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**A BILL**

To amend section 4303.05 of the Revised Code to  
allow A-4 liquor permit holders to manufacture  
and sell ice cream containing between one-half  
of one per cent and six per cent of alcohol by  
volume.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4303.05 of the Revised Code be  
amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4303.05.** (A) Permit A-4 may be issued to ~~a~~ either of  
the following:

(1) A manufacturer to manufacture prepared highballs,  
cocktails, cordials, and other mixed ~~drinks~~ beverages containing  
not less than ~~four~~ one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume  
and not more than twenty-one per cent of alcohol by volume, and  
to sell such products to wholesale and retail permit holders in  
sealed containers only under such rules as are adopted by the  
division of liquor control. The holder of such permit may import  
into the state spirituous liquor and wine only for blending or  
other manufacturing purposes under such rules as are prescribed

by the division.

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(2) A manufacturer to manufacture ice cream containing not less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume but not more than six per cent of alcohol by volume, and to sell those products either for consumption on the premises where manufactured or in sealed containers for consumption off the premises where manufactured. For off-premises consumption purposes, a manufacturer shall not knowingly sell more than four pints of such ice cream to a customer in any calendar day.

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No A-4 permit shall be issued to a manufacturer to sell ice cream under division (A) (2) of this section unless the sale of mixed beverages for both on- and off-premises consumption is authorized in the election precinct in which the A-4 permit is proposed to be located.

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(B) The holder of ~~such an~~ A-4 permit may also purchase spirituous liquor for manufacturing and blending purposes from the holder of an A-3 permit issued by the division. The fee for an A-4 permit is three thousand nine hundred six dollars for each plant.

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**Section 2.** That existing section 4303.05 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.

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