

HB 509 -- Open Wine Bottles

Sponsor: Smith (14)

This bill allows a person to take home an open bottle of wine from a restaurant or winery under certain circumstances. When purchased at a restaurant, the wine must have been bought with a meal; the person must retain the receipt for the meal; and the wine must be resealed before leaving the restaurant. When purchased at a winery, the wine must have been partially consumed at the winery. The person would be exempt from any open container violation as long as the new seal on the wine bottle remained intact.