

SS HB 1041 -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Currently, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and unlicensed persons can donate wine, in the original package, to a charitable or religious organization or educational institution for the sole purpose of being auctioned for fund-raising purposes under certain circumstances. This bill adds beer, malt liquor, or spirits to the list of alcohol-based beverages that can be donated and allows the donated items to also be raffled (Section 311.332, RSMo.).

Currently, manufacturers of intoxicating liquor, other than beer or wine, are permitted to offer consumer cash rebate coupons. The bill repeals the provisions that prohibits manufacturers of wine to offer such rebates (Section 311.355).

Currently, the Department of Revenue collects \$1.86 per barrel for all malt liquors, for the inspection and gauging of malt liquors. Beginning January 1, 2026, the Department must collect \$0.62 per barrel for all malt liquor manufactured in an American brewery, and \$1.86 per barrel for all foreign import malt liquor, for the inspection and gauging of malt liquors.

This bill requires every manufacturer, out-of-state solicitor, and wholesale dealer to make a duplicate invoice of the charges for each class of liquor shipped or delivered and to retain the duplicate invoices for two years. The invoice must include:

- (1) The date;
- (2) Amount and value of each class of liquors shipped or delivered; and
- (3) The country of origin for all foreign imports (Section 311.520).

Currently, for the privilege of selling wines, the sum of \$0.30 per gallon is credited to the Agricultural Protection Fund. This bill decreases the sum to \$0.21.

The bill updates language pertaining to manufacturers, out-of-state solicitors, wholesale dealers, and sellers of liquors and the supervisor of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (Section 311.550).

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Currently, in addition to fees described in this section, the Director of Revenue must be paid a charge of \$0.06 per gallon for the privilege of selling wine, and such additional charge must be deposited by the State Treasurer in the Missouri Wine and Grape

Fund. This bill increases the sum to \$0.10 and a half cents (Section 311.554).

This bill allows any establishment licensed to sell liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises to sell, serve, and allow for the consumption of alcohol between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. the following day for the duration of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament, June 11, 2026, through July 19, 2026.

Licensees are not required to apply for special or temporary licenses or permits in order to extend their alcohol sales hours.

Any city, county, district, or other political subdivision can, by ordinance, exempt itself from the provisions of this bill or modify the temporary period for extended alcohol sales hours.

This provision expires on July 20, 2026 (Section 311.2026).

The repeal and reenactment of Sections 311.550 and 311.554 of this bill will become effective on July 1, 2026.