

HOUSE BILL No. 1409

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3-28; IC 35-52-7-13.3.

Synopsis: Indiana rye whiskey. Provides that it is a Class B misdemeanor if a person advertises, labels, sells, or refers for marketing or sales purposes liquor as: (1) Indiana rye; (2) Indiana rye whiskey; (3) Indiana rye whisky; (4) Indiana sweet mash rye whiskey; (5) Indiana sweet mash rye whisky; (6) Indiana sour mash rye whiskey; or (7) Indiana sour mash rye whisky; unless the liquor meets certain requirements.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]:
4 **Chapter 28. Rye Whiskey**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana rye whiskey" means a**
6 **liquor that was:**
7 **(1) manufactured in Indiana;**
8 **(2) produced with a mash bill that is at least fifty-one percent**
9 **(51%) rye;**
10 **(3) distilled to not more than one hundred sixty (160) proof or**
11 **eighty percent (80%) alcohol by volume;**
12 **(4) aged in new, charred white oak barrels;**
13 **(5) placed in a barrel at not more than one hundred**
14 **twenty-five (125) proof or sixty-two and one-half percent**
15 **(62 1/2%) alcohol by volume;**
16 **(6) rested in a rack house for at least two (2) years in Indiana;**
17 **and**



1 (7) bottled at not less than eighty (80) proof or forty percent
2 (40%) alcohol by volume.
3 **Sec. 2. A person may not advertise, label, sell, or refer for**
4 **marketing or sales purposes liquor as:**
5 (1) Indiana rye;
6 (2) Indiana rye whiskey;
7 (3) Indiana rye whisky;
8 (4) Indiana sweet mash rye whiskey;
9 (5) Indiana sweet mash rye whisky;
10 (6) Indiana sour mash rye whiskey; or
11 (7) Indiana sour mash rye whisky;
12 **unless the liquor meets the requirements of Indiana rye whiskey as**
13 **set forth in section 1 of this chapter. A violation of this section is a**
14 **Class B misdemeanor.**
15 SECTION 2. IC 35-52-7-13.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 13.3. IC 7.1-3-28-2 defines a**
18 **crime concerning marketing and sale of liquor.**

