

## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 667

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

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

18           (2) It shall be unlawful for any permittee or \* \* \* any  
19 employee or agent thereof to sell or furnish any alcoholic  
20 beverage to any person to whom the \* \* \* department has, after  
21 investigation, decided to prohibit the sale of those beverages  
22 because of an appeal to the \* \* \* department so to do by the  
23 husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister, child, or employer

24 of the person. The interdiction in those cases shall last until  
25 removed by the \* \* \* department, but no person shall be held to  
26 have violated this subsection unless he has been informed by  
27 the \* \* \* department, by registered letter, that it is forbidden  
28 to sell to that individual or unless that fact is otherwise known  
29 to the permittee or \* \* \* its employee or agent.

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

36 (4) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this  
37 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,  
38 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
39 (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not  
40 more than six (6) months, or by both that fine and imprisonment,  
41 in the discretion of the court. In addition to any other  
42 penalties prescribed by law, the commission \* \* \* may immediately  
43 revoke the permit of any permittee who violates the provisions of  
44 this section.

45 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
46 and after July 1, 2021.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67-1-83, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 MAKE DISCRETIONARY THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 REVENUE TO IMMEDIATELY REVOKE THE PERMIT OF ANY PERMITTEE WHO  
4 VIOLATES THE SECTION'S PROHIBITIONS ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES TO  
5 CERTAIN PERSONS OR AT CERTAIN TIMES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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