



To: The Alaska State Legislature

From: The Brewers Guild of Alaska
James Roberts, Executive Director

Subject: Support of HB 309: The Distillery Bill

March 25, 2014

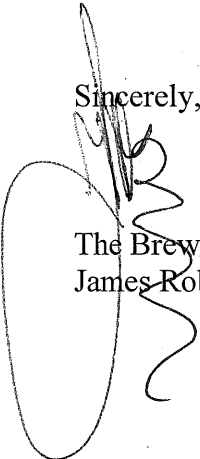
Honorable Alaska State Legislature,

Like craft brewing, distilling in the state of Alaska employs Alaskans, creates businesses and contributes to our local Alaska economy. Distilleries in Alaska are producing world class local products that are becoming recognized and sought after globally.

The passage of HB 309 will allow distillers to properly market their products and better engage their consumers. This is especially true with Alaska's rich tourism market. Like all small scale artisans, our distillers want to provide our visitors with a unique Alaska experience that shows what we're all about.

The Brewer's Guild of Alaska respectfully urges you to support HB 309; it's pro-business and pro-Alaska.

Sincerely,



The Brewers Guild of Alaska
James Roberts, Executive Director