

SCS SB 1062 -- LIQUOR LICENSES FOR CATERERS

SPONSOR: Griesheimer (Johnson, 47)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 16 to 1.

This substitute allows caterers to be issued a special license to sell liquor at certain functions. A license valid for a maximum of 50 days during any year is \$500, with a license for an unlimited number of functions and valid for one year costing \$1,000.

The substitute requires caterers issued these licenses to report the location of each function at least three days in advance to the Supervisor of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill simplifies and streamlines the temporary liquor license application process.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Griesheimer; and Missouri Restaurant Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say it would make the temporary liquor license application process more expedient and require less paperwork for applicants.

Others testifying on the bill was Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

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