

HB 1303 -- RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES

SPONSOR: Spencer

This bill simplifies the retail liquor licensing laws. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Establishes only four types of retail liquor licenses: intoxicating liquor in the original package not for consumption on the premises where sold; intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold; beer and wine in the original package not for consumption on the premises where sold; beer and wine by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold;
- (2) Specifies that all licenses will be valid for every day of the week and for all hours of the day that the licensed premises is authorized by law to remain open;
- (3) Requires a criminal background check on all license applicants prior to issuance of the license; and
- (4) Makes changes to terms used in current law to be consistent with the new retail license terminology, repeals retail licensing provisions in current law, and repeals intersectional references to laws repealed in the bill.