

By: Representative Shows

To: Ways and Means

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY NEW SECTION 67-3-44, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT RETAILERS OF BEER AND LIGHT WINES ARE  
3 PROHIBITED FROM ACTING AS OR MAKING LOANS TO WHOLESALERS,  
4 DISTRIBUTORS OR MANUFACTURERS OF LIGHT WINES AND BEER; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
8 67-3-44, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 67-3-44. (1) The provisions of subsection (2) of this  
10 section apply to the following individuals and entities:

11 (a) Any person engaged in the business of selling beer  
12 and/or light wines at retail;

13 (b) An owner, shareholder, stockholder, member,  
14 partner, officer or director of an entity described in paragraph  
15 (a) of this subsection;

16 (c) An affiliate of an entity described in paragraph  
17 (a) of this subsection, regardless of whether the affiliation is  
18 corporate or by management, direction or control.



19           (2) No entity named in subsection (1) of this section may  
20 have any interest, direct or indirect, in, or lien upon, the  
21 license, business, assets or corporate stock of a wholesaler,  
22 distributor or manufacturer of beer and/or light wines.

23           (3) No entity named in subsection (1) of this section may  
24 make any loan, directly or indirectly, to any wholesaler,  
25 distributor or manufacturer of beer and/or light wines.

26           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2014.

