

HS HB 533 -- INTOXICATING LIQUOR (Knight)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

This bill makes changes relating to intoxicating Liquor.

POWDERED ALCOHOL (Section 311.020, RSMo)

Powdered alcohol is added to the definition of intoxicating liquor used in state liquor control laws.

SELLING ALCOHOL TO GO (Sections 311.101 and 311.202)

This bill allows restaurants, as defined in Section 311.196, to furnish one-time use, tamperproof bags with seals to let patrons take specified alcoholic beverages with them. Bottles of wine and other beverages must have been ordered and partially consumed during a meal and the restaurant must provide a receipt, either paper or electronic (Section 311.101).

The bill allows anyone licensed to sell intoxicating liquor at retail by the drink for on-premises consumption to sell retailer-packaged alcoholic beverages to customers for off-premises consumption when the alcoholic beverage is purchased simultaneous with a meal. The alcoholic beverage must be in a sealable, tamperproof container or placed in a tamperproof, transparent bag. The patron must be provided with a paper or electronic receipt. The employee filling the container must be 21 years of age, the container shall not exceed 128 ounces, and a customer can only purchase two alcoholic beverages per meal (Section 311.202).

ADVERTISING MATERIALS (Section 311.070)

Currently, the amount of permanent point-of-sale advertising materials that may be sold or given to a retailer by a distiller, wholesaler, winemaker, or brewer shall not exceed \$500 per year, per brand, per retail outlet. This bill provides that the replacement of similar permanent point of-sale advertising materials that are damaged and non-functioning shall not apply toward the maximum of \$500. Additionally, this bill modifies the definitions of "equipment and supplies", "temporary point-of-sale advertising materials", "permanent point of-sale advertising materials", and "product display."

NONREFRIGERATION DISPENSING ACCESSORIES (Section 311.070)

This bill adds the definition of "nonrefrigeration dispensing accessories" which includes beer and gas hoses, faucets, taps, and other accessories as provided in the bill. Under this bill, a

wholesaler or brewer may install nonrefrigeration dispensing accessories at the retail business establishment for the purposes of beer equipment to properly preserve and serve draught beer. A wholesaler, distiller, or winemaker may install nonrefrigeration dispensing accessories at the retail business establishment for the purposes of distilled spirits and wine equipment to properly preserve and serve premixed distilled spirit and wine beverages. A wholesaler or brewer may also lend, give, rent, sell, install, or repair nonrefrigeration dispensing accessories in order to facilitate the delivery to the retailers. A complete record of nonrefrigeration dispensing accessories given, rented, sold, installed, and loaned, and repairs and services made to a retailer shall be retained for a period of not less than one year by the wholesaler, brewer, distiller, or winemaker. Under this bill, a distiller, wholesaler, winemaker, or brewer may furnish, give, or sell cleaning and sanitation services to a retailer to preserve product integrity of distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverages.

DELIVERY OF CERTAIN LIQUORS BY WHOLESALER (Section 311.070)

Under current law, a wholesaler may exchange for an equal quantity or allow a credit for certain intoxicating liquor that was delivered in a damaged condition. A wholesaler may also withdraw at the time of delivery certain intoxicating liquor if the wholesaler replaces or provides a credit for the retailer. This bill adds malt liquor to these provisions.

HOURS OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUOR (Section 311.293)

Currently, an establishment with the appropriate liquor license is allowed to sell intoxicating liquor between the hours of 9:00 AM and midnight on Sundays. This bill expands the hours to 6:00 AM on Sundays through 1:30 AM on Mondays.

Updates sections with references to Sunday hours of operation for specific license types to come into alignment with the change to Section 311.293 (Sections 311.089, 311.096, 311.101, 311.174, 311.176, 311.178, 311.179, 311.200, 311.480, 311.482, 311.710).