

SS SCS SB 197 -- INTOXICATING LIQUOR

SPONSOR: Onder

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass-Consent" by the House Consent and Procedure Committee by a vote of 9 to 1.

This bill extends a provision of law governing leases of portable refrigeration units between brewers and retailers from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2026. It also allows employees of licensed wholesalers who are 18 to 20 years of age to unload delivery vehicles and transfer liquor to retail premises if they are supervised by a delivery vehicle driver who is at least 21 years of age.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill has widespread agreement to extend the deadline on the existing brewer and retailer portable refrigeration leasing rules. It will also be efficient to allow supervised individuals who are 18 to 21 to unload delivery trucks.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Onder; Missouri Retailers Association; Missouri Grocers Association; Missouri Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association; and Anheuser-Busch.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.