

HCS HB 2258 -- SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

SPONSOR: Redmon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill allows employees over the age of 18 to carry intoxicating liquor out of a licensed retail establishment to a customer's vehicle.

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.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this will allow store employees to carry purchased liquor to a customer's car without requiring the store to take responsibility for the entire parking lot.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Redmon; Missouri Grocers Association; and the Missouri Retailers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.