

**Alcohol Beverage Study Commission  
Public Comment Form\***

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(if any)

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Please provide any background information you believe to be relevant along with any supporting information or research you would like the Commission to consider along with this Public Comment Form.

**Please provide your specific thoughts on the following questions and use additional paper if necessary:**

What are the issues that affect your business/industry relative to the three tier system?

We have tried to abide by the ABC Rules by shipping product to Alabama Address through a ABC Store with the ABC Authorization Form. A shipment was rejected by

UPS stating we cannot ship within Alabama even to a ABC Store, even one I presently have a rack display with my wine. See attached Form.

If we cannot ship direct to our customers homes we should at least be able to ship to a ABC Store for them to pick up and show ID. Wines are shipped to ABC Stores daily from out of state Mfgs and we think this is a RESTRAIN OF TRADE for Alabama Wineries.

What solutions would you suggest to solve the issues you identified?

Allow wineries to establish wine clubs like other states have. We would keep a copy of ID proof of age on file. This would increase our sales and produce more revenue for State.

Are there any specific issues relative to licensing that should be addressed in the law?