

HB 2282 -- ALCOHOL SALES MOBILE APPLICATIONS

SPONSOR: Rowden

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 11 to 0.

This 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.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill clarifies the law with regard to alcohol purchases through mobile applications. The bill does require that the person receiving the alcohol verify that he or she is over 21 years of age.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Rowden; First Rule; and A Certified Vendor For Venue Next.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.