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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1066

5 By: Representative Pilkington  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BEER DIRECT SHIPPER PERMIT; AND  
9 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

11 TO ESTABLISH A BEER DIRECT SHIPPER  
12 PERMIT.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-601, concerning the various kinds of  
20 permits related to alcoholic beverages, is amended to add an additional  
21 subdivision to read as follows:

22 (10) Beer direct shipper permit.  
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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, Subchapter 6, is amended  
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 3-4-612. Beer direct shipper permit.

27 (a)(1) An operator of a microbrewery may apply to the Director of the  
28 Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for a beer direct shipper permit that  
29 authorizes the beer direct shipper permit holder to ship beer directly to the  
30 residence of a consumer of legal age in this state.

31 (2) A beer direct shipper permit holder may ship beer to the  
32 residence of a consumer in another state if the other state allows alcohol to  
33 be directly shipped to consumers.

34 (b) The beer direct shipper permit may be issued by the Alcoholic  
35 Beverage Control Division to a qualified microbrewery.

36 (c) An operator of a microbrewery applying for a beer direct shipper



1 permit shall provide the division with a copy of the microbrewery's current  
 2 license to manufacture beer issued by:

3 (1) The state where the microbrewery is located; and

4 (2) The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United  
 5 States Department of the Treasury.

6 (d)(1) A beer direct shipper permit shall be issued initially for a  
 7 fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

8 (2) A beer direct shipper permit shall expire on June 30 of each  
 9 year and may be renewed annually for a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

10 (e) A beer direct shipper permit holder shall collect and pay all  
 11 sales taxes and excise taxes due on a sale to a consumer as required under  
 12 state law.

13 (f) A beer direct shipper permit holder shall ensure that all  
 14 containers of beer shipped to and delivered within this state are  
 15 conspicuously labeled as follows:  
 16 "CONTAINS ALCOHOL; SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR  
 17 DELIVERY".

18 (g) A beer direct shipper permit holder shall arrange delivery of the  
 19 beer shipped to an Arkansas consumer only during the hours of the day that  
 20 alcoholic beverages may be purchased in the state.

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