1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 3 SENATE BILL NO. 1046 By: Coleman of the Senate 4 5 and Lawson of the House 6 7 8 9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending 37A 10 O.S. 2021, Sections 2-101, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 338, O.S.L. 2023, and 2-161 (37A O.S. Supp. 11 2024, Section 2-101), which relate to annual license fees and curbside pickup and delivery; defining 12 terms; establishing certain license; providing 13 abilities; establishing certain limits for license

certain requirements for license; determining certain holders; establishing certain renewal requirements; determining certain requirements for charges; providing certain exceptions; promulgating certain enforcement; establishing certain violations; establishing certain requirements for certain applicants; requiring certain notice for certain application denials; allowing certain purchases of certain licenses; promulgating certain rules; establishing certain license fees; updating statutory language; updating statutory references; including certain licenses; permitting certain action; establishing certain protections for certain licensees; establishing certain responsibilities; establishing certain license privileges; requiring certain pricing; establishing certain limitations on certain delivery areas; omitting certain licensees; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:			
2	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37A O.S. 2021, Section 2-101, as			
3	amended by Section 3, Chapter 338, O.S.L. 2023 (37A O.S. Supp. 2024,			
4	Section 2-101), is amended to read as follows:			
5	Section 2-101. A. Except as otherwise provided in this			
6	section, the licenses issued by the ABLE Alcoholic Beverage Laws			
7	Enforcement (ABLE) Commission, and the annual fees therefor, shall			
8	be as follows:			
9	1. Brewer License\$1,250.00			
10	2. Small Brewer License\$125.00			
11	3. Distiller License\$3,125.00			
12	4. Winemaker License\$625.00			
13	5. Small Farm Winery License\$75.00			
14	6. Rectifier License\$3,125.00			
15	7. Wine and Spirits Wholesaler License\$3,000.00			
16	8. Beer Distributor License\$750.00			
17	9. The following retail spirits license fees			
18	shall be determined by the latest Federal			
19	Decennial Census:			
20	a. Retail Spirits License for cities and			
21	towns from 200 to 2,500 population\$305.00			
22	b. Retail Spirits License for cities and			
23	towns from 2,501 to 5,000 population\$605.00			
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1		c. Retail Spirits License for cities and
2		towns over 5,000 population\$905.00
3	10.	Retail Wine License\$1,000.00
4	11.	Retail Beer License\$500.00
5	12.	Mixed Beverage License\$1,005.00
6		(initial license)
7		\$905.00
8		(renewal)
9	13.	Mixed Beverage/Caterer Combination License \$1,250.00
10	14.	On-Premises Beer and Wine License\$500.00
11		(initial license)
12		\$450.00
13		(renewal)
14	15.	Bottle Club License\$1,000.00
15		(initial license)
16		\$900.00
17		(renewal)
18	16.	Caterer License\$1,005.00
19		(initial license)
20		\$905.00
21		(renewal)
22	17.	16. Annual Special Event License\$55.00
23	18.	17. Quarterly Special Event License\$55.00
24	19.	<u>18.</u> Hotel Beverage License\$1,005.00

1		(initial license)
2		\$905.00
3		(renewal)
4	20. <u>19.</u>	Airline/Railroad/Commercial Passenger Vessel Beverage
5	Lic	ense\$1,005.00
6		(initial license)
7		\$905.00
8		(renewal)
9	21. <u>20.</u>	Agent License\$55.00
10	22. <u>21.</u>	Employee License\$30.00
11	23. 22.	Industrial License\$23.00
12	24. <u>23.</u>	Carrier License\$23.00
13	25. 24.	Private Carrier License\$23.00
14	26. <u>25.</u>	Bonded Warehouse License\$190.00
15	27. <u>26.</u>	Storage License\$23.00
16	28. <u>27.</u>	Nonresident Seller License \$750.00
17	29. 28.	Manufacturer License:
18	a.	50 cases or less sold in Oklahoma in
19		last calendar year\$50.00
20	b.	51 to 500 cases sold in Oklahoma in
21		last calendar year \$75.00
22	С.	501 cases or more sold in Oklahoma in
23		last calendar year\$150.00
24	30. 29.	Manufacturer's Agent License\$55.00

1	31. <u>30.</u>	Sacramental Wine Supplier License\$100.00
2	32. <u>31.</u>	Charitable Auction License\$1.00
3	33. <u>32.</u>	Charitable Alcoholic Beverage License \$55.00
4	34. <u>33.</u>	Winemaker Self-Distribution License:
5	a.	produced ten thousand (10,000) gallons
6		or less in last calendar year\$350.00
7	b.	produced more than ten thousand
8		(10,000) gallons but no more than
9		fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons in
10		last calendar year\$750.00
11	35. <u>34.</u>	Annual Public Event License\$1,005.00
12	36. <u>35.</u>	One-Time Public Event License\$255.00
13	37. <u>36.</u>	Small Brewer Self-Distribution License:
14	a.	produced fifteen thousand (15,000)
15		barrels or less in last calendar year \$350.00
16	b.	produced more than fifteen thousand
17		(15,000) barrels in last calendar year \$750.00
18	38. <u>37.</u>	Brewpub License
19	39. <u>38.</u>	Brewpub Self-Distribution License \$750.00
20	40. <u>39.</u>	Complimentary Beverage License\$75.00
21	41. <u>40.</u>	Satellite Tasting Room License\$100.00
22	<u>41.</u> Del	ivery Service License\$10,000.00
23	<u>42.</u> Del	ivery Driver License\$30.00
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- B. 1. There shall be added to the initial or renewal fees for a mixed beverage license an administrative fee, which shall not be deemed to be a license fee, in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the license fees prescribed by paragraph 12 of subsection A of this section; provided, this fee shall not be assessed against service organizations or fraternal beneficiary societies which are exempt under Section 501(c)(19), (8) or (10) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 2. There shall be added to the fee for a mixed beverage/caterer combination license an administrative fee, which shall not be deemed to be a license fee, in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the license fee prescribed by paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section.
- C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this section:
- 1. The license fee for a mixed beverage or bottle club license for those service organizations or fraternal beneficiary societies which are exempt under Section 501(c)(19), (8) or (10) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year; and

2. The renewal fee for an airline/railroad/commercial passenger vessel beverage license held by a railroad described in 49 U.S.C., Section 24301, shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

- D. An applicant may apply for and receive both an on-premises beer and wine license and a caterer license.
- E. All licenses, except as otherwise provided, shall be valid for one (1) year from date of issuance unless revoked or surrendered. Provided, all employee licenses and delivery driver licenses shall be valid for two (2) years.
- F. The holder of a license, issued by the ABLE Commission, for a bottle club located in a county of this state where the sale of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption has been authorized, may exchange the bottle club license for a mixed beverage license or an on-premises beer and wine license and operate the licensed premises as a mixed beverage establishment or an on-premises beer and wine establishment subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. There shall be no additional fee for such exchange and the mixed beverage license or on-premises beer and wine license issued shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance of the original bottle club license.
- G. In addition to the applicable licensing fee, the following surcharge shall be assessed annually on the following licenses:
 - 1. Nonresident Seller License......\$2,500.00

1	2.	Manufacturer License:
2		a. 50 cases or less sold in Oklahoma in
3		last calendar year\$100.00
4		b. 51 to 500 cases sold in Oklahoma in
5		last calendar year\$225.00
6		c. 501 cases or more sold in Oklahoma in
7		last calendar year\$450.00
8	3.	Wine and Spirits Wholesaler License\$2,500.00
9	4.	Beer Distributor\$1,000.00
10	5.	Retail Spirits License for cities and towns
11		over 5,000 population\$250.00
12	6.	Retail Spirits License for cities and towns
13		from 2,501 to 5,000 population\$200.00
14	7.	Retail Spirits License for cities and towns
15		from 200 to 2,500 population\$150.00
16	8.	Retail Wine License\$250.00
1,7	9.	Retail Beer License\$250.00
18	10.	Mixed Beverage License\$25.00
19	11.	Mixed Beverage/Caterer Combination License \$25.00
20	12.	Caterer License\$25.00
21	13.	On-Premises Beer and Wine License\$25.00
22	14.	Annual Public Event License\$25.00
23	15.	Small Farm Winery License\$25.00
24	16.	Small Brewer License\$35.00

this title.

- H. Any license issued by the ABLE Commission under this title may be relied upon by other licensees as a valid license, and no other licensee shall have any obligation to independently determine the validity of such license or be held liable solely as a consequence of another licensee's failure to maintain a valid license.
- 14 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 37A O.S. 2021, Section 2-161, is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 2-161. A. Retail spirit licensees may sell curbside and deliver alcoholic beverages including beer, wine, and spirits in sealed original containers to consumers aged twenty-one (21) years and older as follows:
- 1. Only employees Employees of the retail spirit licensee shall
 be permitted to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries,

 including curbside, to consumers. Employees licensed as delivery
 drivers and independent contractors of delivery service licensees
 shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries,

including curbside, to consumers on behalf of a retail spirit
licensee;

- 2. Payment for alcoholic beverage product delivery by the retail spirit licensee may be made by cash, check, transportable credit/debit card processors or advance on-line online payment methods; and
- 3. The retail spirit licensee shall be responsible for his or her delivery employees as provided in Section 2-133 of Title 37A of the Oklahoma Statutes this title. An action by a delivery service licensee or by a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee shall not be attributable to the retail spirit licensee with regard to:
 - a. providing, selling, or serving alcohol to a minor or to an intoxicated individual,
 - b. the delivery of alcohol in a dry or otherwise illegal area, unless the retailer has contractually agreed to retain responsibility for ensuring that deliveries are not directed to a dry or otherwise illegal area, or
 - c. any other provision of this title; and
- 4. A retail spirit licensee's responsibility under this title regarding delivery of alcoholic beverage products to a consumer shall be considered satisfied at the moment the retailer transfers possession of an alcoholic beverage product to the delivery service licensee or the delivery driver of a delivery service licensee.

B. Small brewers and small farm wineries licensed by the Oklahoma ABLE Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission may sell curbside only alcoholic beverages produced by such licensee in sealed original containers to consumers aged twenty-one (21) years and older as follows:

- 1. Only employees of the licensed small brewer or small farm winery shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries to consumers;
- 2. Payment for alcoholic beverage product delivery by licensed small brewers or small farm wineries may be made by cash, check, transportable credit/debit card processors, or advance on-line online payment methods; and
- 3. Small brewers and small farm wineries shall be responsible for their delivery employees as provided in Section 2-133 of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Oklahoma Statutes this title.
- C. Restaurants, bars and clubs holding mixed beverage, beer and wine, or caterer/mixed beverage licenses issued by the Oklahoma ABLE Commission may sell curbside and deliver only closed packages of beer and wine to consumers aged twenty-one (21) years and older as follows:
- 1. Only employees Employees of such restaurant, bar or club licensee shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage package product deliveries, including curbside, to consumers. Employees licensed as delivery drivers and independent contractors of delivery

service licensees shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage
product deliveries, including curbside, to consumers on behalf of a
restaurant, bar, or club licensee;

- 2. Payment for alcoholic beverage <u>package product</u> delivery by licensed restaurants, bars and clubs may be made by cash, check, transportable credit/debit card processors, or advance on-line online payment methods; and
- 3. Restaurants, bars and clubs licensed by the Oklahoma ABLE Commission shall be responsible for their delivery employees as provided in Section 2-133 of Title 37A of the Oklahoma Statutes this title. An action by a delivery service licensee or a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee is not attributable to the restaurant, bar, or club with regard to:
 - a. providing, selling, or serving alcohol to a minor or to an intoxicated individual,
 - b. the delivery of alcohol in a dry or otherwise illegal area, unless the retailer has contractually agreed to retain responsibility for ensuring that deliveries are not directed to a dry or otherwise illegal area, or
 - c. any other provision of this title; and
- 4. A restaurant, bar, or club licensee's responsibility under this title regarding delivery of an alcoholic beverage product to a consumer shall be considered satisfied at the moment the retailer transfers possession of an alcoholic beverage product to the

delivery service licensee or the delivery driver of a delivery service licensee.

- D. Grocery and convenience stores holding a retail beer and/or retail wine license issued by the Oklahoma ABLE Commission may sell curbside and deliver original sealed containers of beer and/or wine only according to the license held to consumers aged twenty-one (21) years and older as follows:
- 1. Only employees Employees of such licensed grocery or convenience store shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries, including curbside, to consumers. Employees licensed as delivery drivers and independent contractors of delivery service licensees shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries, including curbside, to consumers on behalf of a grocery or convenience store licensee;
- 2. Payment for alcoholic beverage product delivery by a licensed grocery or convenience store may be made by cash, check, transportable credit/debit card processors or advance on-line online payment methods; and
- 3. Grocery and convenience store licensees shall be responsible for their delivery employees as provided in Section 2-133 of Title

 37A of the Oklahoma Statutes this title. An action by a delivery service licensee or a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee shall not be attributable to the grocery or convenience store licensee with regard to:

a. providing, selling, or serving alcohol to a minor or to an intoxicated individual,

- b. the delivery of alcohol in a dry or otherwise illegal

 area, unless the retailer has contractually agreed to

 retain responsibility for ensuring that deliveries are

 not directed to a dry or otherwise illegal area, or
- c. any other provision of this title; and
- 4. A grocery or convenience store licensee's responsibility under this title regarding delivery of an alcoholic beverage product to a consumer shall be considered satisfied at the moment the retailer transfers possession of an alcoholic beverage product to the delivery service licensee or the delivery driver of a delivery service licensee.
- E. Licensees authorized by this section to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries to consumers are prohibited from utilizing third-party vendors or delivery services for purposes of completing such product deliveries to consumers.
- F. Licensees authorized by this section to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries to consumers shall comply with the laws, rules, procedures and executive orders incumbent on such licensee.
- C. F. The Oklahoma ABLE Commission is authorized to promulgate rules, regulations, forms and procedures necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this section.

H. G. For purposes of this section each delivery authorized by
a licensee to be made by his or her employee shall be deemed a
direct hand-to-hand sale as though the consumer was physically
present on the licensed premises and authorized by law by such

licensee.

H. Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, a delivery service licensee or a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee, in accordance with Section 3 of this act, may transport and deliver alcoholic beverage products, including curbside, from a retailer or a restaurant, bar, or club holding a mixed beverage, beer and wine, or caterer/mixed beverage license, or a grocery or convenience store holding a retail beer or retail wine license, to a consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or older for the consumer's personal use and not for resale.

I. Employees licensed as delivery drivers and independent contractors of delivery service licensees of licensed grocery stores or convenience stores shall be permitted to make alcoholic beverage product deliveries to a consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or older for the consumer's personal use and not for resale.

J. A delivery service licensee or a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee who is authorized by law and by contractual agreement with a retailer or a restaurant, bar, or club holding a mixed beverage, beer and wine, or caterer/mixed beverage license to deliver alcoholic beverage products to a consumer shall be

1 liable for violations of alcoholic beverage laws or administrative
2 rules of the ABLE Commission, affecting his or her license privilege
3 to deliver alcoholic beverage products to consumers.

- K. A retailer or a restaurant, bar, or club holding a mixed beverage, beer and wine, caterer/mixed beverage, or grocery or convenience store licensee:
- 1. Is not required to verify that the delivery service licensee or the delivery driver of a delivery service licensee has received delivery driver training or a delivery driver license under this act; and
 - 2. Shall not be liable for any reason under this title or statutory or common law for the actions of a delivery service licensee or a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee.
 - L. Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary:
 - 1. Pricing for alcoholic beverage products delivered in accordance with this act shall meet the minimum markup requirements in accordance with Section 3-118 of this title, prior to any additional charges or delivery or service fees;
 - 2. All sales of alcoholic beverage products shall be delivered and sold in accordance with Section 6-103 of this title;
- 3. Delivered alcoholic beverage products shall not be discounted below the price in the retailer's licensed premises; and

M. 1. In any county with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or less according to the most recent Federal Decennial

Census, any delivery service licensee or delivery driver of a delivery service licensee engaged in an authorized delivery shall only do so within fifteen (15) miles from the location of the licensed premises of the retailer.

- 2. In any county with a population greater than sixty-five thousand (65,000) according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, any delivery service licensee or delivery driver of a deliver service licensee engaged in an authorized delivery shall only do so within five (5) miles from the location of the licensed premises of the retailer.
 - N. A delivery service licensee shall not:
- 1. Have any ownership interest in a wine and spirits wholesaler

 18 license, a beer distributor license, or any manufacturer license

 19 under this title;
- 2. Have any ownership interest in a brewer license, small brewer

 2. License, distiller license, winemaker license, small farm winery

 2. License, rectifier license, or nonresident seller license; or

3. Engage in central warehousing.

O. Any delivery of alcoholic beverage products conducted by a delivery service licensee or by a delivery driver of a delivery service licensee shall only be done from the premises of the retail licensee.

- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-161.1 of Title 37A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. For the purposes of this section, "retail licensee" or "retailer" means a retailer or a restaurant, bar, or club holding a mixed beverage, beer and wine, or caterer/mixed beverage license, or a grocery or convenience store holding a retail beer or retail wine license.
- B. Any individual, limited liability company, corporation, or partnership that is registered to do business in this state, regardless of the residency of the ownership of the entity, may apply for and be issued a delivery service license that authorizes the licensee to deliver alcoholic beverages from a retailer licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission to sell alcoholic beverage products to any person in this state who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older for the individual's personal use and not for resale.
 - C. To receive a delivery service license, an applicant shall:
 - 1. File an application with the ABLE Commission;

- 2. Provide to the ABLE Commission a sample contract that the applicant intends to enter into with a retail licensee for the delivery of alcoholic beverage products, unless the applicant is the holder of a retail license or operates under the same parent company as the retail license holder;
- 3. Submit to the ABLE Commission an outline of internal or external training for delivery driver licensees that addresses topics including, but not limited to, identifying underage persons, intoxicated persons, and fake or altered identification;
- 4. Provide an attestation that the applicant is twenty-one (21) years of age or older and has not been convicted of a felony in any state or federal court;
- 5. Provide proof of a general liability insurance policy in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence; and
 - 6. Be properly registered to conduct business in this state.
 - D. A delivery service licensee:

- 1. May contract with any retail licensee for the purpose of delivering alcoholic beverage products;
- 2. May use its own delivery driver licensees who are twenty-one (21) years of age and older to deliver such alcoholic beverage products, provided such delivery drivers have a valid delivery driver license, and shall not have been convicted of any criminal offense related to alcoholic beverages. The delivery service

licensee shall complete a criminal history record check on each

delivery driver licensee who delivers alcoholic beverage products,

and shall submit to the ABLE Commission an outline of internal or

external training for delivery driver licensees, provided that such

training is approved by the ABLE Commission;

- 3. May facilitate orders by telephone, Internet, or other electronic means for the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverage products. If payment is not received at the time of the order, the delivery service licensee may act as an agent of the retail licensee in the collection of payment from the sale of alcoholic beverage products, but the full amount of each order must be handled in a manner that gives the retail licensee control over the ultimate receipt of the payment from the consumer with the retail licensee operating as the merchant of record. The retail licensee shall remain responsible for the proper remittance of all applicable taxes on the sale of the product;
- 4. Shall deliver only sealed containers of alcoholic beverage products;
- 5. Shall obtain from the consumer a confirmation that he or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older at the time the order is placed;
- 6. Shall require the recipient, at the time of delivery, to provide valid photo identification verifying that he or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and sign for the delivery;

7. Shall possess identification scanning software technology or a state-of-the-art alternative at the point of delivery to authenticate that the recipient is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and collect the recipient's name and date of birth;

- 8. Shall return all alcoholic beverage products to the retail licensee if the recipient is under twenty-one (21) years of age, appears intoxicated, fails to provide proof of identification, fails or refuses to sign for delivery, fails to complete the identification verification process, declines to accept the delivery of an alcoholic beverage product, or if any circumstances in the delivery environment indicate illegal conduct, overconsumption, or any otherwise unsafe environment for the consumption of alcohol. Such return shall occur on the same business day;
- 9. May not deliver any alcoholic beverage product to any person located within a dry jurisdiction in this state;
- 10. Shall pick up alcoholic beverage products for delivery only during lawful sales hours in that jurisdiction for the retail licensee, provided that orders may be delivered and completed on the same day or within a reasonable time thereafter. No order shall be picked up by a delivery driver licensee after 11:00 p.m. to ensure delivery no later than midnight;
- 11. Shall permit the ABLE Commission to perform an audit of the delivery driver or delivery service licensee's records upon request and with sufficient notification;

12. Shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the ABLE Commission and the courts of this state pursuant to this section and any related laws or rules; and

- 13. Shall be responsible for delivery of alcoholic beverage products pursuant to this act.
- E. A delivery service licensee may renew his or her license with the ABLE Commission by maintaining all qualifications, paying annually a renewal fee of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and providing the ABLE Commission with a copy of the current license. The annual fee for delivery service licensees shall be collected by the ABLE Commission for deposit and credit to the General Revenue Fund of this state.
- F. 1. A delivery service licensee shall be authorized to charge the consumer a delivery fee but shall not charge, add on, or collect any portion of the amount of the retail sales price for the alcoholic beverage product from the retail licensee. A delivery driver or delivery service licensee shall not engage in the free delivery of alcoholic beverage products. Alcoholic beverage products may not be delivered under any subscription delivery plan. Any order containing alcoholic beverage products shall have an independent delivery fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) or fifteen percent (15%), whichever is greater, of the alcoholic beverage product subtotal separate and exclusive from nonalcoholic beverage product items in the delivery.

2. A fee shall be remitted to the ABLE Commission of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each delivery performed by a delivery driver or delivery service licensee to be apportioned as follows:

- a. fifty cents (\$0.50) shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage Governance Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding an ABLE Commission division with the sole purpose of enforcing trade practice violations, and
- b. fifty cents (\$0.50) shall be deposited in the general fund to be used specifically for the treatment of alcoholic abuse by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- G. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a technology services company to obtain a delivery service license if the company does not employ or contract with delivery driver or delivery service licensees, and solely provides software or a digital network application that connects consumers and retailer licensees for the delivery of alcoholic beverage products from the retail licensee. However, the act of connecting consumers to delivery driver and delivery service licensees shall serve to grant jurisdiction to this state.
- H. The ABLE Commission shall enforce the requirements of this section by the same administrative proceedings that apply to all other alcoholic beverage licensees.

I. The ABLE Commission shall enforce the requirements of this section against any delivery driver or delivery service licensee. Delivery to a minor shall be treated as furnishing alcohol to a minor and shall result in any applicable disciplinary action. The retail licensee shall not be held liable for violations that occur after transferring possession of the alcoholic beverage product to the delivery driver or delivery service licensee.

- J. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the direct shipment of alcohol, liquor, wine, or beer from any manufacturer.
- K. No person shall use a license or exercise any privileges granted by the license except pursuant to this act.
- L. No alcoholic beverage products shall be delivered to or left unattended at a resident or business address except for the delivery of such alcoholic beverage products in person to the purchaser confirmed to be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- M. The ABLE Commission shall be authorized to promulgate rules, regulations, forms, and procedures necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this section.
- N. Each delivery authorized by a delivery driver or delivery service licensee to be made to a consumer shall be deemed a direct hand-to-hand sale as though the consumer was physically present on the licensed premises and authorized by such license.

O. Nothing in this section shall authorize a retail licensee to engage in central warehousing of alcoholic beverage products, nor shall it allow a delivery service licensee to purchase from a licensed wholesaler or nonresident seller for resale.

- SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-161.2 of Title 37A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. For the purposes of this section, "retail licensee" or "retailer" means a retailer or a restaurant, bar, or club holding a mixed beverage, beer and wine, or caterer/mixed beverage license, or a grocery or convenience store holding a retail beer or retail wine license.
- B. A delivery driver or delivery service license shall authorize the delivery of alcoholic beverage products to a consumer for personal use and not for resale pursuant to this act.
- C. Applicants for a delivery driver license shall be twenty-one (21) years of age or older. As a prerequisite to the issuance of a delivery driver license, not later than fourteen (14) days after initial licensure, a first-time applicant shall be required to have successfully completed a training program conducted by the ABLE Commission, or by another entity approved by the Commission including, but not limited to, an in-house training program conducted by the delivery service licensee. Proof of training completion shall be made available by the delivery service licensee

- or the delivery driver licensee for inspection by the ABLE
 Commission. The failure of a delivery driver licensee to comply
 with this section may constitute a revocable offense.
 - D. In the event the ABLE Commission denies an application for a delivery driver license, the ABLE Commission shall provide written notice to the licensee or licensees the applicant provides delivery services for, if any. The notice shall be given at the time notice is provided to the applicant.
 - E. Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, a delivery service licensee with training approved by the ABLE Commission may purchase delivery driver licenses on behalf of the delivery drivers and may provide such delivery drivers with such permits upon successful completion of the delivery service licensee's approved training.
 - F. The ABLE Commission shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act.
- 17 | SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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