

# HOUSE BILL No. 1409

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:*

SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

## **Chapter 28. Rye Whiskey**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana rye whiskey" means a liquor that was:**

- (1) manufactured in Indiana;**
- (2) produced with a mash bill that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) rye;**
- (3) distilled to not more than one hundred sixty (160) proof or eighty percent (80%) alcohol by volume;**
- (4) aged in new, charred white oak barrels;**
- (5) placed in a barrel at not more than one hundred twenty-five (125) proof or sixty-two and one-half percent (62 1/2%) alcohol by volume;**
- (6) rested in a rack house for at least two (2) years in Indiana; and**
- (7) bottled at not less than eighty (80) proof or forty percent (40%) alcohol by volume.**

**Sec. 2. A person may not advertise, label, sell, or refer 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 the requirements of Indiana rye whiskey as set forth in section 1 of this chapter. A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.**

SECTION 2. IC 35-52-7-13.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 13.3. IC 7.1-3-28-2 defines a crime concerning marketing and sale of liquor.**

