and domestic fortified wine by a farm winery shall be grown in Kansas except when a lesser proportion is authorized by the director based upon the director's findings and judgment. The label of domestic wine and domestic fortified wine shall indicate that a majority of the products utilized in the manufacture of the wine at such winery were grown in Kansas.
- (d) A farm winery having a capacity of 100,000 gallons per year or more which sells wine to any distributor shall be required to comply with all provisions of article 4 of chapter 41 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and of K.S.A. 41-701 through 41-705 and 41-709, and amendments thereto, in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as a manufacturer.
- $\overline{}$ (e) (d) A farm winery or winery outlet may sell domestic wine and domestic fortified wine in the original unopened container to consumers for consumption off the licensed premises at any time between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight on any day except Sunday and between 12 noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday. If authorized by subsection (a), a farm winery may serve samples of domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and wine imported under subsection (f) and serve and sell domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and other alcoholic liquor for consumption on the licensed premises at any time when a club or drinking establishment is authorized to serve and sell alcoholic liquor. If authorized by subsection (b), a winery outlet may serve samples of domestic wine, domestic fortified wine and wine imported under subsection (f) at any time when the winery outlet is authorized to sell domestic wine and domestic fortified wine.
- (f) (e) The director may issue to the Kansas state fair or any bona fide group of grape growers or wine makers a permit to import into this state small quantities of wines. Such wine shall be used only for bona fide educational and scientific tasting programs and shall not be resold. Such wine shall not be subject to the tax imposed by K.S.A. 41-501, and amendments thereto. The permit shall identify specifically the brand and type of wine to be imported, the quantity to be imported, the tasting programs for which the wine is to be used and the times and locations of such programs. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations governing the importation of wine pursuant to this subsection and the conduct of tasting programs for which such wine is imported.
- $\frac{g}{g}(f)$ A farm winery license or winery outlet license shall apply only to the premises described in the application and in the license issued and only one location shall be described in the license.
 - $\frac{h}{g}$ No farm winery or winery outlet shall:
 - (1) Employ any person under the age of 18 years in connection with

 the manufacture, sale or serving of any alcoholic liquor;

- (2) permit any employee of the licensee who is under the age of 21 years to work on the licensed premises at any time when not under the on-premise supervision of either the licensee or an employee of the licensee who is 21 years of age or over;
- (3) employ any person under 21 years of age in connection with mixing or dispensing alcoholic liquor; or
- (4) employ any person in connection with the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquor if the person has been convicted of a felony.
- $\frac{\langle i \rangle}{\langle h \rangle}$ Whenever a farm winery or winery outlet licensee is convicted of a violation of the Kansas liquor control act, the director may revoke the licensee's license and order forfeiture of all fees paid for the license, after a hearing before the director for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.
- $\frac{(i)}{(i)}$ (i) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas liquor control act.
- [New Sec. 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person holding a valid license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state may sell wine to a consumer in this state in accordance with this section if the person holds a valid large winery shipping permit issued by the director. Such permit may be obtained by filing with the director an application on a form prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue and paying a permit fee of \$50 for an original permit and \$10 for a renewal permit together with a true copy of the applicant's current beverage license authorizing the manufacture of wine in another state.
- [(b) Sale and shipment of wine pursuant to a large winery shipping permit shall be subject to the following:
- [(1) The consumer to whom the permit holder sells wine shall be at least 21 years of age and the wine must be for such consumer's personal use and not for resale;
- [(2) the wine shall be a wine not otherwise available for sale in this state under the liquor control act;
- [(3) the wine shall be shipped in the original unopened container to a licensed distributor, who shall deliver the wine to the licensed premises of the retailer designated by the consumer;
- [(4) the consumer shall pay the purchase price and all shipping costs directly to the permit holder and shall designate the retailer to whose licensed premises the wine is to be delivered by the distributor;
- [(5) the permit holder shall report annually to the director of taxation the total wine sold and shipped into the state pursuant to

 this section during the preceding calendar year;

- [(6) the permit holder shall remit annually to the director all gallonage taxes due pursuant to K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, on sales to consumers in this state pursuant to this section during the preceding calendar year, the amount of such taxes to be calculated as if the wine were manufactured in this state; and
- [(7) the permit holder shall allow the director of taxation to perform an audit of the out-of-state shipper's records upon request.
- [(c) The holder of a large winery shipping permit shall be deemed to have appointed the secretary of state as the resident agent and representative of the licensee to accept service of process from the secretary of revenue, the director and the courts of this state concerning enforcement of this section, K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any related laws and rules and regulations and to accept service of any notice or order provided for in the liquor control act. Acceptance of such service of process by the secretary of state shall be fully binding upon the permit holder.
- [(d) After notice and an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the director may refuse to issue or renew or may revoke a large winery shipping permit upon a finding that the permit holder has failed to comply with any provision of this section or K.S.A. 41-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such statutes.
- Wine sold and shipped by a person holding a large winery shipping permit shall be delivered to a licensed distributor for delivery to the licensed premises of the licensed retailer designated by the consumer. The retailer shall collect taxes with regard to such wine pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary, as if the sale were made in this state. The retailer may charge the consumer a handling fee of not more than \$5 for each delivery of wine received by the retailer on behalf of the consumer. The retailer shall ensure that the consumer is 21 or more years of age. The consumer shall be required to pay any amount due for taxes and the retailer's handling fee before the retailer releases the wine to the consumer. The consumer shall remove the wine from the retailer's licensed premises within 30 days after the retailer receives the wine or such other period of time as agreed upon by the retailer and the consumer. The secretary shall provide by rules and regulations for the method of disposition of such wine if the consumer fails to remove it from the retailer's licensed premises within such time.

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- [(f) No person shall sell and ship wine as provided in this section unless such person possesses a valid large winery shipping permit issued pursuant to this section. Any person who knowingly makes, participates in, transports, imports or receives any wine in violation of this subsection is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
 - [(g) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations to implement, administer and enforce the provisions of this section.
- 8 [(h) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas 9 liquor control act.]
- 10 Sec. 3 [4]. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 41-308a is hereby repealed.
- 11 Sec. 4 [5]. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after 12 its publication in the statute book.