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# H. R. 9767

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. SUBRAMANYAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Craft Distilled Spirits  
5 Direct-to-Consumer Shipping Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIRECT SHIPMENT OF DISTILLED SPRITS.**

7 (a) CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORTING CERTAIN DIS-  
8 TILLED SPIRITS.—The direct shipment of a distilled spirit  
9 by a craft distillery shall be permitted from States where

1 a distilled spirit is purchased from a craft distillery, to  
2 another State or the District of Columbia, if—

3 (1) the purchaser of the distilled spirit affirmed  
4 they are of legal age to purchase alcohol by—

5 (A) providing a valid form of government  
6 issued identification at the time of purchase at  
7 the craft distillery; or

8 (B) making such affirmation when pur-  
9 chasing from the craft distillery online or over  
10 the phone;

11 (2) the shipping container in which the distilled  
12 spirit is shipped is marked to—

13 (A) indicate such container contains alco-  
14 hol; and

15 (B) require an adult's signature upon de-  
16 livery;

17 (3) the distilled spirit is for personal use only  
18 and not for resale;

19 (4) the State from which the distilled spirit is  
20 shipped allows such direct shipment to a purchaser;  
21 and

22 (5) the State into which the distilled spirit is  
23 shipped permits the receipt of such direct shipment  
24 by a purchaser.

1 (b) VIOLATIONS.—If any person fails to meet any of  
 2 the conditions under subsection (a), the attorney general  
 3 of any State may bring a civil action under the same terms  
 4 as those set out in section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act  
 5 divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character  
 6 in certain cases”, approved March 1, 1913 (commonly  
 7 known as the “Webb-Kenyon Act”) (27 U.S.C. 122a).

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) CRAFT DISTILLERY.—The term “craft dis-  
 10 tillery” means a producer that—

11 (A) distills, rectifies, or blends not greater  
 12 than 250,000 gallons of distilled spirit each  
 13 year; and

14 (B) is independently owned.

15 (2) DISTILLED SPIRIT.—The term “distilled  
 16 spirit” has the meaning given the term in section  
 17 117 of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (27  
 18 U.S.C. 211).

19 (3) INDEPENDENTLY OWNED.—The term  
 20 “independently owned” means, with respect to a  
 21 craft distillery, that no producer that produces more  
 22 than 250,000 gallons of distilled spirit each year has  
 23 a direct or indirect ownership interest in such craft  
 24 distillery.

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