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Com. Adv. for
HOUSE BILL NO. 2636

(By Delegate [Signature]
Deb. Howards & Brown)

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Passed April 8, 1993

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 2636
(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, and Delegates Houvouras and Brown)

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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 provided in subsection (b) of this section, no person may offer for sale or sell wine in this state, or offer wine for shipment into this state, except to a distributor who is duly licensed under this article. Every person, whether
resident or nonresident in this state, who is engaged in
or desires to engage in the sale or shipment of wine to
a distributor for resale under this article shall, prior to
engaging in such activities, register with the commis-
sioner. If any such person violates the provisions of this
article, he shall not be permitted to sell, ship or deliver
any wine to a distributor or to the commissioner, or
otherwise engage in the wine business in this state for
a period of one year from the date a notice is mailed
to such person by the commissioner of the fact that such
person has violated the provisions of this article. During
such one-year period, it shall be unlawful for any
distributor within this state to buy or receive wine from
such person or to have any dealings with such person
with respect thereto. Hearings and appeals on such
notices may be had in the same manner as in the case
of revocations of licenses under this article.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or
any other law to the contrary, an adult resident or a duly
licensed retailer or distributor of alcoholic beverages in
a state or nation which affords adults and duly licensed
retailers and distributors of this state an equal recipro-
cal shipping privilege may ship, for personal use and not
for resale, not more than two cases of wine per month,
not to exceed eighteen liters of wine in any month to any
adult resident in this state. Delivery of a shipment
pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to constitute
a sale in this state. The shipping container of any wine
sent into or out of this state under this subsection shall
be clearly labeled to indicate that the package cannot
be delivered to any person under the age of twenty-one
or to an intoxicated person. No adult resident or duly
licensed retailer or distributor may advertise the
availability of wines by shipment to residents of this
state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 3rd day of January, 1993.

Governor