Sec. 20.01. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit may:

(1) purchase and import malt and vinous liquors from brewers, wineries, rectifiers, and wine manufacturers who are the holders of nonresident seller's permits or their agents;

(2) purchase malt and vinous liquors from holders of brewer's permits, holders of brewpub licenses, or other wholesalers in the state;

(3) sell the malt and vinous liquors in the original containers in which they are received to retailers and wholesalers authorized to sell them in this state, including holders of local distributor's permits, mixed beverage permits, and daily temporary mixed beverage permits;

(4) sell the malt and vinous liquors to qualified persons outside the state; and

(5) sell ale and malt liquor to a holder of a private club registration permit.

Acts 1977, 65th Leg., p. 418, ch. 194, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1977. Amended by:

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 3 (S.B. 731), Sec. 2, eff. September 1, 2009.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 750 (S.B. 515), Sec. 2, eff. June 14, 2013.

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 77(a), eff. September 1, 2019.

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 77(b), eff. September 1, 2021.
class B wholesaler's permit may:

(1) purchase and import vinous liquors from wineries, rectifiers, and wine manufacturers who are the holders of nonresident seller's permits or their agents;

(2) purchase vinous liquors from wholesalers in the state;

(3) sell the vinous liquors in the original containers in which they are received to retailers and wholesalers authorized to sell them in this state, including holders of local distributor's permits, mixed beverage permits, and certain nonprofit entity temporary event permits; and

(4) sell the vinous liquors to qualified persons outside the state.

Amended by:

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 3 (S.B. 731), Sec. 2, eff. September 1, 2009.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 750 (S.B. 515), Sec. 2, eff. June 14, 2013.

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 77(a), eff. September 1, 2019.

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 77(b), eff. September 1, 2021.

Text of section effective until September 01, 2021

Sec. 20.02. FEE. The annual state fee for a general class B wholesaler's permit is $300.
Amended by Acts 1983, 68th Leg., p. 1344, ch. 278, Sec. 9, eff. Sept. 1, 1983.
Amended by:

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 409(b)(4), eff. September 1, 2021.

Text of section effective until September 01, 2021

Sec. 20.03. ALE AND MALT LIQUOR FOR EXPORT. (a) In this
section "ale or malt liquor for export" means ale or malt liquor a wholesaler holds for export to another state in which the wholesaler has been assigned a territory for the distribution and sale of the ale or malt liquor. The term includes ale and malt liquor that is illegal to sell in this state because of alcohol content, containers, packages, or labels.

(b) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit who receives ale or malt liquor for export from the holder of a brewer's or nonresident brewer's permit may:

   (1) store the ale or malt liquor for export at the wholesaler's premises;

   (2) transport the ale or malt liquor for export outside the state in the wholesaler's own vehicles; or

   (3) deliver the ale or malt liquor for export to a common carrier for export and delivery outside the state.

(c) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit is not liable for any state tax on the ale or malt liquor for export.

(d) Section 101.67 does not apply to ale or malt liquor for export.

Added by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 489, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2003. Amended by:

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 410(a)(5), eff. September 1, 2021.

Text of section effective on September 01, 2021

Sec. 20.04. TRANSPORTING LIQUOR. (a) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit may transport liquor, if the transportation is for a lawful purpose, from:

   (1) the place of purchase to the holder's place of business; and

   (2) the place of sale or distribution to the purchaser.

(b) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit may transport liquor from one wet area to another wet area across a dry area if that course of transportation is necessary or convenient.

(c) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit transporting liquor under this section shall provide to the
commission:
(1) a full description of each motor vehicle used by
the permit holder for transporting liquor; and
(2) any other information the commission requires.
(d) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit may
transport liquor only in a vehicle that is:
(1) described by Subsection (c)(1);
(2) owned or leased in good faith by the permit holder
or by the permit holder's agent; and
(3) printed or painted with the designation required
by the commission.
Added by Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 78,
eff. September 1, 2021.

Text of section effective on September 01, 2021
Sec. 20.05. STORAGE. (a) The holder of a general class B
wholesaler's permit may store liquor:
(1) on the permitted premises; or
(2) inside the county in which the permittee's
business is located in a:
   (A) public bonded warehouse authorized to store
liquor under Chapter 46; or
   (B) private warehouse that is:
      (i) owned or leased by the permit holder;
      and
      (ii) operated by the permit holder.
(b) The holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit may
not store liquor in a dry area.
Added by Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1359 (H.B. 1545), Sec. 79,
eff. September 1, 2021.