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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 311.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to intoxicating liquor, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 311.280, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.280, to read as follows:

311.280. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person in this state holding a
2 retail liquor license to purchase any intoxicating liquor except from, by or through
3 a duly licensed wholesale liquor dealer in this state. It shall be unlawful for such
4 retail liquor dealer to sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquor purchased in
5 violation of the provisions of this section. [Any person violating any provision of
6 this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.]

7 2. Any retailer licensed pursuant to this chapter shall not:

8 (1) Sell intoxicating liquor with an alcohol content of less than five
9 percent by weight to the consumer in an original carton received from the
10 wholesaler that has been mutilated, torn apart, or cut apart; or

11 (2) Repackage intoxicating liquor with an alcohol content of less than five
12 percent by weight in a manner misleading to the consumer or that results in
13 required labeling being omitted or obscured.

14 **3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this**
15 **section to the contrary, a retailer licensed under this chapter to sell**
16 **intoxicating liquor for on-premise consumption may purchase**
17 **intoxicating liquor, except beer or malt liquor, from a retailer licensed**
18 **under this chapter to sell intoxicating liquor for off-premise**
19 **consumption when such intoxicating liquor was originally purchased**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 from a duly licensed wholesale liquor dealer in this state.

21 (2) Such licensed off-premise retailer shall apply to the
22 supervisor of liquor control for a license, which shall cost fifty dollars
23 per year, to make sales to on-premise retailers, shall only make sales
24 under such license to an entity holding a valid on-premise retailer's
25 license, and shall report such sales to the supervisor on a monthly basis
26 on forms prescribed by the supervisor that identify:

27 (a) The products and quantities purchased;

28 (b) The buyers and the buyers' on-premise license numbers; and

29 (c) The wholesale liquor dealer from whom the seller purchased
30 such products.

31 (3) In the event the supervisor produces a list of on-premise
32 license holders that are in arrears on their financial obligations to a
33 licensed wholesaler for more than sixty days, the holder of a retailer-to-
34 retailer license shall not sell intoxicating liquor to any entity on such
35 list.

36 4. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be
37 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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