

HB 2028 -- LIQUOR CONTROL (Hoskins)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Emerging Issues

This bill provides that a person whose liquor license has been revoked will automatically be eligible for employment in an establishment holding a liquor license five years after the date of the revocation, and will be eligible to apply for a new liquor license issuable at the discretion of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

This bill specifies that the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund shall be a dedicated fund used solely by the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety for administration, implementation, and enforcement of the sections specified in the bill.

This bill expands the authorization for licensed liquor retailers to use table tap dispensing systems that allow patrons to self-dispense up to 32 ounces of beer per patron to include self-dispensing of up to 16 ounces of wine per patron, and removes references to table taps and instead refers to self-dispensing systems.

This bill authorizes certain licensed entertainment facilities including arenas and stadiums used for concerts, shows, and sporting events to sell and deliver alcohol purchased through a mobile application used on hand-held mobile devices. The purchaser must show a valid government-issued identification document with a picture and date of birth to the person who delivers the alcoholic beverage to verify that the purchaser is 21 years of age or older.

This bill is similar to HB 2445 (2016), HB 2104 (2016), and HB 2282 (2016).