



2021-2022 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 366: Regulatory Reform Act of 2021, Sec. 12: Allow Distilleries to Sell Spirituous Liquor Produced by the Distiller Directly to Consumers in Other States

Committee:		Date:	February 23, 2022
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Kyle Evans
Analysis of:	Sec. 12 of S.L. 2021-117		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 12 of S.L. 2021-117 allows North Carolina distillers to sell and ship spirituous liquor directly to consumers in other jurisdictions, provided that the laws of that jurisdiction allow for direct-to-consumer sales of spirituous liquor. This section also clarifies that North Carolina distillers are not allowed to sell and ship spirituous liquor directly to consumers in jurisdictions that require reciprocity for such sales. This section also makes a clarification regarding spirituous liquor produced by a holder of a distillery permit.

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BILL ANALYSIS:

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