

HB 842 -- DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO FUND (McDaniel)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Public Safety and
Emergency Preparedness

This bill creates the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund. The fund will consist of 70% of all fees for licenses and permits collected under Chapter 311, RSMo, and requires moneys in the fund, upon appropriations, to be used to support the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety and for the administration of alcohol and tobacco rules and regulations under Chapters 311 and Sections 407.924 to 407.934. The remaining funds do not revert to the General Revenue Fund.

The bill defines "powdered alcohol" as alcohol that is prepared in a powdered, crystalline, or capsule form either for direct use or for reconstitution in a nonalcoholic liquid. The bill prohibits the sale or serving of powdered alcohol, and creates the offense of illegal possession of powdered alcohol, as specified in the bill. Anyone who violates these provisions is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

The bill has an emergency clause.