



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 1265		DATE: 3/10/2025	
COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues			
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C."HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I am in Support of changing these Temporary Time to purchase alcohol for the "F.I.F.A. World Cup."
This Bill allow any City, Village or County to be exempted the extended hours of Alcohol Sales.**



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The Missouri Restaurant Association coordinated with Kansas City Regulate Industries to propose HB1265 to allow for retail by the drink establishments to stay open beyond the normal 1 am - 3 am licensures as regulated by the State of Missouri. This temporary exception allows bar and restaurant owners to stay open to serve the visiting public after games have concluded. A few reasons to support this legislation include:

- Most European and South American cities allow for 24-hour consumption of alcohol.
- HB1265: This legislation allows retail-by-the-drink establishments to extend their operating hours during the FIFA tournament, which is essential for maximizing business opportunities.
- Late Game Scheduling: Many FIFA games are scheduled to be played late into the evening, necessitating extended hours for businesses to accommodate fans.
- Watch Parties: Sports bars and other venues across the state will be hosting watch parties, which will drive additional traffic and economic activity.
- Anticipated Visitors: With an estimated 650,000 fans expected to visit Missouri during the FIFA tournament, this is a significant opportunity for local businesses.
- Municipal Flexibility: Importantly, municipalities will have the option to opt out of these time extensions if they choose, providing local control over the decision.
- Regional Competition: Kansas is already reviewing similar laws to attract visitors to their state, highlighting the importance of Missouri remaining competitive in this regard. Our goal with this legislation is to provide a hospitable environment for the fans visiting our region for the FIFA tournaments.



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The Missouri Beer Wholesalers Association supports HB 1265.



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