

CCS HCS SB 994 -- ALCOHOL

(Vetoed by Governor)

Currently, the Missouri Wine and Grape Board may participate in studies in the areas of sales, promotions, and the effective distribution of Missouri wines in order to effectuate the goals of the board. This bill allows the board to oversee and provide any professional or legal services to promote such marketing goals.

The bill also provides that a person whose liquor license has been revoked will automatically be eligible for employment in an establishment holding a liquor license five years after the date of the revocation, and will be eligible to apply for a new liquor license issuable at the discretion of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

The bill reduces the number of passengers necessary to apply for a boat liquor license under Section 311.091, RSMo, from 100 to 30 passengers. The same application process currently used for passenger boats with 100 or more persons will now apply to smaller passenger boats.

The bill expands the authorization for licensed liquor retailers to use table tap dispensing systems that allow patrons to self dispense up to 32 ounces of beer per patron to include self dispensing of up to 16 ounces of wine per patron, and removes references to table taps and instead refers to self-dispensing systems.

The bill authorizes certain licensed entertainment facilities including arenas and stadiums used for concerts, shows, and sporting events to sell and deliver alcohol purchased through a mobile application used on hand-held mobile devices. The purchaser must show a valid government-issued identification document with a picture and date of birth to the person who delivers the alcoholic beverage to verify that the purchaser is 21 years of age or older.