

HB 3162 -- DIRECT SHIPPING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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Currently, a licensed wine manufacturer may ship up to two cases of wine per month directly to Missouri residents, under certain circumstances.

This bill states that any person or establishment licensed as a manufacturer, as that term is defined in the bill, may apply for a direct shipper license of alcoholic beverages, as that term is defined in the bill. An alcohol beverage direct shipper license will allow a manufacturer to ship all types of alcoholic beverages that the licensee is authorized to sell. Such a licensee is authorized to ship directly to Missouri residents who are at least 21 years of age with certain aggregate limits, as follows:

- (1) Distilled alcohol, in quantities not to exceed nine liters per consumer per month; and
- (2) Undistilled alcohol, in quantities not to exceed 18 liters or two cases, containing a maximum of nine liters per case, per consumer per month.

Before sending shipments to Missouri residents, the manufacturer must first obtain an alcoholic beverage direct shipper license, as described in the bill. An alcoholic beverage direct shipper licensee will only ship alcoholic beverages in certain quantities and under certain circumstances, as described in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 3093 (2026).