

**1st Sub. H.B. 597**  
**Alcohol Amendments**

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Jerry W Stevenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 7 through 13:*

7 This Bill:

8 →provides that the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority is a local authority under  
9 Title 32B, Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

10 →provides that a driver license issued by a foreign country {~~or a driver license card~~} is a  
11 valid

11 proof of age;

12 →enacts provisions relating to the local consent of a local authority when the commission  
13 issues a license;

2. *Line 37 through 44:*

37 →requires that the department make a report to the Legislative Management Committee  
38 regarding the language the department requires that an off-premise beer retailer display;

39 →increases the number of reception center licenses that the commission may issue;

40 →removes the notice requirements relating to issuing an event permit; and {~~amends the  
41 definition of "beer"; and~~}

42 →makes technical changes.

43 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

44 None

3. *Line 187 through 196:*

187 (D) stout;

188 (E) lager;

189 (F) a malt;

190 (G) a malted beverage; {f} or {j}

191 (H) seltzer {f} . {j;or}

192 {~~(F) another class or type designation commonly applied to a malted beverage that~~}

193 {~~conveys by a recognized term that the product contains alcohol.~~}

194 (b) "Beer" may contain:

195 (i) hops extract;

196 (ii) caffeine, if the caffeine is a natural constituent of an added ingredient; or

4. Line 635 through 665:

635 event:

636 (a) that is held in or on the premises of an on-premise banquet licensee; and

637 (b) to which entry is restricted by an admission fee.

638 ~~[(98)](100)~~ {f} (a) {j} "Proof of age" means:

639 ~~[(i)]~~ {a} (i) an identification card;

640 ~~[(ii)]~~ {b} (ii) an identification that:

641 ~~[(A)]~~ {f} (A) is substantially similar to an identification card;

642 ~~[(B)]~~ {ii} (B) is issued in accordance with the laws of a state other than Utah in which the

643 identification is issued;

644 ~~[(C)]~~ {iii} (C) includes date of birth; and

645 ~~[(D)]~~ {iv} (D) has a picture affixed;

646 ~~[(iii)]~~ {e} (iii) a valid driver license certificate that:

647 ~~[(A)]~~ {f} (A) includes date of birth;

648 ~~[(B)]~~ {ii} (B) has a picture affixed; and

649 ~~[(C)]~~ {iii} (C) is issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act, in

650 accordance with the laws of the state in which it is issued, or in accordance with

651 federal law by the United States Department of State;

652 ~~[(iv)]~~ {d} (iv) a military identification card that:

653 ~~[(A)]~~ {f} (A) includes date of birth; and

654 ~~[(B)]~~ {ii} (B) has a picture affixed; {f} {or}

655 ~~[(v)]~~ {e} (v) a valid passport {f} . {j} ; or

656 {f} (vi) a valid driver license that:

657 {f} (A) includes a date of birth;

658 {ii} (B) has a picture affixed; and

659 {iii} (C) is issued under the laws of a country other than the United States. {;or}

660 {(g) a driving privilege card issued in accordance with Section 53-3-207.}

661 {f} (b) {j} {f} "Proof of age" does not include a driving privilege card issued in accordance

with

662 **Section 53-3-207.** {j}

663 ~~[(99)](101)~~ "Provisions applicable to a sublicense" means:

664 (a) for a full-service restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a full-service

665 restaurant license under Chapter 6, Part 2, Full-Service Restaurant License;

5. Line 1025 through 1033:

1025 proposed location of the restaurant.

1026 (b) Subsection (7)(a) does not apply if the community location is a church or school.

1027       (8) In addition to the meeting requirement described in Subsection (7)(a)(ii), if the  
1028       { **community location** } **local authority** is the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created  
1029       in Section  
1030       11-59-201, before the day on which { **a** } **the** local authority holds the public meeting described  
1031       in Subsection (7)(a)(ii), the municipality in which the { **community location** } **local authority** is  
1032       located  
1033       shall hold a separate public meeting in which the municipality shall give the public the  
1034       opportunity to comment on the proposed location of the restaurant.  
1035       ~~(7)~~(9) Nothing in this section prevents the commission from considering the proximity of

6. *Line 1080 through 1087:*

1080       (b) After the commission issues an arena license in accordance with Subsection (4)(a),  
1081       the commission may not issue the arena licensee an additional sublicense.  
1082       (5) In addition to the meeting requirement described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii)(B), if the  
1083       { **community location** } **local authority** is the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created  
1084       in Section  
1085       11-59-201, before the day on which { **a** } **the** local authority holds the public meeting described  
1086       in Subsection (2)(a)(ii)(B), the municipality in which the { **community location** } **local authority** is  
1087       located  
1088       shall hold a separate public meeting in which the municipality shall give the public the  
1089       opportunity to comment on the proposed location of the hotel.

7. *Line 2053 through 2059:*

2053       (7) A patron may transport an alcoholic beverage from a bar establishment licensee to a  
2054       restaurant licensee if:  
2055       (a) the bar establishment licensee is adjacent to the restaurant licensee;  
2056       (b) the distance between the bar and the restaurant licensee is no more than { **30** } **35** feet;  
2057       (c) the bar establishment licensee and the restaurant licensee are under the same  
2058       ownership;  
2059       (d) an employee of the bar establishment licensee escorts the patron to the restaurant