



HOUSE BILL 909: Sale of Antique Spirituous Liquor

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	House Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Finance	Date:	April 21, 2015
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SUMMARY: *House Bill 909 would authorize and regulate the sale of antique spirituous liquor.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would define "antique spirituous liquor" as spirituous liquor in the original, unopened bottle, that has been bottled at least 20 years, is intended for beverage use, and is no longer in production.

Sections 2, 3 and 4 would create an antique spirituous liquor permit, with a \$100 fee, which could be issued to a mixed beverage permittee and would authorize the sale of antique spirituous liquors at retail for use in mixed beverages for consumption on premises. Permit holders would be required to submit an inventory of any antique spirituous liquor in their possession. Permittees would be authorized to purchase antique spirituous liquor through the ABC Commission special order process.

Sections 5 & 6 would amend the alcoholic beverage pricing statute and the alcohol taxing statute to include language for pricing and taxing antique spirituous liquor.

Section 7 would allow persons who obtain an antique spirituous liquor permit to sell antique spirituous liquor already in their possession on the effective date of this act, or that they later inherit, after payment of the excise tax.

Section 8 directs the ABC Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this act by August 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sections 1 through 6 of this act become effective upon adoption of rules pursuant to Section 8 of this act. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

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