



CHAPTER 18B

ARTICLE 13 - BEER FRANCHISE LAW

N.C.G.S. § 18B-1302.

Franchise agreement.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2005-350, s. 5 — second act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 01:26 UTC	9403d51970bd0b9ab3c4ab84 - ccd74c967dbae4abed0a346b - ea76bc3b0201badd

§ 18B-1302(a) Nature of Agreement. - A franchise agreement is a commercial relationship between a wholesaler and supplier of a definite or indefinite duration, whether written or oral, including:

- (1) A relationship whereby a wholesaler is granted the right to offer and sell the brands of malt beverages offered by the supplier; or
- (2) An agreement whereby a supplier grants to a wholesaler a license to use a trade name, trademark, service mark or related characteristic and in which there is a community of interest in the marking of the products of the supplier by lease or otherwise.

§ 18B-1302(b) Existence of Agreement. - A franchise agreement as described in subsection (a) exists when:

- (1) The supplier has shipped malt beverages to a wholesaler or accepted an order for malt beverages from the wholesaler;
- (2) A wholesaler has paid or the supplier has accepted payment for an order of malt beverages intended for sale within this State;
- (3) The supplier and wholesaler have filed with the Commission a distribution agreement as required by G.S. 18B-1303; or
- (4) A supplier acquires the right to manufacture a malt beverage product, or the trade name for such product, or the right to distribute a product, for which a wholesaler has a franchise agreement.

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.

1989		1997		2005
TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR		DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT		
Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1989	c. 142, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	2005	S.L. 2005-350, s. 5	AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 18B-1303	(b)(3)	"a distribution agreement as required by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18B-1302 (2005).

PINPOINT
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18B-1302(a) (2005).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE
(1989, c. 142, s. 1; 2005-350, s. 5.)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

