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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 4.1-100, 4.1-206, 4.1-231, and 4.1-233 of the Code of Virginia, relating to alcoholic beverage control; cocktail supply shop license.

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Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 4.1-100, 4.1-206, 4.1-231, and 4.1-233 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 4.1-100. Definitions.

As used in this title unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Alcohol" means the product known as ethyl or grain alcohol obtained by distillation of any fermented liquor, rectified either once or more often, whatever the origin, and shall include synthetic ethyl alcohol, but shall not include methyl alcohol and alcohol completely denatured in accordance with formulas approved by the government of the United States.

"Alcohol vaporizing device" means any device, machine, or process that mixes any alcoholic beverages with pure oxygen or other gas to produce a vaporized product for the purpose of consumption by inhalation.

"Alcoholic beverages" includes alcohol, spirits, wine, and beer, and any one or more of such varieties containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, including mixed alcoholic beverages, and every liquid or solid, powder or crystal, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer and capable of being consumed by a human being. Any liquid or solid containing more than one of the four varieties shall be considered as belonging to that variety which has the higher percentage of alcohol, however obtained, according to the order in which they are set forth in this definition; except that beer may be manufactured to include flavoring materials and other nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol, as long as no more than 49 percent of the overall alcohol content of the finished product is derived from the addition of flavors and other nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol for products with an alcohol content of no more than six percent by volume; or, in the case of products with an alcohol content of more than six percent by volume, as long as no more than one and one-half percent of the volume of the finished product consists of alcohol derived from added flavors and other nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol.

"Art instruction studio" means any commercial establishment that provides to its customers all required supplies and step-by-step instruction in creating a painting or other work of art during a studio instructional session.

"Arts venue" means a commercial or nonprofit establishment that is open to the public and in which works of art are sold or displayed.

"Authority" means the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority created pursuant to this title.

"Barrel" means any container or vessel having a capacity of more than 43 ounces.

"Bed and breakfast establishment" means any establishment (i) having no more than 15 bedrooms; (ii) offering to the public, for compensation, transitory lodging or sleeping accommodations; and (iii) offering at least one meal per day, which may but need not be breakfast, to each person to whom overnight lodging is provided. For purposes of the licensing requirements of this title, "bed and breakfast establishment" includes any property offered to the public for short-term rental, as that term is defined in § 15.2-983, other than a hotel as defined in this section, regardless of whether a meal is offered to each person to whom overnight lodging is provided.

"Beer" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of an infusion or decoction of barley, malt, and hops or of any similar products in drinkable water and containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.

"Bespoke clothier establishment" means a permanent retail establishment that offers, by appointment only, custom made apparel and that offers a membership program to customers. Such establishment shall be a permanent structure where measurements and fittings are performed on-site but apparel is produced offsite and delivered directly to the customer. Such establishment shall have facilities to properly secure any stock of alcoholic beverages.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority.

"Bottle" means any vessel intended to contain liquids and having a capacity of not more than 43

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59 ounces.

60 "Canal boat operator" means any nonprofit organization that operates tourism-oriented canal boats for
61 recreational purposes on waterways declared nonnavigable by the United States Congress pursuant to 33
62 U.S.C. § 59ii.

63 "Club" means any private nonprofit corporation or association which is the owner, lessee, or
64 occupant of an establishment operated solely for a national, social, patriotic, political, athletic, or other
65 like purpose, but not for pecuniary gain, the advantages of which belong to all of the members. It also
66 means the establishment so operated. A corporation or association shall not lose its status as a club
67 because of the conduct of charitable gaming conducted pursuant to Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.)
68 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 in which nonmembers participate frequently or in large numbers, provided
69 that no alcoholic beverages are served or consumed in the room where such charitable gaming is being
70 conducted while such gaming is being conducted and that no alcoholic beverages are made available
71 upon the premises to any person who is neither a member nor a bona fide guest of a member.

72 Any such corporation or association which has been declared exempt from federal and state income
73 taxes as one which is not organized and operated for pecuniary gain or profit shall be deemed a
74 nonprofit corporation or association.

75 "*Cocktail supply shop*" means a permanent retail establishment in which at least 75 percent of its
76 annual sales come from the sale of cocktail-related supplies other than spirits, such as mixers and
77 nonalcoholic ingredients, shaking tins, specialty straws, strainers, garnish clips, and rimming salts. Such
78 establishment shall have facilities to properly secure any stock of alcoholic beverages.

79 "Commercial lifestyle center" means a mixed-use commercial development covering a minimum of
80 25 acres of land and having at least 100,000 square feet of retail space featuring national specialty chain
81 stores and a combination of dining, entertainment, office, residential, or hotel establishments located in a
82 physically integrated outdoor setting that is pedestrian friendly and that is governed by a commercial
83 owners' association that is responsible for the management, maintenance, and operation of the common
84 areas thereof.

85 "Container" means any barrel, bottle, carton, keg, vessel or other receptacle used for holding
86 alcoholic beverages.

87 "Contract winemaking facility" means the premises of a licensed winery or farm winery that obtains
88 grapes, fruits, and other agricultural products from a person holding a farm winery license and crushes,
89 processes, ferments, bottles, or provides any combination of such services pursuant to an agreement with
90 the farm winery licensee. For all purposes of this title, wine produced by a contract winemaking facility
91 for a farm winery shall be considered to be wine owned and produced by the farm winery that supplied
92 the grapes, fruits, or other agricultural products used in the production of the wine. The contract
93 winemaking facility shall have no right to sell the wine so produced, unless the terms of payment have
94 not been fulfilled in accordance with the contract. The contract winemaking facility may charge the farm
95 winery for its services.

96 "Convenience grocery store" means an establishment which (i) has an enclosed room in a permanent
97 structure where stock is displayed and offered for sale and (ii) maintains an inventory of edible items
98 intended for human consumption consisting of a variety of such items of the types normally sold in
99 grocery stores.

100 "Coworking establishment" means a facility that has at least 100 members, a majority of whom are
101 21 years of age or older, to whom it offers shared office space and related amenities, including desks,
102 conference rooms, Internet access, printers, copiers, telephones, and fax machines.

103 "Day spa" means any commercial establishment that offers to the public both massage therapy,
104 performed by persons licensed in accordance with § 54.1-3029, and barbering or cosmetology services
105 performed by persons licensed in accordance with Chapter 7 (§ 54.1-700 et seq.) of Title 54.1.

106 "Designated area" means a room or area approved by the Board for on-premises licensees.

107 "Dining area" means a public room or area in which meals are regularly served.

108 "Establishment" means any place where alcoholic beverages of one or more varieties are lawfully
109 manufactured, sold, or used.

110 "Farm winery" means (i) an establishment (a) located on a farm in the Commonwealth on land zoned
111 agricultural with a producing vineyard, orchard, or similar growing area and with facilities for
112 fermenting and bottling wine on the premises where the owner or lessee manufactures wine that contains
113 not more than 21 percent alcohol by volume or (b) located in the Commonwealth on land zoned
114 agricultural with a producing vineyard, orchard, or similar growing area or agreements for purchasing
115 grapes or other fruits from agricultural growers within the Commonwealth, and with facilities for
116 fermenting and bottling wine on the premises where the owner or lessee manufactures wine that contains
117 not more than 21 percent alcohol by volume or (ii) an accredited public or private institution of higher
118 education, provided that (a) no wine manufactured by the institution shall be sold, (b) the wine
119 manufactured by the institution shall be used solely for research and educational purposes, (c) the wine
120 manufactured by the institution shall be stored on the premises of such farm winery that shall be

separate and apart from all other facilities of the institution, and (d) such farm winery is operated in strict conformance with the requirements of this clause (ii) and Board regulations. As used in this definition, the terms "owner" and "lessee" shall include a cooperative formed by an association of individuals for the purpose of manufacturing wine. In the event that such cooperative is licensed as a farm winery, the term "farm" as used in this definition includes all of the land owned or leased by the individual members of the cooperative as long as such land is located in the Commonwealth. For purposes of this definition, "land zoned agricultural" means (1) land zoned as an agricultural district or classification or (2) land otherwise permitted by a locality for farm winery use. For purposes of this definition, "land zoned agricultural" does not include land zoned "residential conservation." Except for the limitation on land zoned "residential conservation," nothing in the definition of "land zoned agricultural" shall otherwise limit or affect local zoning authority.

"Gift shop" means any bona fide retail store selling, predominantly, gifts, books, souvenirs, specialty items relating to history, original and handmade arts and products, collectibles, crafts, and floral arrangements, which is open to the public on a regular basis. Such shop shall be a permanent structure where stock is displayed and offered for sale and which has facilities to properly secure any stock of wine or beer. Such shop may be located (i) on the premises or grounds of a government registered national, state or local historic building or site or (ii) within the premises of a museum. The Board shall consider the purpose, characteristics, nature, and operation of the shop in determining whether it shall be considered a gift shop.

"Gourmet brewing shop" means an establishment which sells to persons to whom wine or beer may lawfully be sold, ingredients for making wine or brewing beer, including packaging, and rents to such persons facilities for manufacturing, fermenting and bottling such wine or beer.

"Gourmet shop" means an establishment provided with adequate inventory, shelving, and storage facilities, where, in consideration of payment, substantial amounts of domestic and imported wines and beers of various types and sizes and related products such as cheeses and gourmet foods are habitually furnished to persons.

"Government store" means a store established by the Authority for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

"Historic cinema house" means a nonprofit establishment exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that was built prior to 1970 and that exists for the primary purpose of showing motion pictures to the public.

"Hotel" means any duly licensed establishment, provided with special space and accommodation, where, in consideration of payment, food and lodging are habitually furnished to persons, and which has four or more bedrooms. It shall also mean the person who operates such hotel.

"Interdicted person" means a person to whom the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by order pursuant to this title.

"Internet beer retailer" means a person who owns or operates an establishment with adequate inventory, shelving, and storage facilities, where, in consideration of payment, Internet or telephone orders are taken and shipped directly to consumers and which establishment is not a retail store open to the public.

"Internet wine retailer" means a person who owns or operates an establishment with adequate inventory, shelving, and storage facilities, where, in consideration of payment, internet or telephone orders are taken and shipped directly to consumers and which establishment is not a retail store open to the public.

"Intoxicated" means a condition in which a person has drunk enough alcoholic beverages to observably affect his manner, disposition, speech, muscular movement, general appearance or behavior.

"Licensed" means the holding of a valid license granted by the Authority.

"Licensee" means any person to whom a license has been granted by the Authority.

"Liqueur" means any of a class of highly flavored alcoholic beverages that do not exceed an alcohol content of 25 percent by volume.

(Effective until July 1, 2020) "Low alcohol beverage cooler" means a drink containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, but not more than seven and one-half percent alcohol by volume, and consisting of spirits mixed with nonalcoholic beverages or flavoring or coloring materials; it may also contain water, fruit juices, fruit adjuncts, sugar, carbon dioxide, preservatives or other similar products manufactured by fermenting fruit or fruit juices. Low alcohol beverage coolers shall be treated as wine for all purposes of this title, except that low alcohol beverage coolers (i) may be manufactured by a licensed distiller or a distiller located outside the Commonwealth and (ii) shall not be sold in localities that have not approved the sale of mixed beverages pursuant to § 4.1-124. In addition, low alcohol beverage coolers shall not be sold for on-premises consumption other than by mixed beverage licensees.

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187 localities that prohibit the sale of mixed beverages pursuant to § 4.1-124. In addition, low alcohol
188 beverage coolers shall not be sold for on-premises consumption other than by mixed beverage licensees.

189 "Meal-assembly kitchen" means any commercial establishment that offers its customers, for
190 off-premises consumption, ingredients for the preparation of meals and entrees in professional kitchen
191 facilities located at the establishment.

192 "Meals" means, for a mixed beverage license, an assortment of foods commonly ordered in bona
193 fide, full-service restaurants as principal meals of the day. Such restaurants shall include establishments
194 specializing in full course meals with a single substantial entree.

195 "Member of a bespoke clothier establishment" means a person who maintains a membership in the
196 bespoke clothier establishment for a period of not less than one month by the payment of monthly,
197 quarterly, or annual dues in the manner established by the rules of the bespoke clothier establishment.
198 The minimum membership fee shall be not less than \$25 for any term of membership.

199 "Member of a club" means (i) a person who maintains his membership in the club by the payment of
200 monthly, quarterly, or annual dues in the manner established by the rules and regulations thereof or (ii)
201 a person who is a member of a bona fide auxiliary, local chapter, or squadron composed of direct lineal
202 descendants of a bona fide member, whether alive or deceased, of a national or international
203 organization to which an individual lodge holding a club license is an authorized member in the same
204 locality. It shall also mean a lifetime member whose financial contribution is not less than 10 times the
205 annual dues of resident members of the club, the full amount of such contribution being paid in advance
206 in a lump sum.

207 "Member of a coworking establishment" means a person who maintains a membership in the
208 coworking establishment for a period of not less than one month by the payment of monthly, quarterly,
209 or annual dues in the manner established by the rules of the coworking establishment. "Member of a
210 coworking establishment" does not include an employee or any person with an ownership interest in the
211 coworking establishment.

212 "Mixed beverage" or "mixed alcoholic beverage" means a drink composed in whole or in part of
213 spirits.

214 "Mixer" means any prepackaged ingredients containing beverages or flavoring or coloring materials,
215 and which may also contain water, fruit juices, fruit adjuncts, sugar, carbon dioxide, or preservatives
216 which are not commonly consumed unless combined with alcoholic beverages, whether or not such
217 ingredients contain alcohol. Such specialty beverage product shall be manufactured or distributed by a
218 Virginia corporation.

219 "Municipal golf course" means any golf course that is owned by any town incorporated in 1849 and
220 which is the county seat of Smyth County.

221 "Place or premises" means the real estate, together with any buildings or other improvements thereon,
222 designated in the application for a license as the place at which the manufacture, bottling, distribution,
223 use or sale of alcoholic beverages shall be performed, except that portion of any such building or other
224 improvement actually and exclusively used as a private residence.

225 "Principal stockholder" means any person who individually or in concert with his spouse and
226 immediate family members beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, five percent or more of
227 the equity ownership of any person that is a licensee of the Authority, or who in concert with his spouse
228 and immediate family members has the power to vote or cause the vote of five percent or more of any
229 such equity ownership. "Principal stockholder" does not include a broker-dealer registered under the
230 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that holds in inventory shares for sale on the financial
231 markets for a publicly traded corporation holding, directly or indirectly, a license from the Authority.

232 "Public place" means any place, building, or conveyance to which the public has, or is permitted to
233 have, access, including restaurants, soda fountains, hotel dining areas, lobbies and corridors of hotels,
234 and any park, place of public resort or amusement, highway, street, lane, or sidewalk adjoining any
235 highway, street, or lane.

236 "Public place" does not include (i) hotel or restaurant dining areas or ballrooms while in use for
237 private meetings or private parties limited in attendance to members and guests of a particular group,
238 association or organization; (ii) restaurants licensed by the Authority in office buildings or industrial or
239 similar facilities while such restaurant is closed to the public and in use for private meetings or parties
240 limited in attendance to employees and nonpaying guests of the owner or a lessee of all or part of such
241 building or facility; (iii) offices, office buildings or industrial facilities while closed to the public and in
242 use for private meetings or parties limited in attendance to employees and nonpaying guests of the
243 owner or a lessee of all or part of such building or facility; or (iv) private recreational or chartered boats

which are not licensed by the Board and on which alcoholic beverages are not sold.

"Residence" means any building or part of a building or structure where a person resides, but does not include any part of a building which is not actually and exclusively used as a private residence, nor any part of a hotel or club other than a private guest room thereof.

"Resort complex" means a facility (i) with a hotel owning year-round sports and recreational facilities located contiguously on the same property or (ii) owned by a nonstock, nonprofit, taxable corporation with voluntary membership which, as its primary function, makes available golf, ski and other recreational facilities both to its members and the general public. The hotel or corporation shall have a minimum of 140 private guest rooms or dwelling units contained on not less than 50 acres. The Authority may consider the purpose, characteristics, and operation of the applicant establishment in determining whether it shall be considered as a resort complex. All other pertinent qualifications established by the Board for a hotel operation shall be observed by such licensee.

"Restaurant" means, for a beer, or wine and beer license or a limited mixed beverage restaurant license, any establishment provided with special space and accommodation, where, in consideration of payment, meals or other foods prepared on the premises are regularly sold.

"Restaurant" means, for a mixed beverage license other than a limited mixed beverage restaurant license, an established place of business (i) where meals with substantial entrees are regularly sold and (ii) which has adequate facilities and sufficient employees for cooking, preparing, and serving such meals for consumption at tables in dining areas on the premises, and includes establishments specializing in full course meals with a single substantial entree.

"Sale" and "sell" includes soliciting or receiving an order for; keeping, offering or exposing for sale; peddling, exchanging or bartering; or delivering otherwise than gratuitously, by any means, alcoholic beverages.

"Sangria" means a drink consisting of red or white wine mixed with some combination of sweeteners, fruit, fruit juice, soda, or soda water that may also be mixed with brandy, triple sec, or other similar spirits.

"Special agent" means an employee of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority whom the Board has designated as a law-enforcement officer pursuant to § 4.1-105.

"Special event" means an event sponsored by a duly organized nonprofit corporation or association and conducted for an athletic, charitable, civic, educational, political, or religious purpose.

"Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by distillation mixed with drinkable water and other substances, in solution, and includes, among other things, brandy, rum, whiskey, and gin, or any one or more of the last four named ingredients, but shall not include any such liquors completely denatured in accordance with formulas approved by the United States government.

"Wine" means any alcoholic beverage, including cider, obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar content of fruits or other agricultural products containing (i) sugar, including honey and milk, either with or without additional sugar; (ii) one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume; and (iii) no product of distillation. "Wine" includes any wine to which wine spirits have been added, as provided in the Internal Revenue Code, to make products commonly known as "fortified wine" which do not exceed an alcohol content of 21 percent by volume.

"Wine cooler" means a drink containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths percent of alcohol by weight or four percent by volume consisting of wine mixed with nonalcoholic beverages or flavoring or coloring materials, and which may also contain water, fruit juices, fruit adjuncts, sugar, carbon dioxide, or preservatives and shall include other similar products manufactured by fermenting fruit or fruit juices. Wine coolers and similar fermented fruit juice beverages shall be treated as wine for all purposes except for taxation under § 4.1-236.

"With or without meals" means the selling and serving of alcoholic beverages by retail licensees for on-premises consumption whether or not accompanied by food so long as the total food-beverage ratio required by § 4.1-210, or the monthly food sale requirement established by Board regulation, is met by such retail licensee.

§ 4.1-206. Alcoholic beverage licenses.

A. The Board may grant the following licenses relating to alcoholic beverages generally:

1. Distillers' licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture alcoholic beverages other than wine and beer, and to sell and deliver or ship the same, in accordance with Board regulations, in closed containers, to the Board and to persons outside the Commonwealth for resale outside the Commonwealth. When the Board has established a government store on the distiller's licensed premises pursuant to subsection D of § 4.1-119, such license shall also authorize the licensee to make a charge to consumers to participate in an organized tasting event conducted in accordance with subsection G of § 4.1-119 and Board regulations.

2. Limited distiller's licenses, to distilleries that manufacture not more than 36,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages other than wine or beer per calendar year, provided (i) the distillery is located on a

305 farm in the Commonwealth on land zoned agricultural and owned or leased by such distillery or its
306 owner and (ii) agricultural products used by such distillery in the manufacture of its alcoholic beverages
307 are grown on the farm. Limited distiller's licensees shall be treated as distillers for all purposes of this
308 title except as otherwise provided in this subdivision. For purposes of this subdivision, "land zoned
309 agricultural" means (a) land zoned as an agricultural district or classification or (b) land otherwise
310 permitted by a locality for limited distillery use. For purposes of this subdivision, "land zoned
311 agricultural" does not include land zoned "residential conservation." Except for the limitation on land
312 zoned "residential conservation," nothing in this definition shall otherwise limit or affect local zoning
313 authority.

314 3. Fruit distillers' licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to manufacture any alcoholic beverages
315 made from fruit or fruit juices, and to sell and deliver or ship the same, in accordance with Board
316 regulations, in closed containers, to the Board and to persons outside the Commonwealth for resale
317 outside the Commonwealth.

318 4. Banquet facility licenses to volunteer fire departments and volunteer emergency medical services
319 agencies, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic
320 beverages on the premises of the licensee by any person, and bona fide members and guests thereof,
321 otherwise eligible for a banquet license. However, lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages shall not be
322 purchased or sold by the licensee or sold or charged for in any way by the person permitted to use the
323 premises. Such premises shall be a volunteer fire or volunteer emergency medical services agency
324 station or both, regularly occupied as such and recognized by the governing body of the county, city, or
325 town in which it is located. Under conditions as specified by Board regulation, such premises may be
326 other than a volunteer fire or volunteer emergency medical services agency station, provided such other
327 premises are occupied and under the control of the volunteer fire department or volunteer emergency
328 medical services agency while the privileges of its license are being exercised.

329 5. Bed and breakfast licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) serve alcoholic beverages in
330 dining areas, private guest rooms and other designated areas to persons to whom overnight lodging is
331 being provided, with or without meals, for on-premises consumption only in such rooms and areas, and
332 without regard to the amount of gross receipts from the sale of food prepared and consumed on the
333 premises and (ii) permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages by persons to whom
334 overnight lodging is being provided in (a) bedrooms or private guest rooms or (b) other designated areas
335 of the bed and breakfast establishment. For purposes of this subdivision, "other designated areas"
336 includes outdoor dining areas, whether or not contiguous to the licensed premises, which may have more
337 than one means of ingress and egress to an adjacent public thoroughfare, provided that such outdoor
338 dining areas are under the control of the licensee and approved by the Board. Such noncontiguous
339 designated areas shall not be approved for any retail license issued pursuant to subdivision A 5 of
340 § 4.1-201.

341 6. Tasting licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to sell or give samples of alcoholic beverages
342 of the type specified in the license in designated areas at events held by the licensee. A tasting license
343 shall be issued for the purpose of featuring and educating the consuming public about the alcoholic
344 beverages being tasted. A separate license shall be required for each day of each tasting event. No
345 tasting license shall be required for conduct authorized by § 4.1-201.1.

346 7. Museum licenses, which may be issued to nonprofit museums exempt from taxation under
347 § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) permit the
348 consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by any bona fide
349 member and guests thereof and (ii) serve alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee to any
350 bona fide member and guests thereof. However, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in
351 any way by the licensee. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the museum,
352 regularly occupied and utilized as such.

353 8. Equine sporting event licenses, which may be issued to organizations holding equestrian, hunt and
354 steeplechase events, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the consumption of lawfully acquired
355 alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by patrons thereof during such event. However,
356 alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way by the licensee. The privileges of this
357 license shall be (i) limited to the premises of the licensee, regularly occupied and utilized for equestrian,
358 hunt and steeplechase events and (ii) exercised on no more than four calendar days per year.

359 9. Day spa licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) permit the consumption of lawfully
360 acquired wine or beer on the premises of the licensee by any bona fide customer of the day spa and (ii)
361 serve wine or beer on the premises of the licensee to any such bona fide customer; however, the
362 licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or one 12-ounce glass of beer to any
363 such customer, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the wine or beer served
364 or consumed. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the day spa regularly
365 occupied and utilized as such.

366 10. Motor car sporting event facility licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the

consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by patrons thereof during such events. However, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way, directly or indirectly, by the licensee. The privileges of this license shall be limited to those areas of the licensee's premises designated by the Board that are regularly occupied and utilized for motor car sporting events.

11. Meal-assembly kitchen license, which shall authorize the licensee to serve wine or beer on the premises of the licensee to any such bona fide customer attending either a private gathering or a special event; however, the licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or two 12-ounce glasses of beer to any such customer, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the wine or beer served or consumed. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the meal-assembly kitchen regularly occupied and utilized as such.

12. Canal boat operator license, which shall authorize the licensee to permit the consumption of lawfully acquired alcoholic beverages on the premises of the licensee by any bona fide customer attending either a private gathering or a special event; however, the licensee shall not sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the alcoholic beverages so consumed. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the licensee, including the canal, the canal boats while in operation, and any pathways adjacent thereto. 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.

13. Annual arts venue event licenses, to persons operating an arts venue, which shall authorize the licensee participating in a community art walk that is open to the public to serve lawfully acquired wine or beer on the premises of the licensee to adult patrons thereof during such events. However, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way, directly or indirectly, by the licensee, and the licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or one 12-ounce glass of beer to any one adult patron. The privileges of this license shall be (i) limited to the premises of the arts venue regularly occupied and used as such and (ii) exercised on no more than 12 calendar days per year.

14. Art instruction studio licenses, which shall authorize the licensee to serve wine or beer on the premises of the licensee to any such bona fide customer; however, the licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or one 12-ounce glass of beer to any such customer, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the wine or beer served or consumed. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the art instruction studio regularly occupied and utilized as such.

15. Commercial lifestyle center license, which may be issued only to a commercial owners' association governing a commercial lifestyle center, which shall authorize any retail on-premises restaurant licensee that is a tenant of the commercial lifestyle center to sell alcoholic beverages to any bona fide customer to whom alcoholic beverages may be lawfully sold for consumption on that portion of the licensed premises of the commercial lifestyle center designated by the Board, including (i) plazas, seating areas, concourses, walkways, or such other similar areas and (ii) the premises of any tenant location of the commercial lifestyle center that is not a retail licensee of the Board, upon approval of such tenant, but excluding any parking areas. Only alcoholic beverages purchased from such retail on-premises restaurant licensees may be consumed on the licensed premises of the commercial lifestyle center, and such alcoholic beverages shall be contained in paper, plastic, or similar disposable containers with the name or logo of the restaurant licensee that sold the alcoholic beverage clearly displayed. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way by the commercial lifestyle center licensee. The licensee shall post appropriate signage clearly demarcating for the public the boundaries of the licensed premises; however, no physical barriers shall be required for this purpose. The licensee shall provide adequate security for the licensed premises to ensure compliance with the applicable provisions of this title and Board regulations.

16. Confectionery license, which shall authorize the licensee to prepare and sell on the licensed premises for off-premises consumption confectionery that contains five percent or less alcohol by volume. Any alcohol contained in such confectionery shall not be in liquid form at the time such confectionery is sold.

17. Local special events license, which may be issued only to a locality, business improvement district, or nonprofit organization and which shall authorize (i) the licensee to permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages within the area designated by the Board for the special event and (ii) any permanent retail on-premises licensee that is located within the area designated by the Board for the special event to sell alcoholic beverages within the permanent retail location for consumption in the area designated for the special event, including sidewalks and the premises of businesses not licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail, upon approval of such businesses. In determining the designated area for the special event, the Board shall consult with the locality. Local special events licensees shall be limited to 12 special events per year. Only alcoholic beverages purchased from permanent retail on-premises licensees

located within the designated area may be consumed at the special event, and such alcoholic beverages shall be contained in paper, plastic, or similar disposable containers that clearly display the name or logo of the retail on-premises licensee from which the alcoholic beverage was purchased. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or charged for in any way by the local special events licensee. The local special events licensee shall post appropriate signage clearly demarcating for the public the boundaries of the special event; however, no physical barriers shall be required for this purpose. The local special events licensee shall provide adequate security for the special event to ensure compliance with the applicable provisions of this title and Board regulations.

18. Coworking establishment license, which shall authorize the licensee to (i) permit the consumption of lawfully acquired wine or beer between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the premises of the licensee by any member and up to two guests of each member, provided that such member and guests are persons who may lawfully consume alcohol and an employee of the coworking establishment is present, and (ii) serve wine and beer on the premises of the licensee between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to any member and up to two guests of each member, provided that such member and guests are persons to whom alcoholic beverages may be lawfully served. However, the licensee shall not give more than two five-ounce glasses of wine or two 12-ounce glasses of beer to any person, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee for the wine or beer served or consumed. For purposes of this subdivision, the payment of membership dues by a member to the coworking establishment shall not constitute a sale or charge for alcohol, provided that the availability of alcohol is not a privilege for which the amount of membership dues increases. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the coworking establishment, regularly occupied and utilized as such.

19. Bespoke clothier establishment license, which shall authorize the licensee to serve wine or beer for on-premises consumption upon the licensed premises approved by the Board to any member; however, the licensee shall not give more than (i) two five-ounce glasses of wine or (ii) two 12-ounce glasses of beer to any such customer, nor shall it sell or otherwise charge a fee to such customer for the wine or beer served or consumed. For purposes of this subdivision, the payment of membership dues by a member to the bespoke clothier establishment shall not constitute a sale or charge for alcohol, provided that the availability of alcohol is not a privilege for which the amount of membership dues increases. The privileges of this license shall be limited to the premises of the bespoke clothier establishment, regularly occupied and utilized as such.

20. *Cocktail supply shop license, which shall authorize the licensee to sell or give samples of spirits in areas upon the licensed premises approved by the Board for the purpose of featuring and educating the consuming public about the spirits being tasted; however, (i) no single sample shall exceed one-half ounce of spirits, unless served as a mixed beverage, in which case a single sample of spirits may contain up to one and one-half ounces of spirits, and (ii) no more than three ounces of spirits shall be given or sold to any person per day.*

B. Any limited distillery that, prior to July 1, 2016, (i) holds a valid license granted by the Board in accordance with this title and (ii) is in compliance with the local zoning ordinance as an agricultural district or classification or as otherwise permitted by a locality for limited distillery use shall be allowed to continue such use as provided in § 15.2-2307, notwithstanding (a) the provisions of this section or (b) a subsequent change in ownership of the limited distillery on or after July 1, 2016, whether by transfer, acquisition, inheritance, or other means. Any such limited distillery located on land zoned residential conservation prior to July 1, 2016, may expand any existing building or structure and the uses thereof so long as specifically approved by the locality by special exception. Any such limited distillery located on land zoned residential conservation prior to July 1, 2016, may construct a new building or structure so long as specifically approved by the locality by special exception. All such licensees shall comply with the requirements of this title and Board regulations for renewal of such license or the issuance of a new license in the event of a change in ownership of the limited distillery on or after July 1, 2016.

§ 4.1-231. Taxes on state licenses.

A. The annual fees on state licenses shall be as follows:

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; if more than 5,000 gallons but not more than 36,000 gallons manufactured during such year, \$2,500; and if more than 36,000 gallons manufactured during such year, \$3,725;

b. Fruit distiller's license, \$3,725;

c. Banquet facility license or museum license, \$190;

d. Bed and breakfast establishment license, \$35;

e. Tasting license, \$40 per license granted;

f. Equine sporting event license, \$130;

g. Motor car sporting event facility license, \$130;

- h. Day spa license, \$100;
- i. Delivery permit, \$120 if the permittee holds no other license under this title;
- j. Meal-assembly kitchen license, \$100;
- k. Canal boat operator license, \$100;
- l. Annual arts venue event license, \$100;
- m. Art instruction studio license, \$100;
- n. Commercial lifestyle center license, \$300;
- o. Confectionery license, \$100;
- p. Local special events license, \$300;
- q. Coworking establishment license, \$500; ~~and~~
- r. Bespoke clothier establishment license, \$100; *and*
- s. *Cocktail supply shop*, \$100.
- 2. Wine licenses. For each:
 - a. Winery license, if not more than 5,000 gallons of wine manufactured during the year in which the license 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;
 - c. Wine importer's license, \$370;
 - d. Retail off-premises winery license, \$145, which shall include a delivery permit;
 - e. Farm winery license, \$190 for any Class A license and \$3,725 for any Class B license, each of which shall include a delivery permit;
 - f. Wine shipper's license, \$230; and
 - g. Internet wine retailer license, \$150.
- 3. Beer licenses. For each:
 - a. Brewery license, if not more than 500 barrels of beer manufactured during the year in which the license is granted, \$350; if not more than 10,000 barrels of beer manufactured during the year in which 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;
 - c. (1) Wholesale beer license, \$930 for any wholesaler who sells 300,000 cases of beer a year or less, and \$1,430 for any wholesaler who sells more than 300,000 but not more than 600,000 cases of beer a year, and \$1,860 for any wholesaler who sells more than 600,000 cases of beer a year;
 - (2) Wholesale beer license applicable to two or more premises, the annual state license tax shall be the amount set forth in subdivision c (1), multiplied by the number of separate locations covered by the license;
 - d. Beer importer's license, \$370;
 - e. Retail on-premises beer license to a hotel, restaurant, club or other person, except a common carrier of passengers by train or boat, \$145; for each such license to a common carrier of passengers by train or boat, \$145 per annum for each of the average number of boats, dining cars, buffet cars or club cars operated daily in the Commonwealth;
 - f. Retail off-premises beer license, \$120, which shall include a delivery permit;
 - 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 delivery permit;
 - h. Beer shipper's license, \$230;
 - i. Retail off-premises brewery license, \$120, which shall include a delivery permit; and
 - j. Internet beer retailer license, \$150.
- 4. Wine and beer licenses. For each:
 - 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 carrier of passengers by train or boat, \$300 per annum for each of the average number of boats, dining cars, buffet cars or club cars operated daily in the Commonwealth, and for each such license granted to a common carrier of passengers by airplane, \$750;
 - b. Retail on-premises wine and beer license to a hospital, \$145;
 - c. Retail on-premises wine and beer license to a historic cinema house, \$200;
 - d. Retail off-premises wine and beer license, including each gift shop, gourmet shop and convenience

551 grocery store license, \$230, which shall include a delivery permit;

552 e. Retail on-and-off premises wine and beer license to a hotel, restaurant or club, \$600, which shall

553 include a delivery permit;

554 f. Banquet license, \$40 per license granted by the Board, except for banquet licenses granted by the

555 Board pursuant to subsection A of § 4.1-215, which shall be \$100 per license;

556 g. Gourmet brewing shop license, \$230;

557 h. Wine and beer shipper's license, \$230;

558 i. Annual banquet license, \$150;

559 j. Fulfillment warehouse license, \$120;

560 k. Marketing portal license, \$150; and

561 l. Gourmet oyster house license, \$230.

562 5. Mixed beverage licenses. For each:

563 a. Mixed beverage restaurant license granted to persons operating restaurants, including restaurants

564 located on premises of and operated by hotels or motels, or other persons:

565 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$560;

566 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$975; and

567 (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$1,430.

568 b. Mixed beverage restaurant license for restaurants located on the premises of and operated by

569 private, nonprofit clubs:

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

571 (ii) With an average yearly membership of more than 200 but not more than 500 resident members,

572 \$1,860; and

573 (iii) With an average yearly membership of more than 500 resident members, \$2,765.

574 c. Mixed beverage caterer's license, \$1,860;

575 d. Mixed beverage limited caterer's license, \$500;

576 e. Mixed beverage special events license, \$45 for each day of each event;

577 f. Mixed beverage club events licenses, \$35 for each day of each event;

578 g. Annual mixed beverage special events license, \$560;

579 h. Mixed beverage carrier license:

580 (i) \$190 for each of the average number of dining cars, buffet cars or club cars operated daily in the

581 Commonwealth by a common carrier of passengers by train;

582 (ii) \$560 for each common carrier of passengers by boat;

583 (iii) \$1,475 for each license granted to a common carrier of passengers by airplane.

584 i. Annual mixed beverage amphitheater license, \$560;

585 j. Annual mixed beverage motor sports race track license, \$560;

586 k. Annual mixed beverage banquet license, \$500;

587 l. Limited mixed beverage restaurant license:

588 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$460;

589 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$875;

590 (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$1,330;

591 m. Annual mixed beverage motor sports facility license, \$560; and

592 n. Annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license, \$560.

593 6. Temporary licenses. For each temporary license authorized by § 4.1-211, one-half of the tax

594 imposed by this section on the license for which the applicant applied.

595 B. The tax on each such license, except banquet and mixed beverage special events licenses, shall be

596 subject to proration to the following extent: If the license is granted in the second quarter of any year,

597 the tax shall be decreased by one-fourth; if granted in the third quarter of any year, the tax shall be

598 decreased by one-half; and if granted in the fourth quarter of any year, the tax shall be decreased by

599 three-fourths.

600 If the license on which the tax is prorated is a distiller's license to manufacture not more than 5,000

601 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, during the year in which the license is granted, or a winery license

602 to manufacture not more than 5,000 gallons of wine during the year in which the license is granted, the

603 number of gallons permitted to be manufactured shall be prorated in the same manner.

604 Should the holder of a distiller's license or a winery license to manufacture not more than 5,000

605 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, or wine, apply during the license year for an unlimited distiller's or

606 winery license, such person shall pay for such unlimited license a license tax equal to the amount that

607 would have been charged had such license been applied for at the time that the license to manufacture

608 less than 5,000 gallons of alcohol or spirits or wine, as the case may be, was granted, and such person

609 shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of license tax previously paid on the limited license.

610 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the tax on each license granted or reissued for a period other than 12,

611 24, or 36 months shall be equal to one-twelfth of the taxes required by subsection A computed to the

612 nearest cent, multiplied by the number of months in the license period, and then increased by five

percent. Such tax shall not be refundable, except as provided in § 4.1-232.

C. Nothing in this chapter shall exempt any licensee from any state merchants' license or state restaurant license or any other state tax. Every licensee, in addition to the taxes imposed by this chapter, shall be liable to state merchants' license taxation and state restaurant license taxation and other state taxation the same as if the alcoholic beverages were nonalcoholic. In ascertaining the liability of a beer wholesaler to merchants' license taxation, however, and in computing the wholesale merchants' license 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 wholesale merchants' license tax on a wholesale wine distributor, the first \$163,800 of wine purchases shall be disregarded.

D. In addition to the taxes set forth in this section, a fee of \$5 may be imposed on any license purchased in person from the Board if such license is available for purchase online.

§ 4.1-233. Taxes on local licenses.

A. In addition to the state license taxes, the annual local license taxes which may be collected shall not exceed the following sums:

1. Alcoholic beverages. — For each:

a. Distiller's license, if more than 5,000 gallons but not more than 36,000 gallons manufactured during such year, \$750; if more than 36,000 gallons manufactured during such year, \$1,000; and no local license shall be required for any person who manufactures not more than 5,000 gallons of alcohol or spirits, or both, during such license year;

b. Fruit distiller's license, \$1,500;

c. Bed and breakfast establishment license, \$40;

d. Museum license, \$10;

e. Tasting license, \$5 per license granted;

f. Equine sporting event license, \$10;

g. Day spa license, \$20;

h. Motor car sporting event facility license, \$10;

i. Meal-assembly kitchen license, \$20;

j. Canal boat operator license, \$20;

k. Annual arts venue event license, \$20;

l. Art instruction studio license, \$20;

m. Commercial lifestyle center license, \$60;

n. Confectionery license, \$20;

o. Local special events license, \$60;

p. Coworking establishment license, \$50; and

q. Bespoke clothier establishment license, \$20; and

r. *Cocktail supply shop*, \$20.

2. Beer. — For each:

a. Brewery license, if not more than 500 barrels of beer manufactured during the year in which the license is granted, \$250, and if more than 500 barrels of beer manufactured during the year in which the license is granted, \$1,000;

b. Bottler's license, \$500;

c. Wholesale beer license, in a city, \$250, and in a county or town, \$75;

d. Retail on-premises beer license for a hotel, restaurant, club or other person and for each retail off-premises beer license in a city, \$100, and in a county or town, \$25; and

e. Beer shipper's license, \$10.

3. Wine. — For each:

a. Winery license, \$50;

b. Wholesale wine license, \$50;

c. Farm winery license, \$50; and

d. Wine shipper's license, \$10.

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. Historic cinema house license, \$20;

d. Banquet license, \$5 for each license granted, except for banquet licenses granted by the Board pursuant to subsection A of § 4.1-215, which shall be \$20 per license;

e. Gourmet brewing shop license, \$150;

f. Wine and beer shipper's license, \$10;

674 g. Annual banquet license, \$15; and
675 h. Gourmet oyster house license, in a city, \$150, and in a county or town, \$37.50.
676 5. Mixed beverages. — For each:
677 a. Mixed beverage restaurant license, including restaurants located on the premises of and operated
678 by hotels or motels, or other persons:
679 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$200;
680 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$350; and
681 (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$500.
682 b. Private, nonprofit club operating a restaurant located on the premises of such club, \$350;
683 c. Mixed beverage caterer's license, \$500;
684 d. Mixed beverage limited caterer's license, \$100;
685 e. Mixed beverage special events licenses, \$10 for each day of each event;
686 f. Mixed beverage club events licenses, \$10 for each day of each event;
687 g. Annual mixed beverage amphitheater license, \$300;
688 h. Annual mixed beverage motor sports race track license, \$300;
689 i. Annual mixed beverage banquet license, \$75;
690 j. Limited mixed beverage restaurant license:
691 (i) With a seating capacity at tables for up to 100 persons, \$100;
692 (ii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 100 but not more than 150 persons, \$250;
693 (iii) With a seating capacity at tables for more than 150 persons, \$400;
694 k. Annual mixed beverage motor sports facility license, \$300; and
695 l. Annual mixed beverage performing arts facility license, \$300.
696 B. Common carriers. — No local license tax shall be either charged or collected for the privilege of
697 selling alcoholic beverages in (i) passenger trains, boats or airplanes and (ii) rooms designated by the
698 Board of establishments of air carriers of passengers at airports in the Commonwealth for on-premises
699 consumption only.
700 C. Merchants' and restaurants' license taxes. — The governing body of each county, city or town in
701 the Commonwealth, in imposing local wholesale merchants' license taxes measured by purchases, local
702 retail merchants' license taxes measured by sales, and local restaurant license taxes measured by sales,
703 may include alcoholic beverages in the base for measuring such local license taxes the same as if the
704 alcoholic beverages were nonalcoholic. No local alcoholic beverage license authorized by this chapter
705 shall exempt any licensee from any local merchants' or local restaurant license tax, but such local
706 merchants' and local restaurant license taxes may be in addition to the local alcoholic beverage license
707 taxes authorized by this chapter.
708 The governing body of any county, city or town, in adopting an ordinance under this section, shall
709 provide that in ascertaining the liability of (i) a beer wholesaler to local merchants' license taxation
710 under the ordinance, and in computing the local wholesale merchants' license tax on such beer
711 wholesaler, purchases of beer up to a stated amount shall be disregarded, which stated amount shall be
712 the amount of beer purchases which would be necessary to produce a local wholesale merchants' license
713 tax equal to the local wholesale beer license tax paid by such wholesaler and (ii) a wholesale wine
714 licensee to local merchants' license taxation under the ordinance, and in computing the local wholesale
715 merchants' license tax on such wholesale wine licensee, purchases of wine up to a stated amount shall
716 be disregarded, which stated amount shall be the amount of wine purchases which would be necessary
717 to produce a local wholesale merchants' license tax equal to the local wholesale wine licensee license tax
718 paid by such wholesale wine licensee.
719 D. Delivery. — No county, city or town shall impose any local alcoholic beverages license tax on
720 any wholesaler for the privilege of delivering alcoholic beverages in the county, city or town when such
721 wholesaler maintains no place of business in such county, city or town.
722 E. Application of county tax within town. — Any county license tax imposed under this section shall
723 not apply within the limits of any town located in such county, where such town now, or hereafter,
724 imposes a town license tax on the same privilege.