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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WALSH.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 311.540, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to alcohol trade practices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 311.540, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.540, to read as follows:

311.540. 1. Every person, persons or corporation who shall manufacture
2 or distill spirituous liquors, including brandy, rum, whiskey, and gin, and other
3 spirituous liquors, within this state, and wholesale or retail dealers or any other
4 person who shall import such intoxicating liquors into this state, for the purpose
5 of sale or offering the same for sale in this state, shall, before offering the same
6 for sale, cause the same to be inspected and gauged by the supervisor of liquor
7 control, or his or her designee. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of liquor
8 control, or his or her designee, to inspect and gauge such character of intoxicating
9 liquor referred to in this section and to ascertain whether the same is correctly
10 labeled.

11 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the
12 supervisor of liquor control, or his or her designee, shall not require product
13 samples and shall not require the testing of product samples to determine alcohol
14 content prior to granting approval for the sale of any such spirituous liquors
15 product in the state if the supervisor of liquor control, or his or her designee, is
16 provided with a copy of a certificate of label approval issued by the Federal
17 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms which verifies the alcohol content of the
18 product.

19 3. Upon receipt of shipment and prior to any sale to a licensed
20 retailer, the appointed wholesaler of any wine or distilled spirits shall

21 **verify the quantity of products received, proof that the products are**
22 **authorized to be shipped into the state under section 311.275, and**
23 **verification that the products are in proper condition for**
24 **distribution. Appointed wholesalers of any wine or distilled spirits**
25 **shall furnish upon request copies of all shipping invoices to the state**
26 **supervisor of liquor control, or his or her designee. The provisions of**
27 **this subsection shall not apply to sales made under subsection 4 of**
28 **section 311.190.**

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