

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1977

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HOUSE BILL No. 1585

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kopp)

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PASSED March 29, 1977

In Effect - from - Passage

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H. B. 1585

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. KOPP)

[Passed March 29, 1977; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the purchase, reorder and sales of alcoholic liquors by the West Virginia alcohol beverage control commissioner and providing that the amount of the operating fund and the value of the inventory stock shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fifteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. SALES BY COMMISSIONER.

§60-3-15. Amount of stock allowed; contract for manufacture of state brand.

1 In order to avoid the accumulation of excessive stocks in
2 warehouses and stores, the commissioner shall so plan his
3 purchases of alcoholic liquors for sale in state stores and
4 agencies that none of the stock on hand be on a consignment
5 basis and that the amount of operating fund and the value of
6 inventory stock shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

7 The commissioner may, with the consent of the governor,
8 contract for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sale in

90
days
removed

formerly \$11.5 mil per gal
during last
year the value
it could not
exceed \$20. mil

9 state stores and agencies. Such liquors shall bear a special
10 designation as "state brand."

11 Listed brands and sizes of spirituous liquors shall not be
12 reordered in quantities greater than at the rate of comparative
13 gross sales as determined by the last three monthly reports
14 published prior to each reorder: Provided, That to take ad-
15 vantage of price discounts or to anticipate price increases
16 listed brands may be reordered upon the basis of anticipated
17 needs to be determined by projecting adjusted sales records;
18 but in no event shall the amount of operating fund and the
19 value of inventory stock exceed the limit provided in the first
20 paragraph of this section.

21 The initial order of any new or unlisted brand of spirituous
22 liquor, excepting wine, shall not exceed five hundred cases.
23 The initial order of new or unlisted wine brands shall not
24 exceed fifteen hundred cases.

- formerly weekly
changed

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Crutcher
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. C. Diering
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brathwaite
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 8
day of April, 1977.

John D. R. [Signature]
Governor

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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