

SS SCS HCS HB 115 -- SALE OF LIQUOR IN AIRPORTS

This bill regulates intoxicating liquor. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Specifies that exemptions for ignition interlock device requirements shall not be granted to individuals who are self-employed or who wholly or partially own or control an entity that owns an employer-owned vehicle (Section 302.441, RSMo);
- (2) Allows distillers under Section 331.070 to offer for the promotion of tourism liquor drink sales from 6:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday to Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to midnight on Sundays (Section 311.070);
- (3) Exempts retailers on the grounds of a recreational resort from the requirement that a retailer purchase intoxicating liquors from a wholesaler if the intoxicating liquor is manufactured in close proximity to the recreational resort. A retailer and its employees may hold specified financial interests in a distillery located near a recreational resort that the retailer owns, in whole or in part. Sales from those licensed as resort distilleries to wholesalers are also allowed so long as the resort license holder has no financial interest in the wholesaler (Section 311.075);
- (4) 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 (Section 311.179);
- (5) Provides a five-day time limit for the Supervisor of Liquor Control inspections involving intoxicating liquor, as specified in the bill. Exceptions to inspection are allowed in certain cases where certificates are provided from federal agencies to the Supervisor of Liquor Control's office. The supervisor is granted sole authority over certain products (Sections 311.275, 311.510, and 311.540); and
- (6) Repeals a section related to the personal shipment of wine (Section 311.462).