

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 5589

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Concerning distillery promotional items and spirit sample sales.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Baumgartner).

Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports
House Committee on Commerce & Gaming

Background: Any licensed distiller may provide spirits samples, of their own production, to persons on the premises. The samples may be free or for a charge and are limited one-half ounce or less, with a maximum total per person per day of two ounces. Spirits samples may be adulterated with nonalcoholic mixers, mixers with alcohol of the distiller's own production, water, and/or ice. Every person who participates in the service of samples must obtain a Class 12 alcohol server permit.

Summary: The one-half ounce samples of spirits that a distillery may provide to persons on the premises of the distillery for free or for a charge may be adulterated with mixers with alcohol of the distiller's own production. Additionally, distillers may sell adulterated samples of spirits of their own production, water, and/or ice to persons on the premises of the distillery, which are not subject to the one-half ounce limit per sample. However, the maximum amount of alcohol that a distiller may serve is two ounces, per person, per day.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	43	6	
House	90	8	(House amended)
Senate			(Senate refused to concur)
House			(House insisted on its position)
Senate	40	9	(Senate concurred)

Effective: July 23, 2017

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