

1 HB149
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3 By Representative Isbell
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SYNOPSIS: Existing law requires retail table wine licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to dispense table wine at retail for off-premises consumption only in original unopened containers.

This bill would allow a retail table wine licensee to dispense table wine at retail for off-premises consumption in containers approved by the board.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to alcoholic beverages; to amend Section 28-3A-15, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that a retail table wine licensee may dispense wine for off-premises consumption in containers approved by the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 28-3A-15, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1 "§28-3A-15.

2 "Upon applicant's compliance with the provisions of
3 this chapter and the ~~regulations made~~ rules adopted
4 thereunder, in counties and municipalities where authorized,
5 the board shall issue a retail table wine license for any
6 retail outlet, which license will authorize the licensee to
7 purchase table wine in packaged form from the board, or from
8 licensed wholesalers and to sell such table wines in original
9 unopened containers or in a container approved by the board at
10 retail for off-premises consumption, where such use of the
11 proposed location of the retail outlet is not, at the time of
12 original application, prohibited by a valid zoning ordinance
13 or other ordinance in the valid exercise of police power by
14 the governing body of the municipality or county in which the
15 retail outlet is located."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.