

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB631

Amendment Number: S2

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING HARD CIDER; AND TO AUTHORIZE A HARD CIDER MANUFACTURER TO DELIVER HARD CIDER.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Sen. L. Eads

Senate Amendment No. 2 --- SB631-S2 (engrossed 4/8/21) clarifies that a hard cider manufacturer may only deliver hard cider directly to consumers. In previous versions of the bill, hard cider manufacturers could deliver any alcoholic beverages directly to consumers.

Senate Amendment No. 1 --- SB631-S1 (engrossed 4/7/21) removes the hard cider manufacturer direct shipper permit in its entirety. SB631-S1 only authorizes employees of a hard cider manufacturer to deliver hard cider directly to consumers located in a wet county during legal operating hours. The bill does not authorize the direct shipment of hard cider to consumers located outside of the county in which the hard cider manufacturer is located.

Original Bill --- SB631 authorizes employees of a hard cider manufacturer to deliver alcoholic beverages directly to a consumer 21 years of age or older in a wet county. SB631 places several restrictions on the delivery of hard cider:

- Manufacturers may only deliver in the county in which the business operates;
- Delivery may only occur during the hours of the day that alcoholic beverages may be purchased in the state; and
- Delivery may not occur through a third-party delivery service.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

A hard cider manufacturer will be able to deliver hard cider directly to a private residence of a consumer 21 years of age or older in a wet county or territorial subdivision during legal operating hours. A hard cider manufacturer may only deliver in the county in which the manufacturer is located, and the delivery must be performed by an employee of the manufacturer and shall not be delivered through a third-party delivery service.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time is allowed for implementation.

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Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.