

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 432—COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing intoxicating liquor.  
(BDR 32-980)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to intoxicating liquor; revising the definition of “supplier” as that term applies to certain purchases of liquor; prohibiting an importer or wholesale dealer of alcoholic beverages from operating or locating its business on the premises or other property of any supplier; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law provides for the taxation, regulation and licensing of suppliers,  
2 importers and wholesale dealers of intoxicating liquor and alcoholic beverages.  
3 (Chapter 369 of NRS; NRS 597.120-597.262) **Section 1** of this bill includes within  
4 the definition of “supplier” a subsidiary or affiliate of the supplier as that term  
5 applies to certain provisions governing the purchase of liquor by a wholesale dealer  
6 who is not the importer designated by a supplier. **Section 2** of this bill prohibits any  
7 person who is engaged in the business of importing or wholesaling alcoholic  
8 beverages in this State from operating or otherwise locating his or her business on  
9 the premises or other property of any supplier.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 369.486 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 369.486 1. A wholesaler who is not the importer designated  
3 by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 may purchase liquor only  
4 from:



1 (a) The importer designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS  
2 369.386 to import that liquor; or

3 (b) A wholesaler who purchased the liquor from the importer  
4 designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 to import that  
5 liquor.

6 2. As used in this section, "supplier" means the brewer,  
7 distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of liquor, *any*  
8 *subsidiary or affiliate of the supplier*, or his or her designated  
9 agent.

10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 597.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 597.220 1. Any person who is engaged in the business of  
12 importing or wholesaling alcoholic beverages in the State of Nevada  
13 shall not ~~engage~~ :

14 (a) *Engage* in the business of retailing alcoholic beverages in  
15 this state ~~+~~ ; or

16 (b) *Operate or otherwise locate his or her business on the*  
17 *premises or other property of any supplier.*

18 2. For the purposes of this section, a person who transfers or  
19 receives alcoholic beverages in the manner described in NRS  
20 369.4865 must not be considered to be engaged in the business of  
21 wholesaling alcoholic beverages based solely upon those transfers.

