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Overview

Legalizes the operation of microdistilleries.

- 1** **Microdistillery.** Defines a microdistillery as a distillery producing premium aged spirits (4 years aging, minimum) in an amount not to exceed 40,000 gallons in a calendar year.
- 2** **Bond.** Adds two bond categories: for microdistillers (manufacturers and wholesalers) making less than 20,000 gallons per year a bond of \$2,000 is required, and for microdistillers of 20,000 to 40,000 a bond of \$3,000 is required.
- 3** **Fees.** Establishes two license categories: for 20,000 gallons or less per year, the fee is \$1,000, and for 20,000 to 40,000, the fee is \$2,000.