
Introduced by Senator Leno

December 6, 2010

An act to amend Section 23016 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 32, as introduced, Leno. Alcoholic beverages: definitions: rectifiers.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act contains various provisions regulating the application for, the issuance of, the suspension of, and the conditions imposed upon, alcoholic beverage licenses by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Existing law defines a "rectifier" to include every person who colors, flavors, or otherwise processes distilled spirits by distillation, blending, percolating, or other processes.

This bill would refine the definition of "rectifier" to exclude any on-sale licensee that colors, flavors, or blends distilled spirits or wine products on the licensed premises for consumption on those premises.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 23016 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 23016. "Rectifier" means every person who colors, flavors, or
- 4 otherwise processes distilled spirits by distillation, blending,
- 5 percolating, or other processes. "*Rectifier*" does not include an
- 6 *on-sale licensee that colors, flavors, or blends distilled spirits or*

- 1 *wine products on the on-sale licensed premises to be consumed*
- 2 *on the licensed premises.*

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