

1 SENATE BILL NO. 209

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO MONTANA DISTILLERIES;
5 REVISING HOURS OF OPERATION TO ALIGN WITH BREWERY SAMPLE ROOMS; ~~INCREASING THE~~
6 ~~AMOUNT FOR OFF-PREMISES SALES;~~ INCREASING THE AMOUNT FOR OFF-PREMISES SALES; AND
7 AMENDING SECTION 16-4-312, MCA; AMENDING SECTION 16-4-312, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 16-4-312, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"16-4-312. Domestic distillery.** (1) A distillery located in Montana and licensed pursuant to 16-4-311
13 may:

- 14 (a) import necessary products in bulk;
- 15 (b) bottle, produce, blend, store, transport, or export liquor that it produces; and
- 16 (c) perform those operations that are permitted for bonded distillery premises under applicable
17 regulations of the United States department of the treasury.

18 (2) (a) A distillery that is located in Montana and licensed pursuant to 16-4-311 shall sell liquor to
19 the department under this code, and the department shall include the distillery's liquor as a listed product.

20 (b) The distillery may use a common carrier for delivery of the liquor to the department.

21 (c) A distillery that produces liquor within the state under this subsection (2) shall maintain records
22 of all sales and shipments. The distillery shall furnish monthly and other reports concerning quantities and
23 prices of liquor that it ships to the department and other information that the department may determine to be
24 necessary to ensure that distribution of liquor within this state conforms to the requirements of this code.

25 (3) A microdistillery may:

26 (a) provide, with or without charge, not more than 2 ounces of liquor that it produces at the
27 microdistillery to consumers for prepared servings;

