

**POWDERED ALCOHOL AMENDMENTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

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

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

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

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

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

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

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

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

(1) As used in this section, "powdered alcohol" means a product that is in a powdered 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.

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