

HB 2682 -- SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

SPONSOR: Shull

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 10 to 1.

This bill enables retail establishments selling liquor by the drink within St. Louis Lambert International Airport to apply for a permit which allows patrons to leave the licensed establishment with an alcoholic beverage and carry it into other designated areas within the airport. All such retail establishments in the airport are required to serve their alcoholic beverages in containers displaying the retailer's name or logo.

PROponents: Supporters say that this bill allows a traveler to take his or her alcoholic beverage out of the bar or restaurant where the beverage was purchased and carry it into other areas of the airport while waiting for a flight.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shull.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.