

HCS HB 547 & 752 -- TRANSPORT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Schroer)

Committee of Origin: Special Committee on Small Business

This bill allows restaurants 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)

Additionally, 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).