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3 SENATE BILL 383

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37  
8 O.S. 2011, Sections 521, as last amended by Section  
9 4, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 2014 and 534 (37 O.S. Supp.  
10 2014, Section 521), which relate to authority under  
certain licenses; modifying retail package store  
authority; permitting storage and sale of chilled  
beer; and providing an effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2011, Section 521, as last  
15 amended by Section 4, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 2014 (37 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
16 Section 521), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 521. A. A brewer license shall authorize the holder  
18 thereof: To manufacture, bottle, package, and store beer on  
19 licensed premises; to sell beer in this state to holders of Class B  
20 wholesaler licenses and retail licenses and to sell beer out of this  
21 state to qualified persons; and to serve free samples of beer  
22 produced by the licensee to visitors twenty-one (21) years of age or  
23 older. For purposes of this section, no visitor may sample more  
24 than a total of twelve (12) fluid ounces of beer per day. The

1 brewer must restrict the distribution and consumption of beer  
2 samples to an area within the licensed premises designated by the  
3 brewer. A current floor plan that includes the designated sampling  
4 area must be on file with the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws  
5 Enforcement (ABLE) Commission. No visitor under twenty-one (21)  
6 years of age shall be permitted to enter this designated sampling  
7 area when samples are being distributed or consumed. Samples may  
8 only be distributed or consumed between ~~ten~~ 10:00 a.m. and ~~nine~~ 9:00  
9 p.m. Samples of beer served by a brewery under this section shall  
10 not be considered a "sale" of beer within the meaning of Article  
11 XXVIII of the Oklahoma Constitution or Section 506 of this title;  
12 however, such samples of beer shall be considered beer removed or  
13 withdrawn from the brewery for "use or consumption" within the  
14 meaning of Section 542 of this title for excise tax determination  
15 and reporting requirements.

16 B. A distiller license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
17 manufacture, bottle, package, and store spirits on licensed  
18 premises; to sell spirits in this state to licensed wholesalers and  
19 manufacturers only; to sell spirits out of this state to qualified  
20 persons; to purchase from licensed distillers and rectifiers in this  
21 state, and import spirits from without this state for manufacturing  
22 purposes in accordance with federal laws and regulations.

23 C. A winemaker license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
24 manufacture (including such mixing, blending and cellar treatment as

1 authorized by federal law), bottle, package, and store on licensed  
2 premises wine containing not more than twenty-four percent (24%)  
3 alcohol by volume; provided, the bottle or package sizes authorized  
4 shall be limited to the capacities approved by the United States  
5 Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau; to sell wine in this state  
6 to licensed wholesalers and manufacturers; to sell bottles of wine  
7 produced at the winery from grapes and other fruits and berries  
8 grown in this state, if available, to consumers on the premises of  
9 the winery; to serve visitors on the licensed premises samples of  
10 wine produced on the premises; to serve samples of wine produced at  
11 the winery at festivals and trade shows; to sell wine produced at  
12 the winery, in original sealed containers, at festivals and trade  
13 shows; to sell wine out of this state to qualified persons; to  
14 purchase from licensed winemakers, distillers and rectifiers in this  
15 state, and to import into this state wine, brandy and fruit spirits  
16 for use in manufacturing in accordance with federal laws and  
17 regulations; provided, a winemaker either within or without this  
18 state that annually produces no more than ten thousand (10,000)  
19 gallons of wine may elect to sell and self-distribute the wine  
20 produced by such winemaker directly to licensed retail package  
21 stores and restaurants in this state; and provided further that:

22 1. Any such winemaker which elects to directly sell its wine to  
23 package stores and restaurants shall not also use a licensed  
24 wholesale distributor as a means of distribution, and shall be

1 required to sell its wines to every package store and restaurant  
2 licensee who desires to purchase the same, on the same price basis  
3 and without discrimination;

4 2. If a winemaker or winery sells directly to a retail package  
5 store or restaurant, the winemaker shall transport the wine from the  
6 winemaker's winery to the premises where the wine is to be delivered  
7 only in vehicles owned or leased by the winemaker and not by common  
8 or private contract carrier and shall obtain all necessary permits  
9 as required by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; and

10 3. If the production volume limit applicable to winemakers is  
11 ruled to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
12 then no winemaker shall be permitted to directly sell its wine to  
13 retail package stores or restaurants in this state.

14 D. A winemaker self-distribution license shall authorize a  
15 licensed winemaker within or without this state which is permitted  
16 by Section 3 of Article XXVIII of the Oklahoma Constitution and  
17 subsection C of this section, to distribute its wine directly to  
18 retail package stores and restaurants in this state and that elects  
19 to do so, to sell and deliver its wines directly to licensed retail  
20 package stores and restaurants in this state in full case lots only,  
21 and in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic  
22 Beverage Control Act and such rules as the ABLE Commission shall  
23 adopt.

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1 E. A rectifier license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
2 rectify spirits and wines, bottle, package, and store same on the  
3 licensed premises; to sell spirits and wines in this state to  
4 licensed wholesalers and manufacturers only; to sell spirits and  
5 wines out of this state to qualified persons; to purchase from  
6 licensed manufacturers in this state; and to import into this state  
7 for manufacturing purposes spirits and wines in accordance with  
8 federal laws and regulations.

9 F. 1. A wholesaler license shall authorize the holder thereof:  
10 To purchase and import into this state spirits and wines from  
11 persons authorized to sell same who are the holders of a nonresident  
12 seller license, and their agents who are the holders of  
13 manufacturers agent licenses; to purchase spirits and wines from  
14 licensed distillers, rectifiers and winemakers in this state; to  
15 purchase spirits and wines from licensed wholesalers, to the extent  
16 set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this subsection; to sell in  
17 retail containers in this state to retailers, mixed beverage,  
18 caterer, special event, public event, hotel beverage or  
19 airline/railroad beverage licensees, spirits and wines which have  
20 been received and unloaded at the bonded warehouse facilities of the  
21 wholesaler before such sale; to sell to licensed wholesalers, to the  
22 extent set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this subsection, spirits  
23 and wines which have been received and unloaded at the bonded  
24 warehouse facilities of the wholesaler before such sale; and to sell

1 spirits and wines out of this state to qualified persons. Provided,  
2 however, sales of spirits and wine in containers with a capacity of  
3 less than one-twentieth (1/20) gallon by a holder of a wholesaler  
4 license shall be in full case lots and in the original unbroken  
5 case. Wholesalers shall be authorized to place such signs outside  
6 their place of business as are required by Acts of Congress and by  
7 such laws and regulations promulgated under such Acts.

8       2. Wholesalers are prohibited from purchasing annually in  
9 excess of fifteen percent (15%) of their total spirits inventory and  
10 fifteen percent (15%) of their total wine inventory from one or more  
11 wholesalers. Wholesalers are also prohibited from purchasing  
12 annually in excess of fifteen percent (15%) of their inventory of  
13 any individual brand of spirits or wine from one or more  
14 wholesalers. The volume of spirits and wine and of each brand that  
15 each wholesaler is permitted to purchase annually from other  
16 wholesalers shall be calculated by the ABLE Commission by  
17 multiplying fifteen percent (15%) by:

- 18       a. the total volume of spirits sales of the wholesaler,  
19           by liter, from the previous calendar year, and
- 20       b. the total volume of wine sales of the wholesaler, by  
21           liter, from the previous calendar year, and
- 22       c. the volume of sales of each brand of spirits or wine  
23           of the wholesaler, by liter, from the previous  
24           calendar year.

1 A wholesaler who did not post any sales of spirits, wine or of a  
2 particular brand in the previous calendar year shall be deemed to  
3 have sold the same volume of spirits, wine or of a particular brand  
4 as the wholesaler posting the smallest volumes of sales in spirits,  
5 wine or of a particular brand for that year for the purposes of this  
6 paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing, wholesalers shall not  
7 purchase any inventory in spirits or wine from any other wholesaler  
8 until such time that the purchasing wholesaler possesses an  
9 inventory valued at no less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
10 (\$250,000.00). Inventory valuation shall be based on the original  
11 actual price paid by the purchasing wholesaler to the nonresident  
12 seller for the inventory.

13 3. A wholesaler may sell spirits and wine to other wholesalers  
14 or purchase spirits and wines from other wholesalers without  
15 complying with paragraph 2 of this subsection in the case of the  
16 sale, purchase, or other transfer or acquisition of the entire  
17 business of a wholesaler, including the inventory of spirits and  
18 wine.

19 4. A wholesaler license shall authorize the holder thereof to  
20 operate a single bonded warehouse with a single central office  
21 together with delivery facilities at a location in this state only  
22 at the principal place of business for which the wholesaler license  
23 was granted.

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1           5. All licensed wholesalers shall register prices, purchase and  
2 keep on hand or have on order a fifteen-day supply of all brands  
3 constituting the top eighteen brands in total sales by all Oklahoma  
4 wholesalers during the past twelve-month period, according to the  
5 records of the ABLE Commission as revised by the ABLE Commission  
6 quarterly; provided, however, that not more than three brands of any  
7 particular nonresident seller shall be included in the top-brands  
8 classification. All purchase orders for these top eighteen brands  
9 must show an expected due delivery date. These purchase orders may  
10 only be canceled with prior approval of the Director of the ABLE  
11 Commission, unless a wholesaler shall have in its warehouse a  
12 fifteen-day supply of merchandise on such purchase order.

13           In order to allow the ABLE Commission to determine the top  
14 eighteen brands, wholesalers must submit to the ABLE Commission  
15 every sixty (60) days a sworn affidavit listing their top twenty-  
16 five brands in sales for the previous sixty (60) days, excluding  
17 sales to wholesalers. Such affidavits shall be submitted in  
18 conjunction with the original price postings of wholesalers.

19           A fifteen-day supply of a particular brand for a particular  
20 wholesaler shall be based upon the market share of the wholesaler,  
21 determined by first multiplying the total number of liters of such  
22 brand sold by all wholesalers to all retailers during the previous  
23 calendar year by the percentage that the total sales of wine and  
24 spirits of the particular wholesaler, in liters, for such calendar



1 year bears to the total sales of wine and spirits, in liters,  
2 reported by all wholesalers for such calendar year; and then  
3 dividing by twenty-four (24); provided, that a fifteen-day supply  
4 for a wholesaler who has not been in business for the entirety of  
5 the previous calendar year shall be deemed to be equal to that of  
6 the wholesaler who was in business for the entirety of the previous  
7 calendar year and who reported the lowest volume of sales of wine  
8 and spirits, in liters, of any wholesaler having been in business  
9 for such period.

10 G. A Class B wholesaler license shall authorize the holder  
11 thereof: To purchase and import into this state beer from persons  
12 authorized to sell same who are the holders of nonresident seller  
13 licenses, and their agents who are the holders of manufacturers  
14 agent licenses; to purchase beer from licensed brewers and Class B  
15 wholesalers in this state; to sell in retail containers to  
16 retailers, mixed beverage, caterer, special event, public event,  
17 hotel beverage and airline/railroad beverage licensees in this  
18 state, beer which has been unloaded and stored at the holder's self-  
19 owned or leased and self-operated warehouse facilities for a period  
20 of at least twenty-four (24) hours before such sale; and to sell  
21 beer in this state to Class B wholesalers and out of this state to  
22 qualified persons, including federal instrumentalities and voluntary  
23 associations of military personnel on federal enclaves in this state  
24 over which this state has ceded jurisdiction.

1 H. A package store license shall authorize the holder thereof:  
2 To purchase alcohol, spirits, beer and wine in retail containers  
3 from the holder of a brewer, wholesaler or Class B wholesaler  
4 license and to purchase wine from a winemaker who is permitted and  
5 has elected to self-distribute as provided in Section 3 of Article  
6 XXVIII of the Oklahoma Constitution and to sell same on the licensed  
7 premises in such containers to consumers for off-premises  
8 consumption only and not for resale; provided, wine may be sold to  
9 charitable organizations that are holders of charitable auction or  
10 charitable wine event licenses. ~~All alcoholic~~ Alcoholic beverages  
11 that are sold by a package store are to be sold at ordinary room  
12 temperature, except a package store may elect to store and sell beer  
13 as defined in Section 506 of this title that has been chilled to a  
14 temperature that is below room temperature.

15 I. A mixed beverage license shall authorize the holder thereof:  
16 To purchase alcohol, spirits, beer or wine in retail containers from  
17 the holder of a wholesaler or Class B wholesaler license or as  
18 specifically provided by law and to sell, offer for sale and possess  
19 mixed beverages for on-premises consumption only; provided, the  
20 holder of a mixed beverage license issued for an establishment which  
21 is also a restaurant may purchase wine directly from a winemaker who  
22 is permitted and has elected to self-distribute as provided in  
23 Section 3 of Article XXVIII of the Oklahoma Constitution.

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1 Sales and service of mixed beverages by holders of mixed  
2 beverage licenses shall be limited to the licensed premises of the  
3 licensee unless the holder of the mixed beverage license also  
4 obtains a caterer license or a mixed beverage/caterer combination  
5 license. A mixed beverage license shall only be issued in counties  
6 of this state where the sale of alcoholic beverages by the  
7 individual drink for on-premises consumption has been authorized. A  
8 separate license shall be required for each place of business. No  
9 mixed beverage license shall be issued for any place of business  
10 functioning as a motion picture theater, as defined by Section 506  
11 of this title.

12 J. A bottle club license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
13 store, possess and mix alcoholic beverages belonging to members of  
14 the club and to serve such alcoholic beverages for on-premises  
15 consumption to club members. A bottle club license shall only be  
16 issued in counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic  
17 beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption has  
18 not been authorized. A separate license shall be required for each  
19 place of business.

20 K. A caterer license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
21 sell mixed beverages for on-premises consumption incidental to the  
22 sale or distribution of food at particular functions, occasions, or  
23 events which are temporary in nature. A caterer license shall not  
24 be issued in lieu of a mixed beverage license. A caterer license

1 shall only be issued in counties of this state where the sale of  
2 alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises  
3 consumption has been authorized. A separate license shall be  
4 required for each place of business.

5 L. 1. An annual special event license shall authorize the  
6 holder thereof: To sell and distribute mixed beverages for  
7 consumption on the premises for which the license has been issued  
8 for up to four events to be held over a period not to exceed one (1)  
9 year, not to exceed two such events in any three-month period. For  
10 purposes of this paragraph, an event shall not exceed a period of  
11 ten (10) consecutive days. An annual special event license shall  
12 only be issued in counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic  
13 beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption has  
14 been authorized. The holder of an annual special event license  
15 shall provide written notice to the ABLE Commission of each special  
16 event not less than ten (10) days before the event is held.

17 2. A quarterly special event license shall authorize the holder  
18 thereof: To sell and distribute mixed beverages for consumption on  
19 the premises for which the license has been issued for up to three  
20 events to be held over a period not to exceed three (3) months. For  
21 purposes of this paragraph, an event shall not exceed a period of  
22 ten (10) consecutive days. A quarterly special event license shall  
23 only be issued in counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic  
24 beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption has

1 | been authorized. The holder of a quarterly special event license  
2 | shall provide written notice to the ABLE Commission of each special  
3 | event not less than ten (10) days before the event is held.

4 |       3. An annual public event license shall authorize the holder  
5 | thereof: to sell and distribute mixed beverages for consumption on  
6 | the premises for which the license has been issued for up to six  
7 | events to be held over a period not to exceed one (1) calendar year.  
8 | For purposes of this paragraph, an event shall not exceed a period  
9 | of three (3) consecutive days. An annual public event license shall  
10 | only be issued in counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic  
11 | beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption has  
12 | been authorized. The holder of an annual public event license shall  
13 | provide written notice to the ABLE Commission of each promoted  
14 | public event not less than ten (10) days before the event is held.  
15 | A public event license shall not be used in lieu of a mixed beverage  
16 | license.

17 |       4. A one-time public event license shall authorize the holder  
18 | thereof: to sell and distribute mixed beverages for consumption on  
19 | the premises for which the license has been issued. For purposes of  
20 | this paragraph, an event shall not exceed a period of three (3)  
21 | consecutive days. A public event license shall only be issued in  
22 | counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic beverages by the  
23 | individual drink for on-premises consumption has been authorized.  
24 | The holder of a public event license shall provide written notice to

1 the ABLE Commission of each public event not less than ten (10) days  
2 before the event is held. A public event license shall not be used  
3 in lieu of a mixed beverage license.

4 M. A hotel beverage license shall authorize the holder thereof:  
5 To sell or serve alcoholic beverages in 50 milliliter spirits, 187  
6 milliliter wine, and 12-ounce malt beverage containers which are  
7 distributed from a hotel room mini-bar. A hotel beverage license  
8 shall only be issued in counties of this state where the sale of  
9 alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises  
10 consumption has been authorized. A hotel beverage license shall  
11 only be issued to a hotel or motel as defined by Section 506 of this  
12 title which is also the holder of a mixed beverage license.  
13 Provided, that application may be made simultaneously for both such  
14 licenses. A separate license shall be required for each place of  
15 business.

16 N. An airline/railroad beverage license shall authorize the  
17 holder thereof: To sell or serve alcoholic beverages in or from any  
18 size container on a commercial passenger airplane or railroad  
19 operated in compliance with a valid license, permit or certificate  
20 issued under the authority of the United States or this state, even  
21 though the airplane or train, in the course of its travel, may cross  
22 an area in which the sale of alcoholic beverages by the individual  
23 drink is not authorized and to store alcoholic beverages in sealed  
24 containers of any size at any airport or station regularly served by

1 the licensee, in accordance with rules promulgated by the Alcoholic  
2 Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission. Alcoholic beverages purchased  
3 by the holder of an airline/railroad license from the holder of a  
4 wholesaler license shall be presumed to be purchased for consumption  
5 outside the State of Oklahoma or in interstate commerce, and shall  
6 be exempt from the excise tax provided for in Section 553 of this  
7 title.

8 O. An agent license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
9 represent only the holders of licenses within this state, other than  
10 retailers, authorized to sell alcoholic beverages to retail dealers  
11 in Oklahoma, and to solicit and to take orders for the purchase of  
12 alcoholic beverages from retailers including licensees authorized to  
13 sell alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises  
14 consumption. Such license shall be issued only to agents and  
15 employees of the holder of a license under the Oklahoma Alcoholic  
16 Beverage Control Act, but no such license shall be required of an  
17 employee making sales of alcoholic beverages on licensed premises of  
18 the employee's principal. No person holding an agent license shall  
19 be entitled to a manufacturers agent license.

20 P. An employee license shall authorize the holder thereof: To  
21 work in a package store, mixed beverage establishment, bottle club,  
22 public event or any establishment where alcohol or alcoholic  
23 beverages are sold, mixed, or served. Persons employed by a mixed  
24 beverage licensee, public event licensee or a bottle club who do not

1 participate in the service, mixing, or sale of mixed beverages shall  
2 not be required to have an employee license. Provided, however,  
3 that a manager employed by a mixed beverage licensee, public event  
4 licensee or a bottle club shall be required to have an employee  
5 license whether or not the manager participates in the service,  
6 mixing or sale of mixed beverages. Applicants for an employee  
7 license must have a health card issued by the county in which they  
8 are employed, if the county issues such a card. Employees of  
9 special event, caterer or airline/railroad beverage licensees shall  
10 not be required to obtain an employee license. Persons employed by  
11 a hotel licensee who participate in the stocking of hotel room mini-  
12 bars or in the handling of alcoholic beverages to be placed in such  
13 devices shall be required to have an employee license.

14 Q. An industrial license may be issued to persons desiring to  
15 import, transport, and use alcohol for the following purposes:

16 1. Manufacture of patent, proprietary, medicinal,  
17 pharmaceutical, antiseptic, and toilet preparations;

18 2. Manufacture of extracts, syrups, condiments, and food  
19 products; and

20 3. For use in scientific, chemical, mechanical, industrial, and  
21 medicinal products and purposes.

22 No other provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control  
23 Act shall apply to alcohol intended for industrial, medical,  
24 mechanical, or scientific use.



1 Any person receiving alcohol under authority of an industrial  
2 license who shall use, permit, or cause same to be used for purposes  
3 other than authorized purposes specified above, and all such  
4 alcohol, shall be liable to all provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic  
5 Beverage Control Act, including payment of tax thereon.

6 No provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act  
7 shall apply to alcohol withdrawn by any person free of federal tax  
8 under a tax-free permit issued by the United States government, if  
9 such alcohol is received, stored, and used as authorized by federal  
10 laws.

11 R. A carrier license may be issued to any common carrier  
12 operating under a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by  
13 any duly authorized federal or state regulatory agency. Such  
14 license shall authorize the holder thereof to transport alcoholic  
15 beverages other than wine sold directly by a winemaker or winery to  
16 a retail package store or restaurant into, within, and out of this  
17 state under such terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions as  
18 the ABLE Commission may prescribe by order issuing such license and  
19 by regulations.

20 S. A private carrier license may be issued to any carrier other  
21 than a common carrier described in subsection Q of this section.  
22 Such license shall authorize the holder thereof to transport  
23 alcoholic beverages other than wine sold directly by a winemaker or  
24 winery to a retail package store or restaurant into, within, or out

1 of this state under such terms, conditions, limitations, and  
2 restrictions as the ABLE Commission may prescribe by order issuing  
3 such license and by regulations. No carrier license or private  
4 carrier license shall be required of licensed brewers, distillers,  
5 winemakers, rectifiers, wholesalers, or Class B wholesalers, to  
6 transport alcoholic beverages from the place of purchase or  
7 acquisition to the licensed premises of such licensees and from such  
8 licensed premises to the licensed premises of the purchaser in  
9 vehicles owned or leased by such licensee when such transportation  
10 is for a lawful purpose and not for hire.

11 No carrier license or private carrier license shall be required  
12 of the holder of a package store, mixed beverage, caterer, special  
13 event, hotel beverage, public event or airline/railroad license to  
14 pick up alcoholic beverage orders from the licensees' wholesaler or  
15 Class B wholesaler from whom they are purchased, and to transport  
16 such alcoholic beverages from the place of purchase or acquisition  
17 to the licensed premise of such licensees in vehicles owned or under  
18 the control of such licensee or a licensed employee of such licensee  
19 under such terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions as the  
20 ABLE Commission may prescribe.

21 T. A bonded warehouse license shall authorize the holder  
22 thereof: To receive and store alcoholic beverages for the holders of  
23 storage licenses on the licensed premises of the bonded warehouse  
24 licensee. No goods, wares or merchandise other than alcoholic

1 beverages may be stored in the same bonded warehouse with alcoholic  
2 beverages. The holder of a bonded warehouse license shall furnish  
3 and file with the ABLE Commission a bond running to all bailers of  
4 alcoholic beverages under proper storage licenses and their  
5 assignees (including mortgagees or other bona fide lienholders)  
6 conditioned upon faithful performance of the terms and conditions of  
7 such bailments.

8 U. A storage license may be issued to a holder of a brewer,  
9 distiller, winemaker, rectifier, wholesaler, Class B wholesaler,  
10 nonresident seller, package store, mixed beverage, caterer, public  
11 event or hotel beverage license, and shall authorize the holder  
12 thereof: To store alcoholic beverages in a public warehouse holding  
13 a bonded warehouse license, and no goods, wares or merchandise other  
14 than alcoholic beverages may be stored in the same warehouse with  
15 alcoholic beverages in private warehouses owned or leased and  
16 operated by such licensees elsewhere than on their licensed  
17 premises. Provided:

18 1. A storage license issued to a Class B wholesaler shall  
19 permit the storage of light beer and permit the sale and delivery to  
20 retailers from the premises covered by such license;

21 2. Any licensee who is the holder of a mixed beverage/caterer  
22 combination license or the holder of a mixed beverage license and a  
23 hotel beverage license who is issued a storage license shall store  
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1 all inventories of alcoholic beverages either on the premises of the  
2 mixed beverage establishment or in the warehouse;

3 3. A storage license shall not be required for a special event  
4 licensee storing alcoholic beverages for use at a subsequent event;

5 4. A storage license shall be required for a public event  
6 licensee storing alcoholic beverages for use at a subsequent event;  
7 and

8 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection I of this  
9 section or any other provision of this title, a licensee who wholly  
10 owns more than one licensed mixed beverage establishment may store  
11 alcoholic beverages for each of the licensed establishments in one  
12 location under one storage license. Alcoholic beverages purchased  
13 and stored pursuant to the provisions of a storage license, for one  
14 licensed mixed beverage establishment may be transferred by a  
15 licensee to another licensed mixed beverage establishment which is  
16 wholly owned by the same licensee. Notice of such a transfer shall  
17 be given in writing to the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the ABLE  
18 Commission within three (3) business days of the transfer. The  
19 notice shall clearly show the quantity, brand and size of every  
20 transferred bottle or case.

21 V. A sacramental wine supplier license shall authorize the  
22 holder thereof: To sell, ship or deliver sacramental wine to any  
23 religious corporation or society of this state holding a valid  
24 exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(a) of the

1 Internal Revenue Code, 1986, and listed as an exempt organization in  
2 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 1986, of the United  
3 States, as amended.

4 W. A beer and wine license shall authorize the holder thereof:  
5 To purchase beer and wine in retail containers from the holder of a  
6 wholesaler or Class B wholesaler license or as specifically provided  
7 by law and to sell, offer for sale and possess beer and wine for on-  
8 premises consumption only; provided, the holder of a beer and wine  
9 license issued for an establishment which is also a restaurant may  
10 purchase wine from a winemaker who is permitted and has elected to  
11 self-distribute as provided in Section 3 of Article XXVIII of the  
12 Oklahoma Constitution.

13 Sales and service of beer and wine by holders of beer and wine  
14 licenses shall be limited to the licensed premises of the licensee  
15 unless the holder of the beer and wine license also obtains a  
16 caterer license. A beer and wine license shall only be issued in  
17 counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic beverages by the  
18 individual drink for on-premises consumption has been authorized. A  
19 separate license shall be required for each place of business. No  
20 beer and wine license shall be issued for any place of business  
21 functioning as a motion picture theater, as defined by Section 506  
22 of this title. No spirits shall be stored, possessed or consumed on  
23 the licensed premises of a beer and wine licensee.

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1 X. A charitable auction or charitable alcoholic beverage event  
2 license may be issued to a charitable organization exempt from  
3 taxation under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), (10), or  
4 (19) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. The charitable  
5 alcoholic beverage event license shall authorize the holder thereof  
6 to conduct a wine, spirit and/or beer event which may consist of one  
7 or more of a wine, spirit and/or beer tasting event, a wine, spirit  
8 and/or beer dinner event or a wine, spirit and/or beer auction,  
9 which may be either a live auction conducted by an auctioneer or a  
10 silent auction for which:

11 1. Bid sheets are accepted from interested bidders at the  
12 event;

13 2. The holders of tickets are allowed to bid online for a  
14 period not exceeding thirty (30) days prior to the event; or

15 3. Both bid sheets are accepted at the event and online bids  
16 are accepted pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection.

17 A charitable alcoholic beverage event shall be conducted solely  
18 to raise funds for charitable purposes. A charitable alcoholic  
19 beverage license will allow the event attendees access to tastings,  
20 samples, dinners and alcoholic beverages as parts of their entrance  
21 fee or ticket price. Wine, spirits and/or beer used in, served, or  
22 consumed at a charitable alcoholic beverage event may be purchased  
23 by the charitable organization or donated by any person or entity.  
24 The charitable alcoholic beverage event license shall be issued for

1 a period not exceeding four (4) days. Only eight such licenses may  
2 be issued to an organization in any twelve-month period. The  
3 charitable organization holding a charitable alcoholic beverage  
4 event license shall not be required to obtain a special event  
5 license. Charitable auction and charitable alcoholic beverage event  
6 license holders may also utilize a licensed caterer to provide  
7 additional alcohol services at the event and on the premises. The  
8 charitable auction license shall authorize the holder thereof to  
9 auction wine, spirits and/or beer purchased from a retail package  
10 store or received as a gift from an individual if the auction is  
11 conducted to raise funds for charitable purposes. The charitable  
12 auction license shall be issued for a period not to exceed two (2)  
13 days. Only four such licenses shall be issued to an organization in  
14 any twelve-month period. The maximum amount of wine, spirits and/or  
15 beer auctioned pursuant to the charitable auction license shall not  
16 exceed fifty (50) gallons. All wines auctioned pursuant to the  
17 charitable auction license shall be registered and all fees and  
18 taxes shall be paid in accordance with the Oklahoma Alcoholic  
19 Beverage Control Act.

20 Y. A mixed beverage/caterer combination license shall authorize  
21 the holder thereof: To purchase or sell mixed beverages as  
22 specifically provided by law for the holder of a mixed beverage  
23 license or a caterer license. All provisions of the Oklahoma  
24 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act applicable to mixed beverage licenses

1 or caterer licenses, or the holders thereof, shall also be  
2 applicable to mixed beverage/caterer combination licenses or the  
3 holders thereof, except where specifically otherwise provided. A  
4 mixed beverage/caterer combination license shall only be issued in  
5 counties of this state where the sale of alcoholic beverages by the  
6 individual drink for on-premises consumption has been authorized. A  
7 separate license shall be required for each place of business.

8 Z. In the event any portion of this section is declared invalid  
9 for any reason, the invalid portion shall be severed and the rest  
10 and remainder of the section shall be saved and given full force and  
11 application.

12 AA. Except as provided in Sections 554.1 and 554.2 of this  
13 title with respect to cities, towns and counties, and except as may  
14 be provided under Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes with respect to  
15 the Oklahoma Tax Commission, no license or permit other than  
16 licenses as provided under the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control  
17 Act shall be required of any licensee by any agency, instrumentality  
18 or political subdivision of this state to engage in any activity  
19 covered by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act anywhere  
20 within the State of Oklahoma and no agency, instrumentality or  
21 political subdivision of this state shall interfere with the ABLE  
22 Commission's regulation of, or a wholesaler's performance of, the  
23 sale, distribution, possession, handling or marketing of alcoholic  
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1 beverages on any premises of any licensee as defined in Section 506  
2 of this title.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2011, Section 534, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 534. A. No package store license shall be issued for  
6 premises unless ~~said~~ the premises are separated from premises on  
7 which any other goods, wares or merchandise are sold or services are  
8 rendered by nontransparent walls which may be broken by a passageway  
9 to which the public is not admitted. Provided, it shall be unlawful  
10 for any person or persons to take any alcoholic beverage from such  
11 store through ~~said~~ the passageway for the purpose of selling,  
12 reselling, or delivering in connection with the sale of ~~said~~ the  
13 alcoholic beverage. Such licenses shall apply only to the premises  
14 described in the application. No person may own any interest in  
15 more than one package store. For the purpose only of establishing  
16 whether or not a person owns an interest in more than one package  
17 store, any person having a beneficial interest in any package store  
18 shall be deemed to be a partner in ~~said~~ the package store except  
19 that the spouse of any package store license holder or partner shall  
20 not be deemed to be a partner or have a beneficial interest in a  
21 package store unless his or her name appears on the license. A  
22 beneficial interest shall be any interest that benefits from any  
23 sales or profits of ~~said~~ the package store.

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1 B. For purposes of this section, any spouse of a package store  
2 license holder shall not hold another license provided for pursuant  
3 to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, except a package  
4 store license, beer and wine license, or a mixed beverage license.

5 C. Package stores licensed under the Oklahoma Alcoholic  
6 Beverage Control Act may sell only alcoholic beverages in retail  
7 containers as defined in Section 506 of this title, in the original  
8 package for consumption off the premises. ~~Provided, all alcoholic~~  
9 Alcoholic beverages are to be sold at ordinary room temperature,  
10 except a package store may elect to store and sell beer as defined  
11 in Section 506 of this title that has been chilled to a temperature  
12 that is below room temperature. All retail sales shall be made on  
13 the licensed premises and all deliveries off the premises, at  
14 retail, of intoxicating liquor or beer are hereby prohibited.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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