

NOTICE REGARDING NEW CRAFT DISTILLERY LICENSE

Governor Christie has signed S-2286, which creates a new "Craft Distillery License" within N.J.S.A. 33:1-10. **This law has an effective date of December 1, 2013.**

This license will entitle the holder, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture not more than 20,000 gallons of distilled alcoholic beverages annually, as well as to rectify, blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages.

The holder of this license will be permitted to sell and distribute the product to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, and to sell the product at retail to consumers on the licensed premises for consumption on the premises, but only in connection with a tour of the distillery, and for consumption off the premises in a quantity of not more than five liters per person. Sampling is also permitted.

The holder of this license will not be permitted to sell food or operate a restaurant on the premises.

The holder of this license who uses at least 51% of the raw materials used in production of distilled alcoholic beverages either grown in this State or purchased from providers located in this State may, consistent with all applicable federal laws and regulations, label these distilled alcoholic beverages as "New Jersey Distilled"

The fee for this license shall be \$938.00

The New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control will promulgate a form of Application and instructions for the application process by November 1, 2013. However, applications will not be accepted before the effective date of December 1, 2013.

Additional information will be released on the ABC website as it becomes available.