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[47th Annual Alaska CHARR Convention](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclchu3dxaTn1TQMe5EOKoaFVrR6ac7ZWXgePmqlpIWHZq7AP0sYNlDArJRCcGqtjwCzUE--HpWatdlZz0Hslm3m6UfPRFn6NKOQoFR1Y9yZGl9_Lhbr20edclU0i4r6sI51D9xQIgGfrWkCdetdg0-LmXbDmiRlcrISlcM_x2VtCQeTjtUXX7QvjDk9XZnrB-aKBDOhG3xiM29h983CDBC-bjPtth_T_J-SjXFhnPhYNV7tcObFWUWNA_ooJQLJxhgh&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) | Talkeetna, AKSeptember 22-25 - [Wine & Spirits Guild of America Meeting](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PiRH0wcjLioXsjS9__blCKXlTqHMvbG6gtF02-FY2roCCxYNdogQCaIRMZa6el1siAQOfBzeMX0BDysf8fHcvAoMTnL9PWp62e7vzji4adzjtKCaeEqcdSZtk7_Vq6JNK2vpW8wSyYuHNc9ry6o4zOSFGbdN30eiD-wlqkWw3owWQypTCuXV7XpLt3iZBK1ehp16uAsPz9rrFfnG90cLRdi_j4fxuAHtw03t0ir4Pl03oXwnuzXhJrQpEm19L5qy6V5_fIburMzy9jNsyewCdn893O2aA1eOsg==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) | Boston, MA**September 26-28 -** [**ABL Fall Board Meeting**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PnLVDPt7iD_1Xz7yQXqCi1gfA29pxXIvzlO_VRVt_5PF85DyXpLj8odxQa_eIGu_FfhUyLJoii8fgD16wuG4t9fXQ0UOJqt9lsloR2eXgqz9KknaBkTNfsRu3xQirPEFZzwO6uoOp_UU0LPY1FihF-D8rSrQO5pSvTUOce2tY_Evskx3UGWZ-3D7zMlksYzBOiwsCPHEtdRoUqpPu7ukYzMuuti6YMlO1FWVB1cbfg4zY1-iV4JolX31OBxFC7OC9c8J4cuhnkoa1pIKjfvO0g4=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) **| Washington, DC**October 2-5 - [Tavern League of Wisconsin Fall Convention & Trade Show](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PiRH0wcjLioXgdOuXjCJwJJwtodYKY7xcV35z7sMaNaWtKg9xw_in2axvsNkM6ZvpemdQwUwLQcxpryCYsamPrxJhxA42rmpvLG8tKDDjv5EMJUXCYGa7MV94AzkdErrcZE_SIMAxl3MupZzQPxZC0tUulFB5jHhkdNmlo8CM9vGwzsiLOGmdBik5ZwsCpVOwi18mWOfSqGSCs1-X3z3bKnG15NKbOhPToluL12jcqPZEdnPIjZdyWM=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) | Appleton, WIOctober 8-11 - [NBWA 80th Annual Convention & Trade Show](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PvPKXlPKpWc9n7rpxUbjdNRPPTjR7foSWHUoWn0CQIthyPHBjAWmyja1NWpwPFvvhtPwqmBNU1ip-cLvOWER3mpJPo8T3qRVHZkoFK4QtWoWusD5Ao5kxcAjrKIWHawlmMMGDy8IKgTJeOUfR5uex5_ez201yL7dObgisNiqJ1naUAIiQIckd10lAhtlq1fyHF4dVNOqQkY62RGgeKP4a0XSaMpj--VGN88XOj4fvWdAAL1wlN-5S4gWhs989Y2eg-cxCSyw8EWi_9snbu7-lL0=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) | Las Vegas, NVOctober 16 - [Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America Fall Membership Meeting](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PtHknJD_QpkhzJ7MZVeQqLVPUCB0CP5pN0bnvQkVUminmXE08erj3prPM6dCvfHxjHHZu3sTKMzU_pu8iO4pO7BKhwheUm1XlQpTlE62uTmPJGC55xxx7jmd8jtWuJjbFhaWZ1xrXX3m0lCJNp4onXjMqeGr6TQfr9xomUnLK0aA8aRiYL4iRgR5Q_yomTlDhCC7g9tbx1YYQoyvTvwGg9MxIV5RF1CjupznhckK59iVoSd8eamHlwQ=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) | Washington, DC |

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| [**Tax Overhaul Moves Forward Without Border Adjustment Plan**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcFz-5QH0eHD0oprfXtDZdoxi9GHDFWDyhBqp0W9ot_FDM01yVrLT996Kt3gm_HTdeJXuC3Q9lsYrEGlFIKdEcWnIm9qi4LWJrQ9uiLFkPiJnt_sX6a2vVSeLvsBFeW1ldn8-lDzmg4MPboFU0f5kbLHuBLsK-i_ZkN5yxs9O3bhhTu9ublsEtb5NnO95H0soA3JqyzZb8ebLkXSS42jrjXf0DLKIq0OGw8mapj1jFiuZe_ffMlFAVdcfUmAo2SAqeAnb9VYMqWc-_xVZ55XslIMrJe3aXtK_sgaRjOulRSpo5AwV-OXwT4g==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The decision by the White House and Republican leaders to drop a controversial border adjustment tax proposal as they proceed with negotiations on how to rewrite the tax code provides more questions than answers about where their effort is headed.  [**Retailers Applaud Wins on Border Tax, Menu Labeling**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcwpRCq3UPVIbHMdpJM47iGKUUH0UxXucpqKdFSn2L6p1wiySq-rOndsIQeMnm2Udjny7UYY5O5jFzQx6AcQTYVtRffNvcb9DqcfmJYm-U1SsyhxdvMLLBBPwE4JJpWA7nXNtfDgAoGm3C4oL-4Ddd7QkPHFFvOoX2XYtgZDXGjeUxRBvjPimCLrL8RfKI0YrM5LqPmciJd7C60Xu98mgDldRfgiR_JFw1DXJPO6jEv7USw9Eze1-q8vYjERJmgsS3gHoW5TXo2V5jBIBbXDZRIBuUOOKWnfabl3VmY_-S2-uxxrEkrp6u3hlL8RjuNg_ATpSHuuOMXJA=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Retailers on Thursday were cheering two developments in Washington: A bill providing supermarkets with more flexibility to implement the FDA's menu labeling rules, and the apparent death of a border adjustment in element to planned revisions of the tax code.  [**Rep. Chabot Says Tax Reform Key to Small Business Growth**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclccbh4coNcn7MuT-uRYS4LNFrZMAN0f3te-5GmHGCCevMLQHcC56dVZZLgoPkZDUEpI_aGecqhzBXfMA3zehgNUxvxSlWU4BTWGZcOpPajWOsiJ16Ew7KvKYsZo75kImzqE807WADoIy7z3qv7g85tJ3InVN-NCKYv0s5yXADR9e7bHjK_qU1pYdXLdVQbFmo5i8qVzlJ8foE4J410C8InQ1TL8NzYJYgiyiI4PHBMlj5ll80IMyIFRzMrVlY_ZbHkmJMqB9igMGWAsf_NPzRQ9HPh4q3ebKDD40nBZdZbhKBiKi8BQS_J1w==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The chairman of the House Small Business Committee recently penned a letter advocating tax reform as a potential small business growth tool. Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH) forwarded correspondence to Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL), chairman of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Tax Policy in the wake of a hearing titled "How Tax Reform Will Help America's Small Businesses Grow and Create New Jobs." [**ASCAP-BMI Song Database Plan Rollout Questioned**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcSNN2YVX9kwxwuS4A0d95AZlb4VwWJsi9ZCarejpqrk3VaLc3OO48PtyRpesl2SpmrwQ0HhNk7fqRi3eSUFtinc1645RpQN3or7WRojrxQFXt5dHTPFUUEn_v-6QYEKhFB9V5kI8149jB2Dyew1aBV7kxVprSSSvdVfSWN4tBFjOp1wxBdwNVILcwdAa6FOfSrta0Bp45qck_P-OyUIX9MC5HqleJw2RJhpqSKMZiKyWiUtOR4uhcSiX0i8y6P1dvDvE67O7G5WMqHfxQxQC-uMxAJ9MeLl6cbmJIhOuo7SlpPFl6U_5r5tB2vS8aBHW-JL2GzKeaU1M=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Some critics fear the initial proposal may help lead to Government control of the song database. While the music industry has long clamored for one comprehensive database that pairs compositions with recordings that would make licensing easier, ASCAP and BMI's recently announced plan to build their own joint performing-rights database has received a mixed reaction. [**White House Sees Tax Reform Zipping Through Congress in October, November**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcB7guQ_BxcsFQm5Uzp9QH20uDjsWFSnAQpFAB2J2lFZ5cdcebcvau1smAmJEaHl_9--ukgrSkKBAieqBYRuxggBpB0WAkyHUGxZA0wo2sh5xap91Nd85Vc8ISqtlfXzfzy8gNMZf0rlD69GWQ3BuLI2UwxC-eWOhWt7tY82xsAQvlSFu7ax0DkxjOJQvBm7es73OrR_kNonho0QzJTz6HtEeGHGBgtd9k4AI3E0CX0j9mcboJKap1blsQCBK9ZKaXihTEgy0TistCYvCbrQJppj7PKIbzbHgwNE20fLaFZ9SwEbZFsXE3KbQDK6VxkUQKJkr2OipRt7A=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The White House expects tax reform legislation to move quickly through Congress this fall, advancing through the House in October and clearing the Senate in November, legislative director Marc Short said Monday.  [**Legalizing Recreational Marijuana Could Boost Crash Rates, Safety Group Warns**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcCZiKd6m63qA8YMgqp39Jnqdq5f2V_yjcIpXgDGSxmwJGHv1FDRQ3cYQHv4v41392Dm_orbitnMVY--30VF4T_MXzsHTbIsVm4mKu_BVZxoFtfkevfEEYcEpFxg1mz7lyKM_FUZhf2NWOuB18NZT1kSsie2RESFWrE09XjPu8CwQXu5Fr49sh98TzDH3_JXUOuel1Hl9dFQeuxF7a0tHLT9tNoTn_1jcmuVH-9-lzCpbOrT52pEaOqcyI7_yspceHUjGGXw76JcsA6J2AaGVCep21HiLpKISSEz5vpy6xcHc0MX2vdQkQsT-GVK9ek2ewve80L9mQLE4QxbxCwJSl0cr9OQUdqh-4qCONyBwwtXlijtiF0EY-Iu6l9W7Vxp7baTf4IHKO5rY=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)A traffic safety organization is warning that two recent studies suggest that legalizing recreational marijuana could lead to an increase in crashes, including deadly ones. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) says that studies by the Highway Loss Data Institute and researchers at the University of Texas at Austin point to an increase in crash risk in states that legalized the recreational use of pot. |

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| http://files.constantcontact.com/8fbda0ed101/f6903661-3e81-479b-a5df-8daa6fb85eff.jpg[**Diageo**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcr0UVVXsEB4pK7Ng6RIdonmsoFK0Qw_IX13SerSeIiWoe8T2FG8cKjsU7Ao-tmbLf3VK3torXb_Ya62R592pK2z-qElaeSHFuGnke371odIYqZdABPv2z69cSz635p-ndw-TocgfyqJDfLqrq5B_YJ5BQuiS7ArGilNQo1idRPP41QDOgfQJ9X0ekRAeRGVN_BDi_zwH9BmCX5zPHzcWSYhN6AiXv1SENdcTvqtI_v4qi-ateyHGYWz8axDxIw1Wk&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) Diageo is a global leader in beverage alcohol with an outstanding collection of brands across spirits and beer - a business built on the principles and foundations laid by the giants of the industry. We have over 200 outstanding brands - old and new, large and small, global and local, with brands sold in 180 countries at almost every price point, in every category to meet consumer demand. The success of Arthur Guinness, Pyotr Smirnoff, John Walker, Charles Tanqueray and many more led to the formation of our company in 1997. |

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| **Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)**[TTB Newsletter | Weekly News (August 4)](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc90RwoyP7u2ptybMGjXlscB0tlLaDPETYu4_7cQQAczs1sV1OHdyvJH3EV9r3ZZ0xrKrErDgac8SxRzjOjO_8UUVd4ZtJX0XWYG_0fnhhzKLFv8DTZP-SvPgH2S8wRVNWVsOpvobmZVWmBErNDD8DsW2ab85WThsZvMxsTgVpJeEQJvGHea1pf6oNg2OaEk2AAk5ZCEdYdo4ztm_QtpEDs_wsHT5ZoFi7Bo48PmPQmu49clK6mwPO2IMM5-yH06Yb4SGuYzigKIyGEvYTP5ryBwKLZUEFuLKiT_yOItS73lY=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) **Beer Institute**[Beer Institute Supports FDA Action to Increase Transparency through Menu Labeling Requirements](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc-fOlA2Z5VHYsvrRukh5N5Ttek-1IdfZ4F-QjIZwkAjfoiwC6gPSWyZwTxQbNNqS5JkMJRGz16MGoam4dz5KwFNZnlDEPRJPATu1k8rqC_VuoIrvLmS_VQhFr1d7YWjc7_H8yNXLK7a-ZXkRp2thwxGu-EMHCLn3f34TcE8qg9uHmI-kZoN-PtuUQvJ57Gwk815XjC2GgDMwEf9FuG1XPryR_sRP2KDKP4t-_zwHYI6YFN6mSFuh3gi7V4ZGC1PYxolsMdS0ZdjoavEApRXGJ4nKPACxphxmkqzMpaZpFNXwS4cuQsGNrmLF3W2GnO3pQvdrXInurE8-4f493bPIDyDIUfASE8qm2I-E_f0_fcwDwq4qk4pNatA==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) **Breakthru Beverage Group**[Breakthru Beverage Moves to New Colorado Facility](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcAQ1VgVce2av1WNxSAJdqLC-iK9Ei0XizJSQAIDCMsPSwPBR8TxRGPyGIxwiLqYu8eXwlQHbgRRLZd47YlCJ4Mz7FE0eh2e6x_ZOu1vDMBU-JqJWy3MqcTzAjFSRLam1JAzd_swcMcMgXWTCsBmfUP_kzPQiXhWrrleWu3LrRRf5a3CNysrOHymaCDdYk94dtVC01cim9am7tIuYWw9RnrxCCWbv54YoYddpAv722yF0f0vl_stOua7NeQAXlzO4tfo4yLdWGKhnte8_SA_BSVCmtDuf8bekbJWHEo1oTet-FJWe5qlNgfYIlwR1caKwx&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) **Diageo**[Plainfield Facility Celebrates 50 Year Anniversary](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcrAkk8eHnqwMSSF5vLKAdkr7pnO1Gn0UE1azCvwviMFrU5AM0RHu1F9o_UMg3hm_m-l_76ZUsc1cM_OK-qTgT8X-jaR7R9y5N9dFjpDggAAit6HrrvrhgNbdc3NDG1Wrwjfk1STQ_kRMnOJo0CFr98cm7pnYGuTJrachjyyUzUhWJj9QM-SpH3pnKwpiisUecEja9LYvNwQag9BwbrFEqLiVm-1gXEzaA7yKh1XBU7fczeth8sCLhWgYmbfhZJxFo1wzITS9sUO2bqS7daagDPzIHRVSmlsTmx4XqEsE82MOcT1IhQzWuqztHXyWZDlukqiPP_y5Xv_Hiut-otEFaj64SMOUsg8ey&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)**National Law Review**[Do You Pass the Test? New Safer Workplaces Act Expands and Limits Drug and Alcohol Testing](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcfpl1ZQzrP-BngS7-YL-E4Vg0Is-Aw4proKd8HdzVoLLCxTj0czMKOL7OmTcahE3vpkm4i6Mw91-tscCo5h7K7m_GFXcWNg22V1SdoPGuVAXOiD7qg_fe9KdxEuSGsxufYcJjgmgFw8mYdIwpPIj_s9pGGDfpgc0dlijnTJCA-N__qUR6GvvfwL2HqrKXXPfN48aiR0ns6fHq_VmroMi-sn8NG9gyf2LUKyXyxagzY2DiTVtR0nLsleakrwYfy0RbXTEAcWsODQpi5oBfQzXyr5H7en8cTpY8W5ycrXIAe0fbhKJZJy3XSDBKIzgX1G-1If2VKiyN86WdibKgQRvXsKy1AYXY74iu&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) **Sky Ranch Foundation**[Record-Breaking Funds Awarded on Behalf of the Beverage Alcohol Industry](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcNb99ZrIFZapR0GXP1Fsf7rPS4b_HBQgI12C7uxywLUuzRfsxaP4LuQwNXQ4SFFB0dxvNbLnYdvIOL9v4H2019mdYcfpOoWdrsgaNktfo6GRES5FEcKERWFfG7pM2n1_6VfEKuYHG35X6p_o21toWjxxDWVeveoZGhCivX7TNUhtQsdC4J96iOF9WWTTo7ZBFxkq4vGFFwgwJ-swD7VaP6ggr7elnFf84pGaJ0Okpj3PHiWLT8Lq3ykvECIuSF_ojgpEc_gVLMj5M54XTUwMHwsYwzCIAVvbNJySshOXeWw3BVamkHywik3cXTdSlS8WabviVgs7uwPonj2OL27YedIGRZ_K7QKG9kozXQFyOE4TAzZs-srdQ_d6pl0KyYG5bVzs_YACPvl0N0lYKHiSYRn-LUDp7rD58YIflHIcLZqQ=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) **The Drinks Business**[U.S. Craft Beer Boom Continues to Slow](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcnIQ7yrADlnosMd7AMJxp-7n7fncIRMNFDVCRAiBDiWwuu3nNicB3U2YrpQTbkKaYyAD78H7oQOHPswJsPOXu2ATjdFK02G9k_CQdKHeA0f_eXmCXO0bnmLdigVYI5Ma_QJiW0sdEujkTPGtLWbc04Yd1rqMad9pYFBSJ5a5ayLnqNnfIQcsk_KKI5sSQow4pDIHSJ5ssKI8SsOgrGNjfnAIOM7ii4Xfu4i--5VQaYbGAZqM3SEkJWEkLjX4GOS4Cw5SrHJ4aNy5Xa6E4f9Xf0cFbY845ysxZnMJOcc4ikChZMDU9yuUrkEpGrqPVgLZf&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==) |

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| **Tavern League of Wisconsin**['We'll Continue to Fight' Bill to Change Wisconsin Liquor Laws](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclczdjGyMywE4dsb47_DCde_htYzXhFq-TbLHq5iO6VT2CX22XfZGzXMlQKDlTR7p3-z6AzgoHUinYYYT6QDrS3EPu-IShUlr-VTMPqy226My5gGB2Xs7dNZTGCTa6_yF2GsElxtPeDKMNYUeiv3VkKZ4JlHtZrqI9Pz5ZMVQe4jPqebjKJM_zyp_ow4Dr0Pi5RHZt9E0S7pG6f9tUtfcsAvB_BCdk6krJUApE8zZI1NUAgBCnfT6wVxb3Lii8wT_jAS3qGSrj1-ta1QVB1NvTjCySfNEBF70J53AmuI7cNafhSs0p11sJxS7yeJvzjpTtA-76fPIXj2uf4hXVc_wDQbKdWiCi6vwyvBdzPyBUcjbMoUK_hxxjvrdOxQrFftOt2uXNAGfsJnW3rlvdvQjahtrSmi3JxHbGq1rVLfXuPf3w=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Wisconsin's Tavern League said Tuesday it will fight a Republican bill that would loosen the state's liquor laws for craft brewers, wineries and distilleries. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Gary Tauchen, R-Bonduel, would significantly roll back limitations on liquor manufacturers, wineries, craft brewers and distillers, by allowing them to serve and sell each other's products. |

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| http://files.constantcontact.com/8fbda0ed101/60b856dd-7b02-4c19-a1c6-d505202dee96.jpg[*ABL has partnered with Fintech*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PoYJPjtYFygN72PQJdbKQ9iuodJ8ENmtP7k5pR-AjzxTGgZOic0xtKMCwO9u6EtytQw43rDD7hoPe1b5Z_QxILg_-VrsbpgCCOsj1rboVWH3cA3UdPHf5-I9kaZi4HtNZjJYbsAScIwNyM8DNKoCGFiLsmGpYV4GpAvy4u5AavWRNxJWqKeN-ecPK-VmspxFqrW4QU2ic1Qjkxv9km5OTFIHoenTHmATxvmsP-YDN5O66uMB_6fDoDeXui19XLWp-HXuL2XgcE_YMWxmCjaNPpTFGjZPx9i9In_3GfK8caBHPfN8l98tub7rRvp5ChORkFrCs2duBe0FspsXn2uWIAGkiOS70BnJyw==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)*, the leading provider of electronic data and payments solutions to the alcohol industry, to provide a secure, affordable and hassle-free way for ABL members to pay for alcohol deliveries electronically and improve the beverage alcohol purchasing process. Under the program, ABL members are eligible for a discount on Fintech's electronic payment and data solutions systems. For more information, please*[*click here*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PhDPUc_pGytjN8TO87UZnrOGaZBsn-me22dNZlmhMZdLJm5kWAN61T3fIzX4x4Sw8boJqBbMknA5xPLHb48ysmqVQrIJNBLX3Lls8hJFCtdl6bXA8e_hrvFdUSw-bTB-MXTzUmgRZviZgvWXT7HQf2sCfrZLmUEmUh7IEVWp3LCiK-u-c8M4L-xoRpE0JxjoaZ3_XcrCXPwBPakYvRoADIfc3qJyv1LDXZ8gn1KsShU59vk_COFP4KE=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)*.* |

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| [**California: State Flip Flops on Wine Delivery Law**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclciGJW21NOG9VECRbcVex76X7MJt713pO0mAGKdT9c0trpwILJxIlR7tnAboQATcO_5leh9W8sP1AaC5nM8h5JaTgrXd-S_rjsZmp9sC09RmqdOt-G5b7ePieb2JUmbHXoNWH-twcZsnM7sgxV8_3_ZVIv5XLzT3kFSo_yPBdEWjF2Kof3Xkdi7_16M0srKrqKNmm46z9zXlOFqRjdsrzHt_r_zUYpQNqVgb2DEEmC-jCenm3ZsJa2tJcuRzarltB_b4IQ79Hi_fkyFLyeUjDj_H8tr1saAMofXvTNLQnOcTuwwTux_KO-b4BR-J0LY5GG&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Wine delivery apps have become big business as the delivery market has been transformed by technology over the past few years. Since the market has narrowed down to a few top players - such as Saucey and Drizly - running up against tech innovators like Amazon and traditional delivery vehicles like UPS the competition has gotten tough. In New York State, the Albany-based New York State Liquor Association has made several rulings attempting to codify how these new apps should operate. [**Colorado: Why You Haven't Seen Beer, Liquor in Grocery Stores**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcJH-oAsDytVhMxwI8CKsKlTfqvGERA5BNdfPH-tTDlg8s8Ry2UeUmihO1uB5zXd-eMb5HixrpbwvzBTFbsBXZOHM5mwmuzH7WvqoPothWQXujhAK4t_AZdkFQpYL3U67JIZRTGhe-naG_43LsD5sfpWp1QRv7D5X4gr6oCcP7mbZav4GuzHRQYvwj_qC1EHQfWyqgFWT2eNzcmeT-mGEQ5AOsrcn2WB_ibhEkTHfxzOc5BWjT8u_lm3TS8s5K4kiPu9Y2f16xg1HtZ_W52rCk64PY8TaF5AUUY54Ebk-64nHGdvqs2TNW-8x-2GwMBpcfWOaP1vjMn4f7zvBOHFkcxI3TLZ9yCEC48dRvTYWd6It1N6QPWKa1Sofua43L6V-gf82FlsxBIF4=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)As Bullfrog Wine & Spirits general manager Josh Beard glances out of his office window, he notices three gas station convenience stores and one of Colorado's largest grocery stores. All four establishments in Beard's periphery from the North Fort Collins liquor store will soon become Bullfrog's competitors as Colorado's alcohol laws are overhauled with the most significant changes since Prohibition. [**Iowa: Businesses Prohibited from Serving Alcohol in Solid Copper Mugs**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclchNjnqYq9nbuTCsLz9X7To3CR3r9fPBULoU9PJRuypSLYdRWoFYHcOaJ40QasujCHOlhO_y52zwM2q2m80vocL7_SRbU51TfuhUq0rroBnzRCdDyC7mGf3nkB6Cv4xU_ZmeKsMTzZWobxvt2VDGl6v64KnpAuZvqsa1yXWg6IRuLDAgJSBjRFePN7KrA1cJHKNEcWCkhb9m0MnZRiqadLhKa1E-XZMMvm7F6M4Pfz2yPu-IWcNUW0kxL7HS6pl4vEqOTIwEIsA8-qWGc8tvOsIXvMZkJx25MxmXj2e_IsQukt4eCt-7l6lqsPmEcrJv1wtLqk4f-aLk-IRp5LU7PjJw==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division is reminding bars and restaurants they cannot serve beverages in solid copper cups. Iowa has adopted the FDA's code that prohibits copper from coming into direct contact with foods that have a pH below 6. This includes vinegar, fruit juice, and wine, and the popular Moscow mules, typically served in a copper mug. [**Iowa: 24/7 Sobriety Check-Ins for Drunk Drivers Coming Soon to This County**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc-0hDggFZt4jFdGxig9afZ4ToG80X1Qd-bap0EAjRm2U18R_tgsgyJ8Y7g8zGek0aHcOL49HJrZlpCa9sfhNDlOnq0o08tTmbvTsrMdchPS0ZhiMUUbJ-DVRmJ_eCbOIpQFuSaVHmhrmcNNkY1TTux5rXe-df5Nt1AY93ZKFqxc2wYeN6lNE8Zrecr6ST8JYVcfERCSFxBUhXhAszV9rAYiPsRTdGwd6D7tgAqhbbmw68uQTItkN0RgheMhKdfaCoOpdrzRIWv_oW_NconxybOklBrmTG_Q76FeNr16ebKr4pJ13_qan9sMdYOkwK6baMnhCKTQPMvH4TTflh5fAO1JMKpQ23ddrr0oN4loLiHJ99XO2fKC4lJrQ14NMZZshpjEshUEHwnYo=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)A program that twice daily tests drunken drivers to determine whether they are sober will be piloted in western Iowa's Woodbury County, likely beginning in January, The Des Moines Register has learned. "If someone has an issue with drinking and then driving, they need to be constantly monitored," said Woodbury County Sheriff Dave Drew, who for several years has lobbied for implementing the 24/7 sobriety program in Iowa. [**Massachusetts: Restaurants Want OUI Serving Data Eliminated**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc8Ptj9L4lGUpy1ieD9wOmQUPJp26NOL_B3ZcHXHNBEbaOrxwxH3kGbJKcsxqwUU7OB-zL6k1T6m8rRyxWSDbF5TD5Byifj6qW1I7US0L0_RoKZUDVDSA4C292O0vwdDX4eLND6FYIN_wbafY6nmBFdFLxFMhk57PFHbI1Lz9Arp7kLnzmjqkmUcg4ZTU0iLNQ9k2GOTZDriKWE8k6M78jXStZhTEk_ERES_QCdREf_eeG6Tffrg53jqy0zf15hZlBTVo5YGjYQ6fp_F6qT9BbRJiYwnPU0z4RShqG036Aglhswyv-tqu1r-slpomCCyVDxqIeJtBR4pkT6EQgKkZxqx6TY0k5Ui6cE1GPQFPR0w7GEhyQ6L77MwxKyZjpicBJkwGjiqgKU4Q=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Massachusetts bars and restaurants are pushing to eliminate a state program that tracks where convicted drunk drivers had their last drinks before being arrested, saying it embarrasses businesses without giving them a chance to defend themselves. Under state law, judges collect "place of last drink" reports from each person convicted of operating under the influence. [**Minnesota: 1 Month After Sunday Sales, Liquor Store Owners Say Total Sales Haven't Budged**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcW-kopc4hVgA9u4SpP4SMuj2vfnjWlwcwzb8Gz6LYCoy_Xa_Rvc3ExGFTDH7gTF4dRQVwYk_0hLAPJKGcoIQ0QpaIJbB4ell7sv40FZ7ayaZPquuUk4t7SxwaaxzaDFH-slwHPkJ8aTti9ga1LgbvU5HZFhL7z5qt_QR39jFdtY2NliEQnCMLnUktKkRUtlzUco77S6uIH5-k_F_zeEXEP6c3VlLjijJ14NVvn2BU5NhdAN_nsG5ksP1ijVnykAXSRUalm94P1WR77m6TGQ68yj6G6g26fxhl0cCVSYcbENM=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Almost exactly one month after Sunday liquor sales began in Minnesota, liquor stores say their overall sales haven't changed. Five Sundays have passed since that first Sunday when consumers waited in line to buy a six pack in Minnesota, but reality is starting to set in for business owners. South Lyndale Liquors in Minneapolis has been owned by the same family for 40 years. They now pay 12 employees to staff the store on Sundays.  [**Nebraska: Attorney Says Liquor Board Acted in 'Blatant Disregard' of Law in Closing Whiteclay Beer Stores**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcPBsbFenDryPiOMosDafoV0UgWdHPWHCO4DqMuYpRUAKfKDTFzac27cduXVysq8PnJm5FVoVEovNhRyqaIavzOanZnGkMhYxHn845ocWoDe1tnVC5gz8V4hsAL13mK6kTFoKFbgJ_Tm_coykj4Ggxo-KXbTW48DlBdvj-mGRT4jQWwXO411hY1w54pc5c5mHoyprVv8ZiY2-lzpKWSoth-bIAe6AQHYKBil-93JPIrfAzbmJFnOCWJB9iV6XiW_AABMDjaIjznoZL_pUnaBYqQVKZKqg_4bEOs8tcJaIj8VklyhGXmiVk9mKKs0vgiAmX0hOPYQ_G2qvsJxn1ohJQkJWXQgWGZKG7lmNf3xA4hPy-UpbqoVA-MpyEevv1BQx2p3uLNbUAuWCI0SQMDZl6NQ==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The beer stores in Whiteclay, Nebraska, should not have been closed because they enjoy a "renewal privilege" for their state liquor licenses, an attorney for the businesses argued Monday. Scottsbluff lawyer Andrew Snyder, who represents the four beer-only liquor stores, asked the high court to overturn the state liquor commission's April decision to not renew the liquor licenses for the stores.  [**Nebraska: Whiteclay Closures Boost Booze Sales for Nearby Communities**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcmQorIA-YwfP_narwydn5YJ-8jhW4K5ef_NEBDjG9qGIclsoKUTV-lXq1H7H-NiW4Yu9t_7ogjnLGawgw4wIg88bT0TNKgpfowi4zoEtzvqO0nlq4ZqYgnMWgt2KR_ryd0oFcayYCj93vG2jnYOchQ_S6yjny7jL8vGD-XDyUBIim0bbqWESxwnqsIvyuajL1fYLyp0TEtPeo6qHLPE3cL5jJ7Z5ummidBGQpCiRhL_OzF9WwyqeL74c9tCJKGJSzciKmtB2y6vCku3ni1V7g_Qm_zLYL0KsHSYph4tJahSz9c3APcwhND-i1ExrDooxlMftSmRekTKM81Q6d7GJU55j9wit2r7LZ9Akr-1GUp1zO32ML50S5F2oxCcxcgMVWwAtiE3HRrjLeyPRKFnWKgw==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Nebraska state data shows that alcohol sales in Rushville, Neb., have tripled since stores in nearby Whiteclay were shut down by the state earlier this year. The state of Nebraska may have shut down liquor stores in the reservation border town of Whiteclay, but that hasn't stopped people in the area from getting alcohol. Liquor outlets in four nearby communities have seen a big boost in sales since beer stores in Whiteclay were ordered to close. [**North Carolina: Museum Devoted to Beer and Drinks Made in NC Could Become a Reality**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcOVzHOxd_UgGYLrTVWF1lTr7WL8TjAb-nsocBMRUO4Rq9BYuAaNHQ3n8KWNjmLBwKUVzd72n0Dex-z0J9sEO1yaZpEwbdIZ-lecJm5p_-Es2QRVb5IEHAmWOAHU9kGsPdtto6Sk-oNmRDZxb8lW0zsKwoeMvd3GSy4YsIhII_3dbmXu5AKjGQNgS73YLTn4QKfdvYGcncCA03dvOr-Erm01kN9mpiCpEz7W34zmhzKfShhVSpw5kcet_sLp9sG6aS3XzRGnjYwN95rEP3-oSXWSxn6BOxLt7mtcKobFrsfJ4nQui7uHMWjg==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The next time you go to a local brewery, a request for money might not be from someone who forgot a wallet at home. It could be a supporter of the proposed North Carolina Craft Beer and Beverage Museum, which needs to raise thousands of dollars before supporters can make their dream a reality.  [**Ohio: State Liquor Law Change Helps Micro Distilleries Expand Reach**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclccV_uG1YQ6uBi8W2EmSEptHPcf7RqnaWN9pEBdI_XxhJ6zyNjbaDD2McaTNQkGC3T1JuPchEqhBixvCOAFO5Zwl9BPM7xgXb5iy8jHDX1I_hRqOaHZRw4QgOuAmy4S667hgkinHpylt9gud16RiTj9DhrLJnurlx7yR4MQqta5eqPmu_vcYD-HSnIFBaolQW0DDLFUN2zJy9Y6qo6QfvrW6uWO4-SdStfNlfH0sBud_XncWQQxFaywzB0I6Rc_1xkAEEFxqvmxAJVjlqlsaJaU8eVfkZUcw_ucrSMyE7jKQDyanniv125gDmxtOz-LbsAaCjZe2IXqFel0KHCH-9u2vF_5kXn7l-S19Qo-ksKt2Q=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)It soon might become easier for Ohio's micro distilleries to get their vodkas, gins and whiskeys on barroom shelves thanks to a change in state rules that will allow small-time distillers to sell products directly to pubs and restaurants. That may not sound groundbreaking, but the process to get booze in the hands of a bartender is so ponderous that many producers didn't even bother trying. [**Oklahoma: Metro Liquor Store Gets Attention for Sign Asking Customers to Stay Out If Their Pants Aren't Up**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc5C_xqPXBStL8b6vfyYLE3MOI4x4ntp2d2ZXgIuLuw_LaWxs4BJ_gknXt1ekeQxLx2qcyPCQqNWjK5v9w4uXBbwzOpculsGrBFMP1WQYzOj7FvFJPOZrxufhBFu6kwB59MMumYEbQiVny1oQ4E9z5s6CRxyHrR0LpCIOaUZJ_U8fuHeRz_ygpujGoLDlgYN9leQFOuNyiom4MuLdVAY0QD8hCuWaNw93gH5x_B9Sr1CKMzTp5LizB5qXc0IV2P3XVXYuLv87rSH6O0hBujtcHuJ0N3Pa6jeWPqPHI9c8Vf-Z1otoVIVgaZgFFIrRwzlhn3yqCLxuaCB48S76GQFxuVr84QjJsR_5-zvsowe0dWPr71kBew_8blA==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)A sign at a metro liquor store is getting some attention after it tells customers to stay out if their pants aren't up. "Pull your pants up or don't come in!!! Try to have some decency & respect for others. No one wants to see your underwear," said the sign at Midwest Wine & Spirits OKC. Employees at the store said, even though it may offend some people, the message is clear.  [**Oregon: OLCC Fines Walgreens $80,000 for Bottle Bill Violations**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcqLmvrtQG8RwcbThIyy1Nyo2DVs9OIcpDi_OmxHfihfKh4IWHqLo9eT13ZYlWy3ngwn63zOxREF5TfGsp5Sa4owdogl1ioKYiSe_luGabW4OwoArdjB1QKROVBE_3VMDIHznK5RnypDMpTrBdLltiIEibcFe_PxHZ2Fa_pGZPy0RcHuulKh7VZ9g2Z3uqQNvPWy9y1JvBHSDU85nyn1sMhHOHeXYWEOhTnCdU5F9NAmurukzfvk1ywTfc7sbHiNoC5D24SOdHq05lLWNvRgHLykJ-pPlOPmFCkH61aUGZpAEYuTfgRBk_FCXkqrbCqZH9&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The Oregon Liquor Control Commission last Friday ratified a stipulated settlement with Walgreen Co. out of Deerfield, Illinois for having 25 stores out of compliance with Oregon's Bottle Bill requirements. Walgreen Co. has agreed to pay a fine of $80,000. Oregon law requires stores that are 5,000 or more square feet and in a convenience zone of a redemption center to participate in that redemption center or provide equivalent services, including accepting up to 350 empty beverage containers per person per day and providing reverse vending machines and a drop off service for customers. [**Pennsylvania: PLCB to Increase Prices on 422 Items**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcKexjXgkGtEzGRU30v8kZNSnKHGvEhEkRMpNMC1nrhImb69uJoGx6dgwR2_2Yeojg62rtd7769IsMFmUPVLTRBs8BqwFjb0quXyfCZsGQFvWMN0nk8YBMnFoMC-vfEgzcrNl1v9qFuKEosSudHFNw4vCtBf3HUYjWTQuj0VzMO_O2avvgbg1_9IaoDws0S0rV6BbFhhuaR4dqma8IDP0vjPBs9IDfycmzgvzjHSST1Dz4uQmpOby2vswrXASoWapYgeEaA2BOY30PPeN4KQv80m2ACeu4q3pcqwxVJhI7PXgJOYFTraJXFgQGlQ_yGfDWUg6TaySEiyaqdQlb_QE5hz0ca92tlqi_FxB9JcS_-ASIfnMXpInCeg==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Pennsylvania's system of state-owned liquor stores said Wednesday it will deploy its new authority to decide what prices to charge by increasing the cost of 422 items at the end of this month. The Liquor Control Board said 393 of the increases will amount to $1 per bottle, and the vast majority will be less than 10 percent. A 2016 state law gave the agency authority to raise prices for 150 of the top-selling brands of wine and the 150 most popular brands of spirits. [**Texas: "Second Chances" Law Aims to Help Low-Level DWI Offenders**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcGPua81_LDQc--44r71kQCuEhY5j3s7RHGpFRK2U-MGZTEIbOiD1KYZAL_Cx5PQmko9_PKcmaTY4iLdV8Wq-phXWlMdzcwWupt7DCoJJLBbbBEXV7P74G8wdlr1PtPnt2Fi9lACNwG4asU5MMO1AyX7VulP5vhFVDeuUtMKgOgrMf5UPs2oT4t4WJmWouptkUG1zDTQh2qvlSBlEZYRUqZCG7DwwNrW2JnjCXn7z23cwWl7VZ-7xJ9dVV8o4ZhUuRoqYURBqt0soI09qsy00b0VPsBeNB4jezWHMbds_Krc9wy0FrqMe3CkE6Pzizpapqb7CImgTys-k=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)September 1 is when House Bill 3016, also known as the "second chances" law, goes into effect. The bill will allow low-level DWI offenders to seal their criminal backgrounds, making it easier for people to apply for jobs. "These guidelines are very, very strict. It does not apply to everybody. If you have a violent history or you got other misdemeanors or felonies, this program may not be for you" said Attorney Joe Flores. [**Utah: State's .05 DUI Law Will Get Tweaked, Maybe Even Repealed**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcufW1B3NYRKYlyvZIYSmeMSccB1BqgLExTrzVMY3ExEdkQTKlWsFSr0XBM46x3JlHHKvHkwGTkd0W-L_5C-QTIM-r33jGC8HO_CvfhvMbsnT2FROXm9JGfVXaPPszWcW_y696VEJOqejj4ryfzMdFxMiPRjSiqGiQrKpD9kv5VaurR6Lt6sQjuoX-vA3Y98ke0kSuSnLXA-Z0KMdODBnlqvBIZJ3Y2KpyBdr5UBdGngpPUqHuRhQ8okFO-_Uu9gS2XD9OtZgIc4t7QRwsiSrbjIOQcitxGABb63gVlh7PXQubRaCeIxg3smPRVEV0psSl&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)A state lawmaker has opened a bill in the legislature to make changes to Utah's controversial .05 DUI law, but she is not ruling out a repeal of it. "What we need to do is look at trying to accomplish what we wanted to accomplish in terms of public safety and doing it in a way that doesn't have these unintended consequences," Rep. Karen Kwan, D-Taylorsville said. [**Utah: Will 'Auto-Brewery Syndrome' Get You Arrested for DUI in Utah?**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc2D02QD0S27DFzy_sseSFQ8CGfimeJ2CNsQi42qexkpzUYZIsgwf-TA-CBNwkGc1jWVP9EDBWOSMWr9h8MPwGRbLblbdXScCBOvU7dy20e7EfWP4UNcgcg5gsVN5YjM-cG1h5IB35K8cpj_B_WdgzWWnwnMLAq9tLX92szZZ3cPeE4TL0-u2iE6oOxkIwj3TklLDDxCpRORsDe-SVLqsOSJ8m1tMOEii7fJyZhYtzSIH0DEcSAKrJvvv99aYpgBdaXffQbfOS9gQ4wcMU6VB_ihci-PutUonez0Dm_pBAOmF2sAm81s1TEil2R61V7d4dIq-PQ19ZzhOl7I2WsVkXW76I4pDJ89sR&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)A rare condition in which yeast and sugar combine in the gut to make a person drunk, without drinking, may be of special concern to Utahans after the state's new DUI law takes effect at the end of the year. Auto-brewery syndrome, also known as gut fermentation syndrome, can cause the same bodily responses as drinking alcohol, and at least one person has had drunken driving charges dropped after convincing a judge she has the condition. [**West Virginia: Commissioners Puzzled After Finding Alcohol Sales Tax Discrepancies**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcQxs6vjMMckfnbF68z32-ZBea__cLWKWOB4mnCAAsZCoUjLKN6vGib59MC6WK9t09Ulz0jkOmuwHY6dTaiTCdhvLzpQyH-dMiRM6sJmoVH6joylXtBwc0A3LZNkCtHjYlck4MOESX3Ou2QIzCozJOkxiFwaPgECsq76_OT8e-CQg_3vxZr6yKYqSGrpcZoO0CowrrjdpTynbLJrHVNYotBnXnG9Du3DfHe_0ZQqhj1va0luEf4LpPhiR1vmLbaeYT8xBzKQ6o6qI0OhO6pV0Thy8aIbfIhzua7Zia_W1Y58oWGcsgWrkzYJ-uf9xLncTtWMCcIgByOWaH3_A7xIXe1IPsTggJ5BwgayHT_Msp-z0O5y3F5VCR8w==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The Monongalia County Commission is requesting information from the State Tax Department Tuesday, citing concerns over a six-month period where the county received no revenue from taxes on alcohol sales. "October 2013 to March 2014, which is two quarters, we got zero dollars," Commissioner Tom Bloom said.  [**West Virginia: Dunbar Mayor Resigns to Take Job with WV ABC**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcOYDywk3nY1gDFZ7zzzPQAta2QiNEY66QBHQ0zJf8gvHJBLUqw55zQEfgiqA41JFmwG_pM6y2tO2Z5Z9RgMEW_Eyh5AVGQHNEBD9OTmgnK0vDVfH5nBBblbtmdAvgWuxghjzfwlwaM1ZjYFL_6wqhOp7wGlxw6jfrpEwqtDcw9qdoSooIxg5ZjabPIW4uoskkSvYayQfQFHePAQA--k93FQTmZt9ylvfXnetLdl2ZajT5NcFryPdqMf4zofV-Ebn2sIpLXoRdo869jMnypT4_Q4eIgEKSGkRg0PQ7umRj_PakEFvMP0410fdZwYGIZGKw34HHYi1-ernNhsfY0uGU-Q==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Dunbar Mayor Terry Greenlee has stepped down from his post to take on a leadership role with the state Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, according to a news release from the West Virginia Department of Revenue. Greenlee will start Monday as the ABCA's deputy commissioner.  [**Wisconsin: Republican Lawmaker Files Bill to Change Three-Tier System**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcF5aZb7G7X_6MfMEY9aB3_qYoB1baZOzDoELMmAJKasEK8QQMZRE2JSl6egQA60m8kIrEL2x_Px90D5ewS60tVa5ZmcGz7WRO8Bi1Pepl07nbHeiP8fhgYR1HS0S1uaIiaNmOIXUrQp4wqMZRAvkKQZIQSE8DeET1rD_f5_bJKMv9d_PsRlQ2MhLxZq6ZPoZOPUdq6o6bo-YTEdYGb3miH2sP2kAOWsGLrwCya0TNFx3iib5pcEnkc6qtTpdkTdyFOpJD9VvuY8SDffsBkkYHbDqhKJ-IQJDWWo-aIwIhxZJbvi3Xwr_o3ReOBD0LOQLGj-tXP_tB52CXYFT7zdc4g_pG-5Vor-8BnoWRnw4O-i79qpJOdPQw2oS6y0PpBkpNh8lqWo9cRRINbXxfDhLNT1D2rBAynkQ-kphmH9TxqrI=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)State Republican lawmakers say they want to restart a conversation about the state's liquor laws by introducing a bill they say will remove barriers to business growth. Rep. Gary Tauchen, R-Bonduel, on Tuesday filed a bill that he said aims to change a series of state liquor laws called the three-tier system. The system regulates how liquor, beer and wine are manufactured, distributed and sold in Wisconsin.  |

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| http://files.constantcontact.com/8fbda0ed101/4a971159-2ed6-456f-b838-0bdc87c206cd.png[*ABL and Intellicheck Mobilisa have joined in a new partnership*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2Psw-JYZQTdLQdlNFjMWwV6R3T5gXcDHpsyfcMDcKm0QrAI4IkFdqp4ukCub0ADjmYDv3l8I4Q7LQ5KC5LSXEO_bmS0fqj3FqwtLI7UYgOr9c-OiAjjUQcYfwxArQzV0GdnKPnvDAHynn_1RDaWRq1IrkhVbLFKxbkgv_7lo-bSBJfR4Mjf5lQvORVyg3P5EbKJJwlNSrIE-OkJdExDJ1sUsTNIMUaYV_FYePA6QBO-oOB1yVhC_dVm2dXJIC7EfjPrF66ngXkuPWMKtHQKhmfx6y2BYahSTroeTwwaNcrVIug0jHYVMTHZ_fI1ugrON78Um1g7bgH_xohzk5Gv7tDVduDuVwxSccldqytW0GtYHtfgVUR5W2FiAAUlFbFu_6ZILxRwYx5f3pHNgJdpzS8cCvun-9NN-EAQ==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)*to address the ongoing issue of underage access to alcohol. Building on ABL's many efforts to support responsible, age-restricted beverage retailing, Intellicheck is offering its Age ID™ solution to improve customer service and ensure compliance with state regulatory laws by instantly authenticating a customer's identity and age via a mobile device or integrated with a point of sale instrument. The ability to spot fake or altered identification and to positively verify a consumer's age in real time provides ABL members with a valuable solution for keeping alcohol out of underage hands.  For more information, please*[*click here*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2Ptrrj9cpvJPeU2xns-JSio3TmMR8l4aUpKRQ_3zLvI30dj7uYZsQ_j2huA7mAe-ZMJGRwWGa287SkJ3SfdW8hhKCQOhAxFf9UT4DgAX_10iHzpHUWsQv-wZflw3gFyCY1Aj5Xwjl15EuklRdjRjH1B7n9JFHKpU53XKumveK8lwxOIy0qsvcIYAj6MxbOvLeBEEeN_k9qH0mpfesYRr0XVsB0lsHBp2ZVtUFjMBtxx7CiwzLiUZQd7i6WlkqGBia_heIwK3m8nG4&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)*.* |

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Now they're going to cut it down to 16 states," Marwan Bisher, president of The Wine Connection in California told Wine-Searcher. "It does take a bite out of business."  [**Casino Industry Doubling Down on Responsible Gaming Initiative**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc8DfeltbFo238P7al3poY7q3gkAhpZM4ep-39omAbJqqoJlvbi2Tm1Hishs9YrDEa4LPAAE8xru47KsSf5eZ7FyEAl-4QmH_WY7VY4YhvU-OXLt5fjDwrXI5JIRjW70f1FSxahT3hocoiSBX-Ng0eJTGIfcL8QSwJV2qUw1VJvdUUeJdwKxth_oQ-UKC7jNETOJ_XRog6gSzxovxLZ_PU4kAeqWryzAlvYo7mMpWp0BED0gK4qRlg-0_r0SIZbwqVQPCJBwJ1NqL9BR6DLtBMGSHa7w6DSSPDeIXrkEG49k-izwZvIgVy52WU94bjLD9N8-Pg6V4j35fqZxMsWz4-ZQ1WX8xzvg8_&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)The casino industry's largest lobbying group in the U.S. on Thursday rolled out a new code of conduct with consumer protection measures that it says are meant to promote responsible gambling. The code of the American Gaming Association (AGA) calls on casino operators to be more transparent with patrons and provide training to employees.  [**143 of the Best Sour/Wild Ales, Blind-Tasted and Ranked**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclc9QzfHsu0SMmpeQ2P7sStq9Nb-hYCTbjWOLOy5aQ_91p6QkeldzDODaKDcToUjBLNwJDbmmTYzV_sslCfjfV2ANcatBZKx_759VZoNHU5cJubN-88-4568QQIwHu37PWOXdI_kLOYYrZw5u6JpujwvOmFUY2rAk95rnd04i3QROCDc7gr0_hMLrODavyyNvZ_y7CQYJaSrYaSn84UQuG2TPeJgZAux7Zu50BNDT1OWc6PTPMPaKvRELAxbs0xhJY4IUkK1W98bDI-WtdcIzFY74N0tJgCohTm9eMleoWBlrOaQWCgqutU--TEZl9XQYYwl-tuoffnu36sMOPVQdaZ6g==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)On some level, what you're about to read is the most schizophrenic of all Paste blind tastings. Approaching "sour beers" or "wild ales" for this style of tasting is like venturing into a quagmire of conflicting styles and substyles-you're just hoping to find your way out again, when all is said and done. Every beer just raises further questions about which other beers should be included. Fruited vs. neutral? Kettle sours vs. barrel-aged sours?  [**For This Pot Guy, States Are His Biggest Customers**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclczHJfyOBIUN3FvwdJa56qY71OfdOfsXffhBYS8T1AzFlIE5PlWr7LDgf13N2kr73hD-uNznvO3avtDX1FAF_8kEiSCJBOlL55RJCdxzcJoy9ENe4j7YNzcZnxr9m0QdkarNZYuAGuMGV4AXzFN3YP3SYXvugXpsoqNviwNWi0VsNmor8sqrwiYlmCfDBPC8921NO6pl1Q68AQeHs7qceG0HxXtpxEDpnzqzlEhoQDPjbbx50fMhdAfoAWm0At6rnyf_NT7xrKZYpv8iCAS9BEbT28ykGWnxQvauSDRfPuzo9s4iqgf0QAXWnPZPqmG_dGZ-X7G_sk0U8=&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)It's a Wednesday morning in June and Andrew Freedman is taking another meeting. For once, it's at his home office in Denver. Since February, work has taken him to Boston; Chicago; Oakland, Calif.; Sacramento, Calif.; Tallahassee, Fla.; New York City; and Washington, D.C. Like every meeting for Freedman these days, this one's about marijuana.  [**Millennials Are Killing the Beer Industry with Their Rosé Obsession**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcLCslFj6SVT7q-VVdHFSv_71k5FpD5edZs7qXJhATU95MAZH5r_xjQjrJryWABi5AYBZ1rHWTFGSs1koDg6SUzdV4H101m_qadqbhoEIoazZOq6pYvfVmZuFERm3YQsv7czqDyl0XzdhdDumc8qdc0puDZeEPBh4saceidTVS50J8SEbVSrnB1tsPkb6_M-fRshHwKIfr8fTvj9GsP484thflD9ruw_mYtoJFxe8tcNr8wDbe5S9FCCTJKZYXy9s7g60ONx0ajqDbiTz2A1azdAHPiNnW44m1WwuuQ30LFGKVmuLjQQo6yg==&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Millennials are increasingly swapping a can of beer for a glass of rosé wine. The rosé category reached a valuation of $389 million in January, Bloomberg reported, based on Nielsen data. Rosé consumption increased 57% in the last 52 weeks in dollar terms, while beer dropped 0.6%. [**Moonshine Is Not Just an American Thing**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z-yF_cAKNMuHhNk6vZm8ws25x0I-yzr5FbkXedhD6kyLqNtFeTV2PseZL-RxVclcOV7618Rdp4HZZRpYza0Az-2h1pZ2y6tG7OuQ8zRbNGaRJKKYTd30u-JAAYdLCxQGwB1acbl17UNNTDsbxn71WPHFjj7QceZHqTWOh3ACdlDMTw2eg6gtt0FsyhVHX9VlxnnZCKef_gzFU9Ki7XapXkr-PJStv9QtVqIPRRBaGnzxRNEoHoTh8u2eMofgtS1230GqIBu7MYeFk5pL88Sih7uJHCIrr4aVrpdeSAg5FcYOZVe5aVUjvY-4Ox_MvKTDXgSCNZrnBOyqQsN-nAkXTiCYT8D4dmuh&c=tJloQxGMcYecoHR3ahUMMvjGx-aGjialdqg0nS6jR6s9csZVik6RQg==&ch=yVPcS5N_tZTBFqZx9cpbESowwx9bpRjG7ztOZx8gT9kWC5UIKHvA8w==)Growing up in this great country of ours, I got the impression that moonshine was a peculiarly American phenomenon. The Dukes of Hazzard television show (1979-1985) and films like Gator served up a simple story. Moonshiners lived in America's mountains and back roads. They are honest country folk who make 'likker' from cherished family recipes. |

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