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## HOUSE BILL NO. 2501

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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 4.1-209, 4.1-231, and 4.1-233 of the Code of Virginia, relating to alcoholic beverage control; gourmet oyster house license.

Patrons—Pollard, Morgan and Peace; Senator: Herring

Referred to Committee on General Laws

## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. That §§ 4.1-209, 4.1-231, and 4.1-233 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as 11 follows:

§ 4.1-209. Wine and beer licenses; advertising.

A. The Board may grant the following licenses relating to wine and beer:

1. Retail on-premises wine and beer licenses to:

15 a. Hotels, restaurants and clubs, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer, either with 16 or without meals, only in dining areas and other designated areas of such restaurants, or in dining areas, private guest rooms, and other designated areas of such hotels or clubs, for consumption only in such 17 18 rooms and areas. However, with regard to a hotel classified by the Board as (i) a resort complex, the Board may authorize the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in all areas within the resort 19 20 complex deemed appropriate by the Board or (ii) a limited service hotel, the Board may authorize the 21 sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in dining areas, private guest rooms, and other designated areas to persons to whom overnight lodging is being provided, for on-premises consumption in such 22 23 rooms or areas, and without regard to the amount of gross receipts from the sale of food prepared and 24 consumed on the premises, provided that at least one meal is provided each day by the hotel to such 25 guests. With regard to facilities registered in accordance with Chapter 49 (§ 38.2-4900 et seq.) of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia as continuing care communities that are also licensed by the Board under 26 27 this subdivision, any resident may, upon authorization of the licensee, keep and consume his own 28 lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises in all areas covered by the license;

b. Persons operating dining cars, buffet cars, and club cars of trains, which shall authorize the
licensee to sell wine and beer, either with or without meals, in the dining cars, buffet cars, and club cars
so operated by them, for on-premises consumption when carrying passengers;

c. Persons operating sight-seeing boats, or special or charter boats, which shall authorize the licensee
 to sell wine and beer, either with or without meals, on such boats operated by them for on-premises
 consumption when carrying passengers;

d. Persons operating as air carriers of passengers on regular schedules in foreign, interstate or intrastate commerce, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer for consumption by passengers in such airplanes anywhere in or over the Commonwealth while in transit and in designated rooms of establishments of such carriers at airports in the Commonwealth, § 4.1-129 notwithstanding;

e. Hospitals, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer in the rooms of patients for
their on-premises consumption only in such rooms, provided the consent of the patient's attending
physician is first obtained;

f. Persons operating food concessions at coliseums, stadia, racetracks or similar facilities, which shall
authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer in paper, plastic or similar disposable containers, during any
event and immediately subsequent thereto, to patrons within all seating areas, concourses, walkways,
concession areas and additional locations designated by the Board in such coliseums, stadia, racetracks
or similar facilities, for on-premises consumption. Upon authorization of the licensee, any person may
keep and consume his own lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises in all areas and
locations covered by the license;

49 g. Persons operating food concessions at any outdoor performing arts amphitheater, arena or similar 50 facility which (i) has seating for more than 20,000 persons and is located in Prince William County or 51 the City of Virginia Beach, (ii) has capacity for more than 3,500 persons and is located in the Counties 52 of Albemarle, Augusta, Pittsylvania, or Rockingham, or the Cities of Charlottesville, Danville, or 53 Roanoke, or (iii) has capacity for more than 9,500 persons and is located in Henrico County. Such license shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer during the performance of any event, in paper, 54 55 plastic or similar disposable containers to patrons within all seating areas, concourses, walkways, concession areas, or similar facilities, for on-premises consumption. Upon authorization of the licensee, 56 57 any person may keep and consume his own lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises in all 58 areas and locations covered by the license; and

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59 h. Persons operating food concessions at exhibition or exposition halls, convention centers or similar 60 facilities located in any county operating under the urban county executive form of government or any city which is completely surrounded by such county, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and 61 beer during the event, in paper, plastic or similar disposable containers to patrons or attendees within all 62 63 seating areas, exhibition areas, concourses, walkways, concession areas, and such additional locations 64 designated by the Board in such facilities, for on-premises consumption. Upon authorization of the 65 licensee, any person may keep and consume his own lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises in all areas and locations covered by the license. For purposes of this subsection, "exhibition or 66 exposition hall" and "convention centers" mean facilities conducting private or public trade shows or 67 exhibitions in an indoor facility having in excess of 100,000 square feet of floor space. 68

69 2. Retail off-premises wine and beer licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer70 in closed containers for off-premises consumption.

71 3. Gourmet shop licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer in closed 72 containers for off-premises consumption and, the provisions of § 4.1-308 notwithstanding, to give to any person to whom wine or beer may be lawfully sold, (i) a sample of wine, not to exceed two ounces by 73 volume or (ii) a sample of beer not to exceed four ounces by volume, for on-premises consumption. The 74 75 licensee may also give samples of wine and beer in designated areas at events held by the licensee for the purpose of featuring and educating the consuming public about the alcoholic beverages being tasted. 76 77 Additionally, with the consent of the licensee, farm wineries, wineries, breweries, and wholesale 78 licensees may participate in tastings held by licensees authorized to conduct tastings, including the 79 pouring of samples to any person to whom alcoholic beverages may be lawfully sold. Notwithstanding 80 Board regulations relating to food sales, the licensee shall maintain each year an average monthly inventory and sales volume of at least \$1,000 in products such as cheeses and gourmet food. 81

82 4. Convenience grocery store licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer in closed containers for off-premises consumption.

84 5. Retail on-and-off premises wine and beer licenses to persons enumerated in subdivision 1 a, which
85 shall accord all the privileges conferred by retail on-premises wine and beer licenses and in addition,
86 shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer in closed containers for off-premises consumption.

87 6. Banquet licenses to persons in charge of banquets, and to duly organized nonprofit corporations or 88 associations in charge of special events, which shall authorize the licensee to sell or give wine and beer 89 in rooms or areas approved by the Board for the occasion for on-premises consumption in such rooms 90 or areas. Except as provided in § 4.1-215, a separate license shall be required for each day of each 91 banquet or special event. For the purposes of this subdivision, when the location named in the original 92 application for a license is outdoors, the application may also name an alternative location in the event 93 of inclement weather. However, no such license shall be required of any hotel, restaurant, or club 94 holding a retail wine and beer license.

95 7. Gift shop licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell wine and beer unchilled, only within96 the interior premises of the gift shop in closed containers for off-premises consumption.

8. Gourmet brewing shop licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell to any person to whom
wine or beer may be lawfully sold, ingredients for making wine or brewing beer, including packaging,
and to rent to such persons facilities for manufacturing, fermenting, and bottling such wine or beer, for
off-premises consumption in accordance with subdivision 6 of § 4.1-200.

101 9. Annual banquet licenses, to duly organized private nonprofit fraternal, patriotic or charitable membership organizations that are exempt from state and federal taxation and in charge of banquets 102 conducted exclusively for its members and their guests, which shall authorize the licensee to serve wine 103 and beer in rooms or areas approved by the Board for the occasion for on-premises consumption in such 104 rooms or areas. Such license shall authorize the licensee to conduct no more than 12 banquets per 105 calendar year. For the purposes of this subdivision, when the location named in the original application 106 107 for a license is outdoors, the application may also name an alternative location in the event of inclement 108 weather. However, no such license shall be required of any hotel, restaurant, or club holding a retail 109 wine and beer license.

110 10. Fulfillment warehouse licenses, which shall authorize associations as defined in § 13.1-313 with a 111 place of business located in the Commonwealth to (i) receive deliveries and shipments of wine or beer 112 owned by holders of wine or beer shipper's licenses, (ii) store such wine or beer on behalf of the owner, 113 and (iii) pick, pack, and ship such wine or beer as directed by the owner, all in accordance with Board 114 regulations. No wholesale wine or wholesale beer licensee, whether licensed in the Commonwealth or 115 not, or any person under common control of such licensee, shall acquire or hold any financial interest, 116 direct or indirect, in the business for which any fulfillment warehouse license is issued.

117 11. Marketing portal licenses, which shall authorize agricultural cooperative associations organized
118 under the provisions of the Agricultural Cooperative Association Act (§ 13.1-312 et seq.), with a place
119 of business located in the Commonwealth, in accordance with Board regulations, to solicit and receive
120 orders for wine or beer through the use of the Internet from persons in the Commonwealth to whom

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wine or beer may be lawfully sold, on behalf of holders of wine or beer shipper's licenses. Upon receipt
of an order for wine or beer, the licensee shall forward it to a holder of a wine or beer shipper's license
for fulfillment. Marketing portal licensees may also accept payment on behalf of the shipper.

12. Gourmet oyster house licenses, to establishments located on the premises of a commercial marina 124 125 and permitted by the Department of Health to serve oysters and other fresh seafood for consumption on 126 the premises, where the licensee also offers to the public events for the purpose of featuring and 127 educating the consuming public about local ovsters and other seafood products. Such license shall 128 authorize the licensee to (i) give samples of or sell wine and beer in designated rooms and outdoor 129 areas approved by the Board for consumption in such approved areas and (ii) sell wine and beer in closed containers for off-premises consumption. The Board shall establish a minimum monthly food sale 130 requirement of oysters and other seafood for such license. Additionally, with the consent of the licensee, 131 132 farm wineries, wineries, and breweries may participate in tastings held by licensees authorized to conduct tastings, including the pouring of samples to any person to whom alcoholic beverages may be 133

134 lawfully sold.

135 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, persons granted a wine and beer license 136 pursuant to this section may display within their licensed premises point-of-sale advertising materials 137 that incorporate the use of any professional athlete or athletic team, provided that such advertising 138 materials: (i) otherwise comply with the applicable regulations of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, 139 Tobacco and Firearms; and (ii) do not depict any athlete consuming or about to consume alcohol prior 140 to or while engaged in an athletic activity; do not depict an athlete consuming alcohol while the athlete 141 is operating or about to operate a motor vehicle or other machinery; and do not imply that the alcoholic 142 beverage so advertised enhances athletic prowess.

143 C. Persons granted retail on-premises and on-and-off-premises wine and beer licenses pursuant to this 144 section or subsection B of § 4.1-210 may conduct wine or beer tastings sponsored by the licensee for its customers for on-premises consumption. Such licensees may sell or give samples of wine and beer in 145 146 designated areas at events held by the licensee for the purpose of featuring and educating the consuming 147 public about the alcoholic beverages being tasted. Additionally, with the consent of the licensee, farm 148 wineries, wineries, and breweries may participate in tastings held by licensees authorized to conduct 149 tastings, including the pouring of samples to any person to whom alcoholic beverages may be lawfully 150 sold. Samples of wine shall not exceed two ounces per person. Samples of beer shall not exceed four 151 ounces per person.

- 152 § 4.1-231. Taxes on state licenses.
- 153 A. The annual fees on state licenses shall be as follows:
- **154** 1. Alcoholic beverage licenses. For each:
- a. Distiller's license, if not more than 5,000 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, manufactured
  during the year in which the license is granted, \$450; and if more than 5,000 gallons manufactured
  during such year, \$3,725;
- **158** b. Fruit distiller's license, \$3,725;
- **159** c. Banquet facility license or museum license, \$190;
- 160 d. Bed and breakfast establishment license, \$35;
- **161** e. Tasting license, \$40 per license granted;
- 162 f. Equine sporting event license, \$130;
- 163 g. Motor car sporting event facility license, \$130;
- 164 h. Day spa license, \$100;
- i. Delivery permit, \$120 if the permittee holds no other license under this title;
- i. Meal-assembly kitchen license, \$100; and
- 167 k. Canal boat operator license, \$100.
- 168 2. Wine licenses. For each:
- a. Winery license, if not more than 5,000 gallons of wine manufactured during the year in which thelicense is granted, \$189, and if more than 5,000 gallons manufactured during such year, \$3,725;
- b. (1) Wholesale wine license, \$185 for any wholesaler who sells 30,000 gallons of wine or less per year, \$930 for any wholesaler who sells more than 30,000 gallons per year but not more than 150,000 gallons of wine per year, \$1,430 for any wholesaler who sells more than 150,000 but not more than 300,000 gallons of wine per year, and, \$1,860 for any wholesaler who sells more than 300,000 gallons of wine per year;
- (2) Wholesale wine license, including that granted pursuant to § 4.1-207.1, applicable to two or more
  premises, the annual state license tax shall be the amount set forth in subdivision b (1), multiplied by
  the number of separate locations covered by the license;
- **179** c. Wine importer's license, \$370;
- d. Retail off-premises winery license, \$145, which shall include a delivery permit;
- 181 e. Farm winery license, \$190 for any Class A license and \$3,725 for any Class B license, each of

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182 which shall include a delivery permit;

183 f. Wine shipper's license, \$95; and

184 g. Internet wine retailer license, \$150.

185 3. Beer licenses. For each:

a. Brewery license, if not more than 10,000 barrels of beer manufactured during the year in which 186 187 the license is granted, \$2,150, and if more than 10,000 barrels manufactured during such year, \$4,300;

b. Bottler's license, \$1,430;

189 c. (1) Wholesale beer license, \$930 for any wholesaler who sells 300,000 cases of beer a year or 190 less, and \$1,430 for any wholesaler who sells more than 300,000 but not more than 600,000 cases of 191 beer a year, and \$1,860 for any wholesaler who sells more than 600,000 cases of beer a year;

192 (2) Wholesale beer license applicable to two or more premises, the annual state license tax shall be 193 the amount set forth in subdivision c (1), multiplied by the number of separate locations covered by the 194 license:

d. Beer importer's license, \$370;

196 e. Retail on-premises beer license to a hotel, restaurant, club or other person, except a common 197 carrier of passengers by train or boat, \$145; for each such license to a common carrier of passengers by 198 train or boat, \$145 per annum for each of the average number of boats, dining cars, buffet cars or club 199 cars operated daily in the Commonwealth; 200

f. Retail off-premises beer license, \$120, which shall include a delivery permit;

201 g. Retail on-and-off premises beer license to a hotel, restaurant, club or grocery store located in a town or in a rural area outside the corporate limits of any city or town, \$300, which shall include a 202 203 delivery permit; and 204

h. Beer shipper's license, \$95.

4. Wine and beer licenses. For each:

206 a. Retail on-premises wine and beer license to a hotel, restaurant, club or other person, except a common carrier of passengers by train, boat or airplane, \$300; for each such license to a common 207 carrier of passengers by train or boat, \$300 per annum for each of the average number of boats, dining 208 209 cars, buffet cars or club cars operated daily in the Commonwealth, and for each such license granted to 210 a common carrier of passengers by airplane, \$750;

b. Retail on-premises wine and beer license to a hospital, \$145;

212 c. Retail off-premises wine and beer license, including each gift shop, gourmet shop and convenience 213 grocery store license, \$230, which shall include a delivery permit;

214 d. Retail on-and-off premises wine and beer license to a hotel, restaurant or club, \$600, which shall 215 include a delivery permit;

216 e. Banquet license, \$40 per license granted by the Board, except for banquet licenses granted by the 217 Board pursuant to subsection A of § 4.1-215 for events occurring on more than one day, which shall be 218 \$100 per license; 219

- f. Gourmet brewing shop license, \$230;
- g. Wine and beer shipper's license, \$95;
- h. Annual banquet license, \$150;
- i. Fulfillment warehouse license, \$120; and 222
- 223 j. Marketing portal license, \$150; and
  - k. Gourmet oyster house license, \$230.
  - 5. Mixed beverage licenses. For each:

226 a. Mixed beverage restaurant license granted to persons operating restaurants, including restaurants 227 located on premises of and operated by hotels or motels, or other persons:

- 228 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$560; 229
  - (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$975; and
  - (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$1,430.

231 b. Mixed beverage restaurant license for restaurants located on the premises of and operated by 232 private, nonprofit clubs: 233

(i) With an average yearly membership of not more than 200 resident members, \$750;

234 (ii) With an average yearly membership of more than 200 but not more than 500 resident members, 235 \$1.860: and

- (iii) With an average yearly membership of more than 500 resident members, \$2,765.
- c. Mixed beverage caterer's license, \$1,860;
- 238 d. Mixed beverage limited caterer's license, \$500;
- 239 e. Mixed beverage special events license, \$45 for each day of each event;
- 240 f. Mixed beverage club events licenses, \$35 for each day of each event;
- g. Annual mixed beverage special events license, \$560; 241
- 242 h. Mixed beverage carrier license:
- 243 (i) \$190 for each of the average number of dining cars, buffet cars or club cars operated daily in the

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- 244 Commonwealth by a common carrier of passengers by train;
- 245 (ii) \$560 for each common carrier of passengers by boat;
- 246 (iii) \$1,475 for each license granted to a common carrier of passengers by airplane.
- 247 i. Annual mixed beverage amphitheater license, \$560;
- 248 j. Annual mixed beverage motor sports race track license, \$560;
- 249 k. Annual mixed beverage banquet license, \$500; and
- 250 1. Limited mixed beverage restaurant license:
- 251 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$460;
- 252 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$875; and
- 253 (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$1,330.
- 254 6. Temporary licenses. For each temporary license authorized by § 4.1-211, one-half of the tax 255 imposed by this section on the license for which the applicant applied.
- 256 B. The tax on each such license, except banquet and mixed beverage special events licenses, shall be 257 subject to proration to the following extent: If the license is granted in the second quarter of any year, 258 the tax shall be decreased by one-fourth; if granted in the third quarter of any year, the tax shall be 259 decreased by one-half; and if granted in the fourth quarter of any year, the tax shall be decreased by 260 three-fourths.
- 261 If the license on which the tax is prorated is a distiller's license to manufacture not more than 5,000 262 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, during the year in which the license is granted, or a winery license 263 to manufacture not more than 5,000 gallons of wine during the year in which the license is granted, the 264 number of gallons permitted to be manufactured shall be prorated in the same manner.
- 265 Should the holder of a distiller's license or a winery license to manufacture not more than 5,000 266 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, or wine, apply during the license year for an unlimited distiller's or 267 winery license, such person shall pay for such unlimited license a license tax equal to the amount that 268 would have been charged had such license been applied for at the time that the license to manufacture 269 less than 5,000 gallons of alcohol or spirits or wine, as the case may be, was granted, and such person 270 shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of license tax previously paid on the limited license.
- 271 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the tax on each license granted or reissued for a period of less than 272 12 months shall be equal to one-twelfth of the taxes required by subsection A computed to the nearest 273 cent, multiplied by the number of months in the license period.
- 274 C. Nothing in this chapter shall exempt any licensee from any state merchants' license or state 275 restaurant license or any other state tax. Every licensee, in addition to the taxes imposed by this chapter, 276 shall be liable to state merchants' license taxation and state restaurant license taxation and other state 277 taxation the same as if the alcoholic beverages were nonalcoholic. In ascertaining the liability of a beer 278 wholesaler to merchants' license taxation, however, and in computing the wholesale merchants' license 279 tax on a beer wholesaler, the first \$163,800 of beer purchases shall be disregarded; and in ascertaining the liability of a wholesale wine distributor to merchants' license taxation, and in computing the 280 281 wholesale merchants' license tax on a wholesale wine distributor, the first \$163,800 of wine purchases shall be disregarded. 282 283
  - § 4.1-233. Taxes on local licenses.
- 284 A. In addition to the state license taxes, the annual local license taxes which may be collected shall 285 not exceed the following sums:
- 286 1. Alcoholic beverages. - For each:
- 287 a. Distiller's license, \$1,000; no local license shall be required for any person who manufactures not 288 more than 5,000 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, during such license year;
- 289 b. Fruit distiller's license, \$1,500;
- 290 c. Bed and breakfast establishment license, \$40;
- 291 d. Museum license, \$10;
- 292 e. Tasting license, \$5 per license granted;
- 293 f. Equine sporting event license, \$10;
- 294 g. Day spa license, \$20;
- 295 h. Motor car sporting event facility license, \$10;
- 296 i. Meal-assembly kitchen license, \$20; and
- 297 j. Canal boat operator license, \$20.
- 298 2. Beer. - For each:
- 299 a. Brewery license, \$1,000;
- 300 b. Bottler's license, \$500;
- c. Wholesale beer license, in a city, \$250, and in a county or town, \$75; 301
- 302 d. Retail on-premises beer license for a hotel, restaurant or club and for each retail off-premises beer
- 303 license in a city, \$100, and in a county or town, \$25; and
- 304 e. Beer shipper's license, \$10.

- **305** 3. Wine. For each:
- **306** a. Winery license, \$50;
- **307** b. Wholesale wine license, \$50;
- **308** c. Farm winery license, \$50; and
- **309** d. Wine shipper's license, \$10.
- **310** 4. Wine and beer. For each:

a. Retail on-premises wine and beer license for a hotel, restaurant or club; and for each retail
off-premises wine and beer license, including each gift shop, gourmet shop and convenience grocery
store license, in a city, \$150, and in a county or town, \$37.50;

b. Hospital license, \$10;

c. Banquet license, \$5 for each license granted, except for banquet licenses granted by the Board
pursuant to subsection A of § 4.1-215 for events occurring on more than one day, which shall be \$20
per license;

- **318** d. Gourmet brewing shop license, \$150;
- e. Wine and beer shipper's license, \$10; and
- 320 f. Annual banquet license, \$15; and
- *g. Gourmet oyster house license, in a city, \$150, and in a county or town, \$37.50.*
- **322** 5. Mixed beverages. For each:

a. Mixed beverage restaurant license, including restaurants located on the premises of and operatedby hotels or motels, or other persons:

- 325 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$200;
- 326 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$350; and
- 327 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$500.
- b. Private, nonprofit club operating a restaurant located on the premises of such club, \$350;
- 329 c. Mixed beverage caterer's license, \$500;
- d. Mixed beverage limited caterer's license; \$100;
- e. Mixed beverage special events licenses, \$10 for each day of each event;
- f. Mixed beverage club events licenses, \$10 for each day of each event;
- 333 g. Annual mixed beverage amphitheater license, \$300;
- h. Annual mixed beverage motor sports race track license, \$300;
- i. Annual mixed beverage banquet license, \$75; and
- **336** j. Limited mixed beverage restaurant license:
- (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$100;
- 338 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$250; and
- (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$400.

B. Common carriers. - No local license tax shall be either charged or collected for the privilege of selling alcoholic beverages in (i) passenger trains, boats or airplanes and (ii) rooms designated by the Board of establishments of air carriers of passengers at airports in the Commonwealth for on-premises consumption only.

344 C. Merchants' and restaurants' license taxes. - The governing body of each county, city or town in 345 the Commonwealth, in imposing local wholesale merchants' license taxes measured by purchases, local retail merchants' license taxes measured by sales, and local restaurant license taxes measured by sales, 346 347 may include alcoholic beverages in the base for measuring such local license taxes the same as if the alcoholic beverages were nonalcoholic. No local alcoholic beverage license authorized by this chapter 348 shall exempt any licensee from any local merchants' or local restaurant license tax, but such local 349 350 merchants' and local restaurant license taxes may be in addition to the local alcoholic beverage license 351 taxes authorized by this chapter.

352 The governing body of any county, city or town, in adopting an ordinance under this section, shall 353 provide that in ascertaining the liability of (i) a beer wholesaler to local merchants' license taxation 354 under the ordinance, and in computing the local wholesale merchants' license tax on such beer 355 wholesaler, purchases of beer up to a stated amount shall be disregarded, which stated amount shall be 356 the amount of beer purchases which would be necessary to produce a local wholesale merchants' license tax equal to the local wholesale beer license tax paid by such wholesaler and (ii) a wholesale wine 357 358 licensee to local merchants' license taxation under the ordinance, and in computing the local wholesale 359 merchants' license tax on such wholesale wine licensee, purchases of wine up to a stated amount shall be disregarded, which stated amount shall be the amount of wine purchases which would be necessary 360 to produce a local wholesale merchants' license tax equal to the local wholesale wine licensee license tax 361 362 paid by such wholesale wine licensee.

363 D. Delivery. - No county, city or town shall impose any local alcoholic beverages license tax on any
 364 wholesaler for the privilege of delivering alcoholic beverages in the county, city or town when such
 365 wholesaler maintains no place of business in such county, city or town.

366 E. Application of county tax within town. - Any county license tax imposed under this section shall

367 not apply within the limits of any town located in such county, where such town now, or hereafter,368 imposes a town license tax on the same privilege.

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