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CHAPTER 53

HOUSE BILL 2357

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 4-244.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LIQUOR PROHIBITIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 4-244.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 4-244.02. Unlawful importation of spirituous liquor; exceptions

5 A. It is unlawful for any person, not a qualified licensee under this
6 title, to import spirituous liquors into this state from a foreign country
7 unless:

8 1. Such person is the legal drinking age.

9 2. Such person has been physically within such foreign country
10 immediately prior to such importation and such importation coincides with his
11 return from such foreign country.

12 3. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B, the amount of spirituous liquor
13 imported does not exceed the amount permitted by federal law to be imported
14 duty-free, in any period of thirty-one days, except that if the federal law
15 prescribing such duty-free limitation is repealed or amended, then in no
16 event shall the amount of duty-free importation into this state be more than
17 one liter of spirituous liquor during such period.

18 B. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW, A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA
19 NATIONAL GUARD, THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RESERVES OR THE ARMED FORCES
20 OF THE UNITED STATES MAY IMPORT MORE THAN ONE LITER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR FOR
21 PERSONAL USE INTO THIS STATE IF THE IMPORTATION COINCIDES WITH THAT PERSON'S
22 RETURN FROM A TOUR OF DUTY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. A PERSON WHO IMPORTS MORE
23 SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED BY
24 FEDERAL LAW TO BE IMPORTED DUTY-FREE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF
25 ANY FEDERAL TAXES DUE ON THE QUANTITY OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR THAT EXCEEDS THE
26 DUTY-FREE AMOUNT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE LETTERS OF EXEMPTION TO ALLOW
27 MILITARY PERSONNEL TO IMPORT SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 12, 2011.

Passed the House March 1, 20 11

Passed the Senate April 6, 20 11

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Charmian Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

7 day of April, 20 11

at 10:55 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12th day of

April

at 10:35 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 12th day of April, 20 11

at 4:01 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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