16-4-103 (2) - Wholesalers' licenses - application for and issuance - subwarehouses - imported beer handled through warehouse or subwarehouse

	with amendment	***without amendment***
distributor	supports higher enterprise value at time of sale provides opportunity facility rents following sale of business removes resistance to distressed partial sale	diminishes enterprise value if certain assets not useable by successor seller stuck with empty real estate seller resistant to sell routes only without provision for facilities & equip
government	supports commercial real estate tax value & revenue supports residential values through local jobs local vehicles are licensed in the local county	empty warehouses pay less tax local jobs leave town along with home values route trucks are licensed in the home county
employees	preserves jobs protects employee investment in local homes	out of town truck routes don't employ local employees employees may be forced to move to find employment
retailers	maintains full locally based delivery service insures product variety & availability local service reduces product out of stock Montana winters favor reliable, local service	lower frequency of service from out of town routes variety limited to space on truck timing & distance of truck routes promotes out of stock winter road conditions may cause delays
consumers	insures product variety & availability local distributors support local events	variety limited to space on truck distant distributor less committed to local community
brewers	removes major impediment to consolidation preserves goodwill of community continues local presence	distributors resistant to distressed partial sale of business brewery may be target of local distain if sale appears forced or unfair loss of community presence by distant distributor
community	maintains viable family owned local business local businesses support local charity & civic causes local businesses repair & fuel vehicles locally	loss of jobs & locally owned family businesses distant distributor less committed to local community distant distributor fuels & repairs at home

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