

HB 2155 -- TRANSFER OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

SPONSOR: Schroer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill allows employees of licensed wholesalers who are between the ages of 18 and 20 to unload delivery vehicles and transfer intoxicating liquor into retail licensed premises only when they are supervised by a delivery vehicle driver who is at least 21 years old. Currently, employees need to be 21 or older to perform this task.

This bill is similar to SB 808 (2018).

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that employees between the ages of 18 and 20 can already ride in the delivery truck, they just can't physically wheel the product into the retail premise.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Schroer; Southern Glazers Wine And Spirits; and Missouri Beer Wholesalers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.