

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1066

By: Representative Pilkington

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BEER DIRECT SHIPPER PERMIT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH A BEER DIRECT SHIPPER
PERMIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-601, concerning the various kinds of permits related to alcoholic beverages, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(10) Beer direct shipper permit.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-4-612. Beer direct shipper permit.

(a)(1) An operator of a microbrewery may apply to the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for a beer direct shipper permit that authorizes the beer direct shipper permit holder to ship beer directly to the residence of a consumer of legal age in this state.

(2) A beer direct shipper permit holder may ship beer to the residence of a consumer in another state if the other state allows alcohol to be directly shipped to consumers.

(b) The beer direct shipper permit may be issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division to a qualified microbrewery.

(c) An operator of a microbrewery applying for a beer direct shipper



permit shall provide the division with a copy of the microbrewery's current license to manufacture beer issued by:

(1) The state where the microbrewery is located; and

(2) The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury.

(d)(1) A beer direct shipper permit shall be issued initially for a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

(2) A beer direct shipper permit shall expire on June 30 of each year and may be renewed annually for a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(e) A beer direct shipper permit holder shall collect and pay all sales taxes and excise taxes due on a sale to a consumer as required under state law.

(f) A beer direct shipper permit holder shall ensure that all containers of beer shipped to and delivered within this state are conspicuously labeled as follows:

"CONTAINS ALCOHOL; SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY".

(g) A beer direct shipper permit holder shall arrange delivery of the beer shipped to an Arkansas consumer only during the hours of the day that alcoholic beverages may be purchased in the state.