

By: Senator(s) Moran (By Request)

To: Tourism; Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2304

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67-1-83, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ALLOW PACKAGE RETAIL SALES ON SUNDAYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 67-1-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
5 amended as follows:

6 67-1-83. (1) It shall be unlawful for any permittee or  
7 other person to sell or furnish any alcoholic beverage to any  
8 person who is visibly intoxicated, or to any person who is known  
9 to habitually drink alcoholic beverages to excess, or to any  
10 person who is known to be an habitual user of narcotics or other  
11 habit-forming drugs. It shall also be unlawful for the holder of  
12 any package retailer's permit to sell any alcoholic beverages  
13 except by delivery in person to the purchaser at the place of  
14 business of the permittee.

15 (2) It shall be unlawful for any permittee or other person  
16 to sell or furnish any alcoholic beverage to any person to whom  
17 the \* \* \* department has, after investigation, decided to prohibit  
18 the sale of those beverages because of an appeal to the \* \* \*



19 department so to do by the husband, wife, father, mother, brother,  
20 sister, child, or employer of the person. The interdiction in  
21 those cases shall last until removed by the \* \* \* department, but  
22 no person shall be held to have violated this subsection unless he  
23 has been informed by the \* \* \* department, by registered letter,  
24 that it is forbidden to sell to that individual or unless that  
25 fact is otherwise known to the permittee or other person.

26 (3) It shall be unlawful for any holder of a package  
27 retailer's permit, or any employee or agent thereof, engaged  
28 solely in the business of package retail sales under this chapter  
29 to sell or furnish any alcoholic beverage before 10:00 a.m. and  
30 after 10:00 p.m. or to sell alcoholic beverages on \* \* \* Christmas  
31 Day.

32 (4) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this  
33 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,  
34 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
35 (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not  
36 more than six (6) months, or by both that fine and imprisonment,  
37 in the discretion of the court. In addition, the \* \* \* department  
38 shall immediately revoke the permit of any permittee who violates  
39 the provisions of this section.

40 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after July 1, 2020.

