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FOR

H. B. 2636

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, and Delegates Houvouras and Brown)

[Passed April 8, 1993; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article eight, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to wine shipments; and allowing the shipment of limited quantities of wine from other states or nations to adults in this state if the other states or nations give an equal reciprocal privilege to adults, licensed retailers and distributors of this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article eight, 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 8. SALE OF WINES.

§60-8-6. License or registration required for sale or shipment of wine; shipment of limited quantities of wine to adult residents permitted.

1 (a) Except as to the commissioner and except as 2 provided in subsection (b) of this section, no person may 3 offer for sale or sell wine in this state, or offer wine for 4 shipment into this state, except to a distributor who is 5 duly licensed under this article. Every person, whether

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resident or nonresident in this state, who is engaged in 6 7 or desires to engage in the sale or shipment of wine to 8 a distributor for resale under this article shall, prior to 9 engaging in such activities, register with the commis-10 sioner. If any such person violates the provisions of this 11 article, he shall not be permitted to sell, ship or deliver 12 any wine to a distributor or to the commissioner, or 13 otherwise engage in the wine business in this state for 14 a period of one year from the date a notice is mailed 15 to such person by the commissioner of the fact that such 16 person has violated the provisions of this article. During 17 such one-year period, it shall be unlawful for any 18 distributor within this state to buy or receive wine from 19 such person or to have any dealings with such person 20 with respect thereto. Hearings and appeals on such 21 notices may be had in the same manner as in the case 22 of revocations of licenses under this article.

23 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or 24 any other law to the contrary, an adult resident or a duly 25 licensed retailer or distributor of alcoholic beverages in 26 a state or nation which affords adults and duly licensed 27 retailers and distributors of this state an equal recipro-28 cal shipping privilege may ship, for personal use and not 29 for resale, not more than two cases of wine per month, 30 not to exceed eighteen liters of wine in any month to any 31 adult resident in this state. Delivery of a shipment 32 pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to constitute 33 a sale in this state. The shipping container of any wine 34 sent into or out of this state under this subsection shall 35 be clearly labeled to indicate that the package cannot 36 be delivered to any person under the age of twenty-one 37 or to an intoxicated person. No adult resident or duly 38 licensed retailer or distributor may advertise the 39 availability of wines by shipment to residents of this 40 state.

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the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originating in the House. Takes effect ninety days from passage. Clerk of the Senate ates Hon ho President of the Senate Speaker of the House of Delegates this the 31 The within 10.4 NVC 1993. day of over

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