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HOUSE BILL NO. 895

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 311.510 and 311.540, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the inspection of alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 311.510 and 311.540, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 311.510 and 311.540, to read as follows:

311.510. ~~[1. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of liquor control to cause to be inspected all]~~ **Every person or corporation that manufactures or produces** beer, as defined in this chapter, or other intoxicating malt liquors, brewed, manufactured, or sold in this state, and ~~[he shall determine whether such beer or other intoxicating malt liquor has been made from pure hops or the pure extract of hops, or of pure barley malt or other wholesome grains or cereals, or wholesome yeast, and pure water, and whether the package containing such beer or intoxicating malt liquor has been correctly labeled to show that the same has been made from wholesome ingredients.]~~

~~2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the supervisor of liquor control shall not require product samples and shall not require the testing of product samples to determine alcohol content prior to granting approval for the sale of any such]~~ **every wholesale or retailer dealer, or any other person who imports** beer or other intoxicating malt liquor ~~[product in the]~~ **into this state [of Missouri if]** **for the purpose of sale or offering the same for sale in this state shall, before offering the same for sale, provide to** the supervisor of liquor control ~~[is provided with]~~ a copy of a certificate of label approval issued by the Federal ~~[Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms]~~ **Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau** which verifies the alcohol content of the product. **The submission of a certificate of label approval**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade**
19 **Bureau shall constitute satisfactory compliance for the registration of produce and labels**
20 **under this section, and the registration shall become effective upon submission of a**
21 **completed application.**

311.540. ~~[1.] Every person[, persons] or corporation [who shall manufacture or distill]~~
2 **that manufactures or distills** spirituous liquors, including brandy, rum, whiskey, and gin, and
3 other spirituous liquors, within this state, and **every** wholesale or retail ~~[dealers]~~ **dealer** or any
4 other person who ~~[shall import]~~ **imports** such intoxicating liquors into this state, for the purpose
5 of sale or offering the same for sale in this state, shall, before offering the same for sale, ~~cause~~
6 ~~the same to be inspected and gauged by the supervisor of liquor control. It shall be the duty of~~
7 ~~the supervisor of liquor control to inspect and gauge such character of intoxicating liquor referred~~
8 ~~to in this section and to ascertain whether the same is correctly labeled.~~

9 ~~2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the supervisor of liquor~~
10 ~~control shall not require product samples and shall not require the testing of product samples to~~
11 ~~determine alcohol content prior to granting approval for the sale of any such spirituous liquors~~
12 ~~product in the state if] provide to the supervisor of liquor control [is provided with] a copy of~~
13 a certificate of label approval issued by the Federal ~~[Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms]~~
14 **Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau** which verifies the alcohol content of the product.
15 **The submission of a certificate of label approval prepared in compliance with the**
16 **requirements of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau shall constitute**
17 **satisfactory compliance for the registration of produce and labels under this section, and**
18 **the registration shall become effective upon submission of a completed application.**

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