

By: Senator(s) Chassaniol

To: Tourism

SENATE BILL NO. 2590

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 67-3-44, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING BEER
3 OR LIGHT WINE AT RETAIL AND CERTAIN PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH SUCH A
4 BUSINESS FROM HAVING CERTAIN INTERESTS IN WHOLESALERS,
5 DISTRIBUTORS OR MANUFACTURERS OF BEER OR LIGHT WINE; TO PROHIBIT
6 SUCH PERSONS FROM MAKING LOANS TO WHOLESALERS, DISTRIBUTORS OR
7 MANUFACTURERS OF BEER OR LIGHT WINE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 67-3-44. (1) The provision of this section apply to the
12 following individuals and entities:

13 (a) Any person engaged in the business of selling beer
14 and/or light wine at retail;

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

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



21 (2) No entity named in subsection (1) of this section may
22 have any interest, direct or indirect, in, or lien upon, the
23 license, business, assets or corporate stock of a wholesaler,
24 distributor or manufacturer of beer and/or light wine; however, an
25 entity named in subsection (1) of this section may own publicly
26 traded stock of a manufacturer.

27 (3) No entity named in subsection (1) of this section may
28 make any loan, directly or indirectly to any wholesaler,
29 distributor or manufacturer of beer and/or light wine.

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

