

HCS HB 115 -- SALE OF LIQUOR IN AIRPORTS

SPONSOR: Shull (16)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill enables retail establishments selling liquor by the drink within the St. Louis Lambert International Airport or the Kansas City 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.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will allow customers to retain their drinks while traveling to different boarding stations in the airport, but it does not allow drinks to be taken on board aircraft.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Shull; Anheuser Busch Companies; and Darryl Jones, HMSHost/D&D Concessions.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

This bill is similar to HB 2682 (2016).