

# 2021 NEXTGEN SUMMIT DTC UPDATE & FULFILLMENT CENTER OPERATIONS ROUNDTABLE

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## **CURRENT SPIRITS & WINE DTC LANDSCAPE**



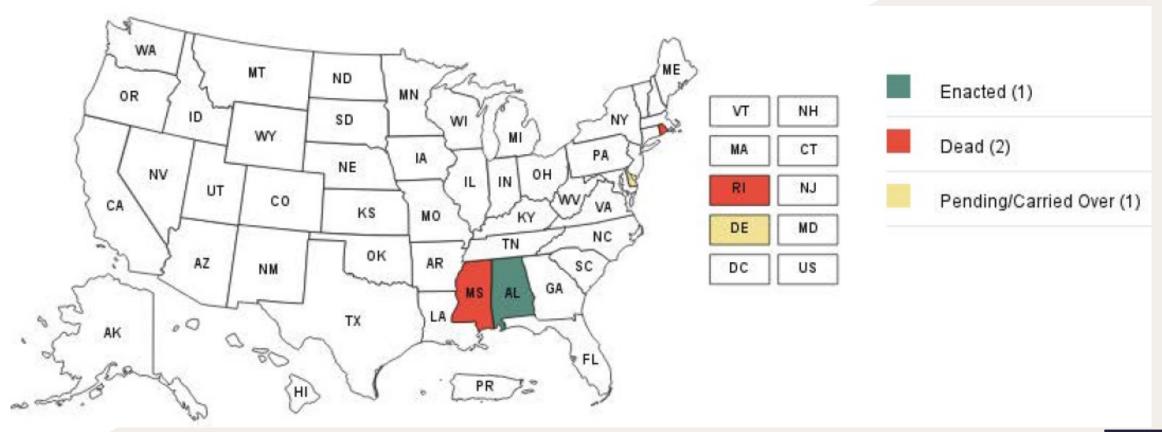


ALLOWS CONSUMERS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO IMPORT SPIRITS



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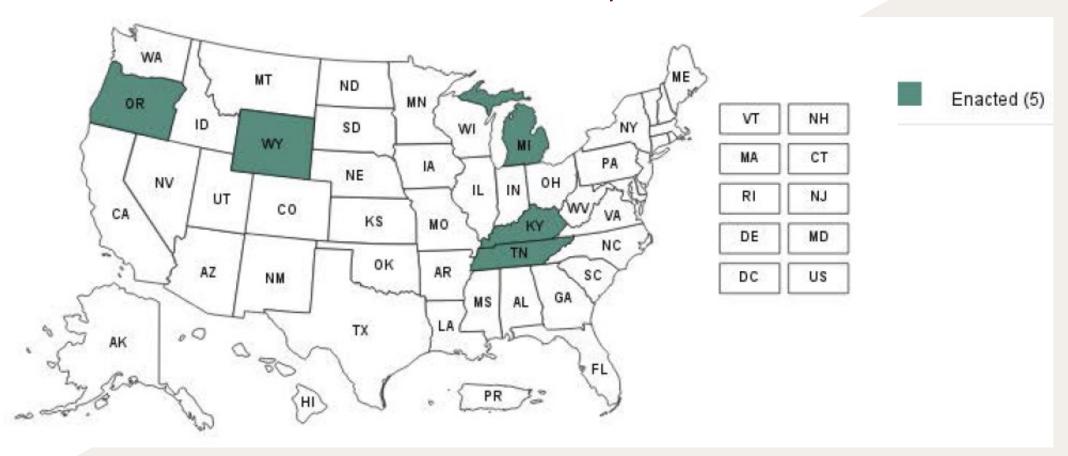
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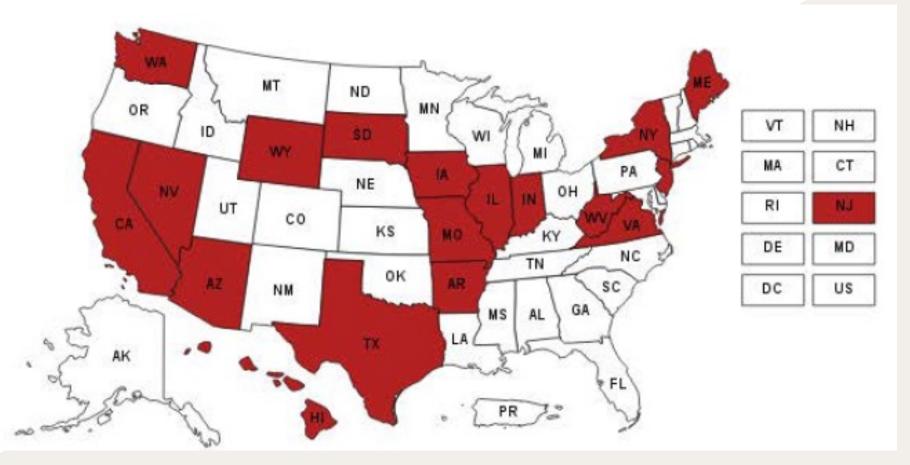
5 States Enacted Wine DTC Expansion Bills





#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: SPIRITS DTC

18 States Introduced Bills to Create Spirits DTC Laws: All Failed





#### **Increased Focus on Spirits DTC**

- Wine DTC map almost full
- DISCUS claim for parity
- The pandemic increased consumers' expectations of e-commerce
- Model legislation at National Groups
  - Uniform Law Commission (ULC)
  - American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)

#### 2022 Preview

- Expect most states to reintroduce DTC bills
- Need to leverage new delivery laws
- Need to collect business data to counter DISCUS arguments
- Continue to utilize enhanced messaging and carrier reporting
- Continue to fill gaps in control states



## **Fulfillment Centers**



- What are they?
- Why do we care?
- What is WSWA doing?



### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What does DTC look like in your market(s)? Major/medium/minor impact?
- 2. Does this change with spirits DTC?
- 3. Does DTC impact your supplier relationships?
- 4. Why do you think it looks that way?
- 5. What trends do you expect with DTC?
- 6. What would you like to know more about in the DTC space?
- 7. Does the fact that the majority of DTC wine comes from "small" wineries make the issue more or less significant to you?
- 8. Regarding Fulfillment Centers: A handful of states allow wholesalers to sell directly to consumers and, in a few instances, would allow a wholesaler to obtain a DTC license. Could you see a scenario where your organization would want to develop FC capabilities?