outside this State, and the purchase of alcoholic liquor in barrels, casks, or other bulk containers and the bottling of such alcoholic liquors before resale thereof, but all bottles or containers so filled shall be sealed, labeled, stamped, and otherwise made to comply with all provisions, rules, and regulations governing manufacturers in the preparation and bottling of alcoholic liquors. The importing distributor's license shall permit such licensee to purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed non-resident dealers and foreign importers only. No person licensed as an importing distributor shall be granted a non-resident dealer's license.

(d) A retailer's license shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale at retail, ~~only~~ in or from the premises specified in the license, alcoholic liquor for use or consumption, but not for resale in any form except as otherwise provided in this Act. Except as provided in Section 6-16, 6-29, or 6-29.1, nothing in this Act shall deny, limit, remove, or restrict the ability of a holder of a retailer's license to transfer or ship alcoholic liquor to the purchaser for use or consumption subject to any applicable local law or ordinance. For the purposes of this Section, "shipping" means the movement of alcoholic liquor from a licensed retailer to a consumer via a common carrier. Except as provided in Section 6-16, 6-29, or 6-29.1, nothing in this Act shall deny, limit, remove, or restrict the ability of a holder of a retailer's license to deliver alcoholic liquor to the purchaser for use

or consumption. The delivery shall be made only within 12 hours from the time the alcoholic liquor leaves the licensed premises of the retailer for delivery. For the purposes of this Section, "delivery" means the movement of alcoholic liquor purchased from a licensed retailer to a consumer through the following methods:

(1) delivery within licensed retailer's parking lot, including curbside, for pickup by the consumer;

(2) delivery by an owner, officer, director, shareholder, or employee of the licensed retailer; or

(3) delivery by a third-party contractor, independent contractor, or agent with whom the licensed retailer has contracted to make deliveries of alcoholic liquors.

Under paragraph ~~subsection~~ (1), (2), or (3), delivery shall not include the use of common carriers.

A retail licensee may use any website, mobile application, or similar platform that facilitates the sale or delivery of food, beverages, or goods and is owned or operated by the retail licensee, third-party contractor, an independent contractor, or an agent with whom the licensed retailer has contracted to facilitate deliveries or sales of alcoholic liquors under this Section. The use of any website, mobile application, or similar platform to facilitate deliveries or sales of alcoholic liquors shall not be considered an illegal sale, resale, transfer, barter, or exchange of alcohol under this Act.

Any retail license issued to a manufacturer shall only permit the manufacturer to sell beer at retail on the premises actually occupied by the manufacturer. For the purpose of further describing the type of business conducted at a retail licensed premises, a retailer's licensee may be designated by the State Commission as (i) an on premise consumption retailer, (ii) an off premise sale retailer, or (iii) a combined on premise consumption and off premise sale retailer.

Except for a municipality with a population of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, a home rule unit may not regulate the delivery of alcoholic liquor or require a retail licensee to obtain a separate or additional license for the delivery alcoholic liquor ~~inconsistent with this subsection~~. This paragraph is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State. A non-home rule municipality may not regulate the delivery of alcoholic liquor or require a retail licensee to obtain a separate or additional license for the delivery of alcoholic liquor ~~inconsistent with this subsection~~.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection (d), a retail licensee may sell alcoholic liquors to a special event retailer licensee for resale to the extent permitted under subsection (e).

The requirements in subsection (b-5) of Section 6-29 apply only to a winery shipper licensee that ships wine via common

carrier and do not apply to a winery shipper licensee or a retail licensee that delivers, or causes to be delivered, alcohol pursuant to the methods outlined in item (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection.

Except as provided in this Section, for a manufacturer with a retail license, nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit an on-premises consumption retailer, off-premises sale retailer, or combined on-premises consumption and off-premises sale retailer from delivering alcohol pursuant to this Section.

A retail licensee shall contract only with a third-party contractor, independent contractor, or agent to facilitate or make deliveries of alcoholic liquors that has a policy to verify the age of the person to whom the alcoholic liquor is being delivered based on the person's valid proof of identity indicating the person is age 21 or over. A retail licensee shall not be civilly liable for sales or deliveries made to intoxicated persons or persons under the age of 21 if the delivery of alcoholic liquor was conducted by a third-party contractor, independent contractor, or agent with whom the licensed retailer has contracted to make deliveries of alcoholic liquor.

(e) A special event retailer's license (not-for-profit) shall permit the licensee to purchase alcoholic liquors from an Illinois licensed distributor (unless the licensee purchases less than $500 of alcoholic liquors for the special

(h) Except as provided in subsection (f-5), nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit an on-premises consumption retailer or a combined on-premises consumption retailer and off-premises sale retailer from delivering mixed drinks, cocktails, or single servings of wine pursuant to this Section.

(Source: P.A. 102-8, eff. 6-2-21; 103-4, eff. 5-31-23.)

Section 90. Applicability. This Act applies to pending actions as well as actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2026, except that this Section and Section 10 take effect upon becoming law.