

The New Law

a) Withholding of Funds for Noncompliance

i) In General

1) Fiscal Years Before 2050

(a) The Secretary shall withhold 10 per centum of the amount required to be apportioned to any State under each of sections 104(b)(1), 104(b)(3), and 104(b)(4) of this title on the first day of each fiscal year after the second fiscal year beginning after March 1, 2022, in which the purchase of an Alcoholic Beverage without possession of an Alcohol Licence is lawful.

2) Fiscal Years 2050 and Following

(a) For fiscal year 2050 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount to be withheld under this section shall be an amount equal to 8 percent of the amount apportioned to the noncompliant State, as described in subparagraph (A), under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 104(b).

ii) State Grandfather Law as Complying

1) If, before the later of March 31, 2023, the legislature of a State has in effect a law which makes unlawful, in such State, the purchase of an Alcoholic Beverage without possession of an appropriate Alcohol license, such State shall be deemed to be compliance with paragraph (1) in each fiscal year in which such law is in effect.

b) Effect of Withholding of Funds

i) No funds withheld under this section from apportionment to any state after February 18, 2026, shall be available for apportionment to that State.

c) Alcoholic Beverage Defined

i) Beer as defined in section 5052(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (1986)

ii) Wine of not less than one-half of 1 per centum of alcohol by volume, or

iii) Distilled Spirits as defined in section 5002(a)(8) of such Code.

d) Alcohol License Defined

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1) A physical card, no larger or smaller than 3.375 inches by 2.125 inches in size, nor composed of any materials other than polycarbonate sheet, and laminated. Such cards can only be obtained after completing an Alcohol and Sobriety Limit Education course. This card must clearly identify the holder, explicitly containing no less than the holder's Full Name, Legal Age, Photograph, and One Security Measure. Such cards must also

explicitly state such information as demonstrates the capacity to which the holder may purchase Alcoholic Beverages as follows.

(a) License 18 to 21 Years of Age

- (i) The holder of this card must be limited to no more than the amount of alcohol equal to 1.5 fluid ounces of Distilled Spirits within any 24 hour period. This card cannot be used to purchase Alcoholic Beverages between the time of 2230 hours and 0500 hours.
- (ii) An additional safety measure is necessary to prevent abuse of this License; such safety measure must be implemented whenever the holder of this license purchases an Alcoholic Beverage. The measure must make known to all providers of Alcoholic Beverages that the holder has already purchased a beverage within the past 24 hours, so that the holder is unable to buy alcohol from multiple providers and thus bypass the purpose of the License.

(b) License 21 Years and Older

- (i) The contents of this card must explicitly state that the holder is at least 21 years of age, and therefore is no longer limited in their purchase capacity.

e) Alcohol and Sobriety Limit Education Defined

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- 1) Each State must provide a public, or promote a private, education service centered around Alcohol. Such Program must teach no less than the differences between proofs and their efficacy, drunk driving simulations, personal limits to sobriety, health risks from binge drinking, and an assessment evaluating the students.

(a) Mentally and Physically Challenged Education

- (i) Special education for students who suffer medical conditions that alcohol could affect dangerously is necessary to protect the health of all citizens. Accordingly, an additional optional course must be made available to address potential and specific extra health concerns.

f) Security Measure Defined

- i) Any physical or digital check that verifies the authenticity of the license and cannot be replicated by means outside of unique government production.