**Section 100.326 Auction Liquor Licenses**

a) "Auction liquor licensee" *means a person who obtains prior written approval from the Commission to sell or offer for sale at auction, on a specified date, wine or spirits for private use or consumption, or for resale by an Illinois liquor licensee in accordance with the Act.* [235 ILCS 5/1-3.32]

b) A person wishing to apply for an auction liquor license must first become licensed pursuant to the Illinois Auction License Act [225 ILCS 407/5].

c) An auction liquor license shall be obtained at least 14 days in advance of the auction date.

d) An auction liquor license allows the licensee to do the following:

1) sell and offer for sale wine and spirits for use or consumption;

2) sell and offer for sale wine and spirits for resale by an Illinois liquor licensee;

3) hold the auction on a specified day;

4) hold the auction anywhere in the State of Illinois.

e) Approved Sales

1) Private sales;

2) Out-of-state sales;

3) Sale to ultimate consumer;

4) Sale to distributor or retailer for resale.

f) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit a retailer, outside the context of a validly licensed auction, to purchase from anyone other than a distributor or person with distribution privileges.

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