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SENATE BILL 25-274

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS FOR WINE
102 DIRECT SHIPPING BY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER LICENSEES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

In 2024, Senate Bill 24-231 authorized the state licensing authority to issue an alcohol beverage shipper license when the liquor enforcement division has sufficient money to administer and enforce the alcohol beverage shipper license. While no alcohol beverage shipper licenses have been issued, with respect to future licensees, the bill removes the requirement that a driver delivering vinous liquors on behalf of an alcohol

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beverage shipper licensee check the recipient's identification to ensure that the individual accepting delivery is the individual intended to receive the product.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-430, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **44-3-430. Alcohol beverage shipper license for wine direct**
5 **shipping - rules - notice to revisor of statutes.** (2) A driver delivering
6 on behalf of an alcohol beverage shipper licensee shall not leave a
7 package unattended on a doorstep and shall check the recipient's
8 identification to ensure that the individual accepting delivery ~~is the~~
9 ~~individual intended to receive the product and~~ is not under twenty-one
10 years of age or visibly intoxicated.

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
14 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
15 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
16 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
17 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.