

NEWS STATEMENT

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Statement by Distilled Spirits Council of the United States Vice President Dale Szyndrowski Regarding the Oklahoma County District Court's Ruling that SB 608 is Unconstitutional

"We commend Judge Prince for carefully weighing the facts and ruling that SB 608 is unconstitutional. This is a win for Oklahoma residents who voted overwhelmingly in support of State Question 792 in 2016. Spirits consumers are best served when suppliers have the freedom to choose their own distributors based on their ability, performance and commitment to quality."

The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States joined the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America, American Distilled Spirits Association and Wine Institute in filing an amicus brief in support of the plaintiffs' motion.

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