

HCS HB 643 -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS  
(Mayhew)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Intergovernmental  
Affairs

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB  
643.

This bill adds any county that borders the Lake of the Ozarks to an  
existing statutory authorization allowing the creation of a  
theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district.

The bill also defines a "Lakefront Entertainment District". The  
Supervisor of Alcohol and Tobacco Control may issue a Lakefront  
Entertainment District Special License to applicants who meet  
requirements specified in the bill. Licenseholders will be  
authorized to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail  
consumption during specified hours. Any applicant granted a  
license must pay a \$300 yearly license fee per district in addition  
to the fees required for each individual licensee.

Patrons of establishments that serve alcohol located within a  
Lakefront Entertainment District are authorized to leave those  
establishments with alcoholic beverages and bring the beverages  
with them into other areas of the Lakefront Entertainment District.

Additional requirements for licenseholders in Lakefront  
Entertainment Districts are provided in the bill. The governing  
body of the local government in which the Lakefront Entertainment  
District is located is authorized to adopt ordinances for the  
approval or rejection of such districts as well as additional rules  
and regulations related to the districts. The holder of an  
entertainment district special license will determine when and  
where licensee's in the district can sell.

This bill is similar to HB 2068 (2024) .