

April 2, 2003

S 668. BEER/WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS. *TO AUTHORIZE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION TO ISSUE BEER AND WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS TO ALLOW THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF MALT BEVERAGES AND WINES TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA.* Adds new GS 18B-1114.3 and -1114.4 to allow brewery or winery or person authorized to sell beer or wine at retail establishment to ship up to two cases of beer or wine to individuals in NC, for the individual's personal use. Requires notice to NC wholesaler if winery or brewery or its designee applies for shipping permit. Permit application fee is \$100 for beer and \$50 for wine. Specifies manner in which products must be shipped. Specifies that shipment constitutes sale in NC for purposes of applying NC tax laws, and permittee is responsible for collecting and paying excise and sales taxes due in NC.

Intro. by Metcalf.

Ref. to Finance	GS 18B
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June 12, 2003

S 668. WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS (NEW). Intro. 4/2/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Comm'n to issue beer shippers permits. Limits applicants for wine shipper permits to those wineries holding a federal basic wine manufacturing permit. Wine shipped for a person who personally purchases wine while visiting a winery does not require a wine shippers permit. Requires wine shipper permittees that ship more than 1,000 cases of wine annually to addresses within the state to appoint a least one wholesaler to offer and sell the products of the wine shipper if the wine shipper is contacted by a wholesaler that wishes to sell the wine shipper's products. Requires wine shipper permittee to register with the Dep't of Revenue and to compile and submit to the Commission data on wine shipped and taxes remitted to Dep't of Revenue. Directs that excise taxes on wine shipped directly to consumers pursuant to the act must be paid by the wine shipper permittee. Makes other conforming changes. Effective Oct. 1, 2003.

June 17, 2003

S 668. WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS. Intro. 4/2/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes amendments to GS 18B-903(b) (applications for permit renewals). Makes technical changes.

June 25, 2003

S 668. WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS AND BREWERY PERMITS (NEW). Intro. 4/2/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds amendment to GS 18B-1104 to allow holder of brewery permit under that section to sell at retail and wholesale no more than 50,000 barrels (was 310,000 gallons) per year. Amendment effective when it becomes law.

July 9, 2003

S 668. WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS. Intro. 4/2/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Deletes provision that would have amended GS 18B-1001.1 to increase the ceiling on the amount that a small brewery may produce without being required to go through a malt beverage distributor.

July 10, 2003

S 668. WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS. Intro. 4/2/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Deletes provision that would have amended GS 18B-1001.1 to increase the ceiling on the amount that a small brewery may produce without being required to go through a malt beverage distributor.

August 20, 2003

SL 2003-402 (S 668). WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS. *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ISSUE WINE SHIPPERS PERMITS TO ALLOW THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINES TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR COLLECTING THE TAXES DUE ON WINE SHIPPED TO NORTH CAROLINA.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/2/03, 6/12/03, 6/17/03, 6/25/03, and 7/9/03. Enacted August 7, 2003. Effective October 1, 2003.