Effects of SB 24 legislation allowing North Carolina distilleries to sell spirituous liquors to tour visitors.*

"SB 24 would allow North Carolina distilleries to sell one item to one customer, once a year.







Source: January 2015 survey of the members of the North Carolina Distillers Association.

86%

of the North Carolina distilleries that responded to this survey said this bill is the most important thing to happen to their business since becoming a manufacturer in the state.

44%

cumulative sales increase for Oregon-made products in OLC stores over 4 years. PROJECTED TO INCREASE NC ABC STORE SALES: A similar law was passed in Oregon in 2009. Over the four years the law has been in effect, the state OLC system has had annual sales growth of 9.6% for Oregon-made spiritous liquor products.

Where does the money go?

Passage of SB 24 does very little to disrupt the funding flow for spiritous liquors. Instead, it provides a place for NC visitors to experience NC-made spirits directly, thereby feeding sales to the North Carolina ABC system when visitors return to their home counties.



