

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 963

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUTH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To repeal section 311.510, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to beer produced and sold exclusively in the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 311.510, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.510, to read as follows:

311.510. 1. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of liquor control to cause to be inspected all beer, as defined in this chapter, or other intoxicating malt liquors, brewed, manufactured or sold in this state, and he **or she** shall determine whether such beer or other intoxicating malt liquor has been made from pure hops or the pure extract of hops, or of pure barley malt or other wholesome grains or cereals, or wholesome yeast, and pure water, and whether the package containing such beer or intoxicating malt liquor has been correctly labeled to show that the same has been made from wholesome ingredients.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the supervisor of liquor control shall not require product samples and shall not require the testing of product samples to determine alcohol content prior to granting approval for the sale of any such beer or other intoxicating malt liquor product in the state of Missouri if the supervisor of liquor control is provided with a copy of a certificate of label approval issued by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms which verifies the alcohol content of the product; **however, for any beer or other intoxicating malt liquors brewed, manufactured, and sold exclusively in this state, the supervisor of liquor control shall have sole authority to approve all labels for keg collars, bottles, and cans thereof and any inspections to determine labeling compliance for**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 17 **such products shall be under the sole authority of the supervisor of liquor control, with no**  
18 **approval or inspection by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau required.**

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