

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2453, Page 3, Section 227.813, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"311.028. 1. (1) To qualify as "Ozark Highlands" spirits, and to be labeled as such for sale in Missouri, an aged product shall meet the following conditions:

(a) The product shall be mashed, fermented, distilled, aged, and bottled in the Ozark Highlands region;

(b) The product shall be aged in barrels manufactured in Missouri;

(c) The water source shall be untreated or natural from natural springs or deep wells in the Ozarks Highlands, and without chlorination or added chemicals such as fluoride; and

(d) The minimum age of a whiskey shall be four years.

(2) To qualify as "Ozark Highlands" spirits, and to be labeled as such for sale in Missouri, an unaged product, such as gin or vodka, shall meet the following conditions:

(a) The product shall be mashed, fermented, distilled, and bottled in the Ozark Highlands region; and

(b) The water source shall be untreated or natural from natural springs or deep wells in the Ozarks Highlands, and without chlorination or added chemicals such as fluoride.

2. To additionally qualify as "Single Malt", the final product shall be distilled and bottled at a single distillery.

3. The product shall be further certified, by seal or other means, by the "Ozark Highland Distillers Guild" as a qualifying "Ozark Highlands" product.

4. For the purposes of this section, the Missouri department of natural resources shall produce, in collaboration with the "Ozark Highland Distillers Guild", and publish an official map of the "Ozark Highlands" region.

Section 1. The newly constructed bridge on the CST David Hoeckel Parkway that crosses over Interstate 70 in Wentzville in St. Charles County shall be designated as "Marine LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____