Twyla Melton

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Attachment 1

Twyla,

The following are answers to the questions asked by Chairman Siddoway and other members of the Senate State Affairs Committee during this morning's committee meeting.

1. Where can the definition of wine direct shipper be found?
   Section 23-1309A(1) defines a wine direct shipper as a person who is licensed to manufacture wine in Idaho or another state and sells and ships up to 24 9-liter cases to residents of Idaho.
2. How many of the listed licenses in Section 23-1331, Idaho Code, have been suspended or revoked?
   In the most recent years, the director of the Alcohol Beverage Control division of the Idaho State Police has taken administrative action to suspend approximately six licenses in each year.
3. How many were from outside Idaho?
   The majority of those revoked or suspended are non-Idaho wine direct shippers that neglected to renew their licenses.
4. Is there an appeals process?
   Yes, the Alcohol Beverage Control appeals are governed by the Administrative Procedures Act Sections 67-5245 and 67-5246 and Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General, IDAPA 04.11.01.
5. Why hasn't the commission tried to add wine direct shippers to Section 23-1331 before now?
   The number of permits has grown exponentially over the years most likely due to increased online sales. As the number of permits increased, there is more noncompliance. It has become more of a burden to cope with the noncompliant taxpayers and this technical correction will help to improve efficiency.

If Chairman Siddoway or the members of his committee have any other questions, please let me know.

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