

SB0431/523125/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 431
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the first “a” in line 3 down through “against” in line 6; in line 7, strike “applying for or possessing a wholesaler’s license” and substitute “to apply for or possess a Class 8 liquor wholesaler’s license”; and in line 11, after “2–203” insert “and 2–308.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after “(4)” insert “**EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION,**”; in line 16, strike the bracket; and strike beginning with the closing bracket in line 17 down through “**THEM**” in line 21.

On page 3, in lines 6 and 7, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 6, after “license” insert “**, EXCEPT FOR A CLASS 8 LIQUOR WHOLESALER’S LICENSE**”; in lines 9, 12, 15, and 17, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 9, 12, 15, and 17, strike “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(D)(2)**”, respectively; and after line 24, insert:

“2–308.1.

(a) There is a Class 8 liquor wholesaler’s license.

(b) The license may be issued only to a person that:

(1) holds a:

(I) Class 1 distillery license; OR

(II) CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE; and

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(2) produces in the aggregate from all of its locations not more than 100,000 gallons of liquor annually.

(c) The license authorizes the license holder to:

(1) sell and deliver its own liquor produced at the license holder's premises to:

(i) a holder of a retail license that is authorized to acquire liquor from a wholesaler; and

(ii) a holder of a permit that is authorized to acquire liquor from a wholesaler; and

(2) distribute not more than 27,500 gallons of its own liquor annually.

(d) The annual license fee is \$100.

(e) The license holder may use an additional location for the warehousing, sale, and delivery of liquor:

(1) if approved by the Comptroller following submission of a separate application for each location; and

(2) on the payment of a \$100 fee for each additional location.”.