

HB 589 -- Open Containers

Co-Sponsors: Davis (19), Morris, Sander, Parker

This bill prohibits drivers and passengers from possessing or consuming an open container of an alcoholic beverage in a moving motor vehicle upon Missouri highways. However, in any vehicle designed to carry in excess of eight passengers or to carry passengers for hire, only the driver and the passenger adjacent to the driver will be prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages or possessing an open container. In all other areas of such a vehicle, passengers may possess and consume alcoholic beverages.