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### **Manufacturers, Suppliers can Pre-apply for License to Direct Ship to Customers**

Manufacturers and suppliers can now pre-apply for a license to ship alcohol directly to customers. The direct shipping authorization was created by legislators in 2020 through the passage of H.B. 415.

The Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has created a pre-application process in order to improve the efficiency of the direct shipping licensing process. Filing the application will place prospective licensees in an application queue. Pre-filed applications will be processed when the final ABC regulations related to this bill are approved by the appropriate legislative committees. Upon approval of the regulations, approved pre-applicants may remit a \$100 filing fee and receive a license electronically.

The pre-application can be accessed through the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Online Portal at: <https://abc-portal.ky.gov/s/>. For more information about the Kentucky ABC, visit our website at <http://abc.ky.gov/> or call 502-564-4850.

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