

1 **POWDERED ALCOHOL AMENDMENTS**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

5 Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to address powdered alcohol.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms;
- 13 ▶ prohibits certain actions related to powdered alcohol; and
- 14 ▶ provides exemptions.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **32B-4-424**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **32B-4-424** is enacted to read:

25 **32B-4-424. Powdered alcohol.**

26 (1) As used in this section, "powdered alcohol" means a product that is in a powdered  
27 or crystalline form and contains any amount of alcohol.

28 (2) It is unlawful for a person to use, offer for use, purchase, offer to purchase, sell,  
29 offer to sell, furnish, or possess powdered alcohol for human consumption.

30           (3) It is unlawful for a holder of a retail license to use powdered alcohol as an alcoholic  
31 product.

32           (4) This section does not apply to the use of powdered alcohol for a commercial use  
33 specifically approved by state law or bona fide research purposes by a:

34           (a) health care practitioner that operates primarily for the purpose of conducting  
35 scientific research;

36           (b) department, commission, board, council, agency, institution, division, office,  
37 committee, authority, laboratory, library, unit, bureau, panel, or other administrative unit of the  
38 state, including a state institution of higher education listed in Section [53B-2-101](#);

39           (c) private college or university research facility; or

40           (d) pharmaceutical or biotechnology company.