

Kentucky General Assembly 2015 Regular Session-- Alcoholic Beverages & Alcoholism Bills

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Bill Number	Description – Sponsor(s)	Status
SB 34(BR-215)	AN ACT relating to driving under the influence and declaring an emergency. - Sen. Parrett, Westerfield, Wilson, Embry Jr., Carroll, Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the look-back window for prior DUI offenses from five to 10 years. 	Appropriations & Revenue (H) PASSED SENATE 32-0
SB 45(BR-411)	AN ACT relating to shock probation. - Sen. Adams, Embry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit shock probation if a person is convicted 2nd degree manslaughter or reckless homicide, and DUI, arising from the same incident. Shock probation may be granted if the next of kin of the deceased approves such in writing. 	Judiciary (S)
SB 81(BR-337)	AN ACT relating to consumer products. – Sen. Schickel, Buford, Girdler, Higdon, McGarvey, Thayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol licenses cleanup bill Clarify regulations on alcohol w/o liquid devices and powdered alcohol 	Licensing & Occupations (H) PASSED SENATE 29-7
SB 133(BR-855)	AN ACT relating to driving under the influence. – Sen. McGarvey, Westerfield, Schroder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the current hardship license system with an ignition interlock system for DUI convicted offenders The final version does not require first-time DUI offenders to have the devices installed unless there is an aggravating circumstance, such as excessive speed or driving drunk with a child in the car 	DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR PASSED HOUSE 37-1 PASSED SENATE 34-2
SB 145(BR-1715)	AN ACT relating to local option elections. – Sen. Adams	Licensing & Occup. (H) PASSED SENATE 36-0
HB 38(BR-38)	AN ACT relating to mandatory prosecutorial training in driving under the influence cases. – Rep. Nelson, Bunch	Judiciary (H)
HB 39(BR-39)	AN ACT relating to prosecutions for driving under the influence. – Rep. Nelson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend KRS 189A.010 to require prosecuting attorneys to conduct criminal background checks on defendants prior to filing charges 	Judiciary (H)
HB 60(BR-270)	AN ACT relating to driving under the influence. - Rep. Keene, Santoro, Denham, Wuchner, Jenkins, Schamore, St. Onge, C. Miller, J. Miller, Imes, Greer, Watkins, Palumbo, Nelson, Collins, L. Clark, Donohue, Stone, Crimm, McKee, Tipton, Richards, Steele, Benvenuti III, Bunch, Meyer, Westrom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the current hardship license system with an ignition interlock system for DUI convicted offenders 	Judiciary (S) PASSED HOUSE 96-0
HB 71(BR-326)	An ACT relating to treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse. – Rep. Jenkins, Meeks, Richards, Westrom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCS2- Expand the definition of “alcoholic beverage” to include a powder or crystal containing alcohol 	Rules (H) PASSED SENATE (WITH SCS2 & SCA2) 31-7
HB 123(BR-498)	AN ACT relating to driving under the influence. – Rep. Tilley, Benvenuti III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify the admissibility of controlled substance test results in DUI cases 	Judiciary (S) PASSED HOUSE 95-0

HB 90(BR-81)	<p>AN ACT relating to retail food establishment wine licenses. – Rep. L. Clark, Koenig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorize retail food establishment as a non-quota alcohol license to sell wine for off-premise consumption provided their licensed premises is at least 10,000 sq feet and has a minimum inventory of \$20,000 worth of fresh meat, fresh produce, frozen food, and dairy products. 	Licensing & Occupations (H)
HB 135(BR-334)	<p>AN ACT relating to driving under the influence. – Rep. Harmon, King, Tipton, DuPlessis, Keene, Benvenuti III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restructure the existing DUI penalties from a four-tiered structure to a three-tiered structure Expand the look-back window for prior offenses from five to 10 years Allow forfeiture of motor vehicles used in a DUI if the operator's license had been previously suspended 	Judiciary (H)
HB 168(BR-353)	<p>AN ACT relating to incompatible licenses. – Rep. Stumbo, Meyer, Wuchner, Bell, Kay, Combs, Palumbo, Steele, Meredith, Tilley, St. Onge, Santoro, Flood, Brown, Westrom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit a beer producer or out-of-state malt beverage licensee from also having a distributor's license and distributing their own products Relating to the three-tier system of alcohol sales 	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR PASSED SENATE 23-13 PASSED HOUSE 67-31
HB 198(BR-1055)	<p>AN ACT relating to distilleries. – Rep. Keene, Osborne, Dossett, Mills, Simpson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distilleries can sell by the drink on distillery property 	Rules (H)
HB 224(BR-1220)	<p>AN ACT relating to licensing. – Rep. Marzian, Butler, Osborne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public consumption license for bar bikes, racetracks, and university sports stadiums. 	Licensing, Occupations, & Admin. Reg. (S) PASSED HOUSE 58-30
HB 250(BR-1306)	<p>AN ACT relating to driving under the influence. – Rep. Stinnette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relating to implied consent to tests for substances that impair driving ability 	Judiciary (H)
HB 291(BR-1300)	<p>AN ACT relating to boating under the influence. – Rep. Hoover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend KRS 235.990 to establish a DUI-equivalent penalty structure for persons boating under the influence. 	Judiciary (H)
HB 373(BR-1564)	<p>AN ACT relating to local option elections. – Rep. Greer, Schamore, Richards, Osborne</p>	Elections, Const. Amend. & Intergov. Affairs (H)
HB 423(BR-1299)	<p>AN ACT relating to small farm wineries. – Rep. Horlander</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow a small farm winery to produce up to 1,000 gallons of brandy per year 	Licensing, Occupations, & Admin. Reg. (S) PASSED HOUSE 80-9
HB 447(BR-410)	<p>AN ACT relating to shock probation. – Rep. Benvenuti III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit shock probation if a person is convicted 2nd degree manslaughter or reckless homicide, and driving under the influence, arising from the same incident. Shock probation may be granted if the next of kin of the deceased approves such in writing. 	Judiciary (H)
HB 457(BR-1624)	<p>AN ACT relating to licensed activities. – Rep. Greer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove certain population restrictions on cities to establish the times and hours alcoholic beverages may be sold within its jurisdictional boundaries 	Licensing & Occupations (H)