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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4817-01
Bill No.: SB 615
Subject: Business and Commerce; Licenses - Miscellaneous
Type: Original
Date: February 3, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal allows most liquor license holders to apply for a license to sell liquor at retail on Sundays.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Revenue	\$266,167	\$319,400	\$319,400
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$266,167	\$319,400	\$319,400

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$556,917	\$668,300	\$668,300

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Liquor Control (DPS)** state the proposal makes the following changes:

- Section 311.090.1 currently provides for a license type for tax exempt organizations to obtain an intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises license for liquor sales Monday through Saturday. Section 311.090.2 provides for a separate license to sell on Sundays. This section is being eliminated because of the change in Section 311.293 allowing a tax exempt licensee to obtain a Sunday license under that statute.
- Section 311.293.1 and 2 provided a license for retailers that sold intoxicating liquor in the original package to sell on Sundays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and midnight. The amendment made will allow both original package licensees and retail by the drink licensees to obtain a license for \$200 to sell intoxicating liquor on Sundays. The change also exempts retailers from applying for a license in this section who can apply under Section 311.089 (licensees in Kansas City and St. Louis convention trade areas);
- Section 311.293.3 was added which exempts licensees who obtain extended hours permits under sections 311.174, 311.176 and 311.178 from having to close earlier on Sunday then is provided under the exempted statutes;
- Section 311.293.4 was added that allows for the Jackson County Sports Stadium Sunday license which was previously in Section 311.097.4 to remain intact. It allows for an early opening of 8:00 a.m., but sets out food sale requirements in order to qualify for this license;
- Sections 311.087, 311.093, 311.097, 311.098, 311.102, 311.104, and 311.481 deal with individual Sunday licensing requirements for retail by the drink establishments. These statutes are being eliminated because all these licensees can obtain a Sunday license under the Section 311.293 amendment.

DPS assumes there will be increased revenues as a result of this. State revenues will increase by the amount of license fees generated from businesses that obtain a license to be open on Sunday. There are currently 7,121 retail liquor by the drink licensees. There are 4,460 of those licensees that already qualify under current statutes for a Sunday liquor by the drink license leaving 2,661 liquor establishments that serve by the drink who do not have a Sunday license. DPS believes

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ASSUMPTION (continued)

that approximately 60% of those will apply for a Sunday license. Therefore the 1,597 (2,661 X 60%) new licenses issued at \$200 each would generate \$319,400 additional revenue annually. In FY 2013, the licenses aren't issued until August 28, 2012; therefore the licenses would be prorated for ten months generating \$266,167.

DPS states cities may charge 150% of state liquor license fees (Section 311.220). There are 7,121 retail licenses issued to by the drink establishments and there are 4,460 Sunday licenses currently issued to these by the drink establishments statewide. We believe 80% of the licensees are located in cities; therefore, 5,696 by drink licensees are located in the city, and of those, 3,568 have Sunday licenses. Thus, 2,128 by drink establishments located in the city do not have Sunday by drink licenses. We estimate that at least 60% of those, or 1,277, will apply and get a Sunday license. Therefore, 1,277 new Sunday licenses issued at \$300 (\$200 X 1.5%) will generate \$383,100 annually. In FY 2013, the licenses aren't issued until August 28, 2012; therefore the license would be prorated for ten months generating \$319,250.

Counties may charge a fee equal to state liquor license fees (Section 311.220). There are 6,409 retail licenses issued to by the drink establishments and 4,032 already have a Sunday license (St. Louis City has 712 by drink licenses and 428 Sunday by drink licenses, and is not included in the county totals). Thus, 2,377 by drink establishments located in the counties do not have Sunday by drink licenses. We estimate at least 60% of those or 1,426 will apply and get a Sunday license. Therefore 1,426 at \$200 will generate \$285,200 annually. In FY'2013, the licenses aren't issued until August 28, 2012; therefore the license would be prorated for ten months generating \$237,667.

DPS also believes that expenditures necessary to implement this proposal can be absorbed within the current appropriations.

Officials from the **City of Kansas City (KC)** assume the proposal would result in an indirect increase in revenue through an increase in the sale of liquor. KC also assumes there would be an increase in costs to the city for the need to perform liquor license enforcement activities for additional days where sales would become legal.

Officials from the **City of Springfield, City of St. Louis, Greene County, Jackson County, and St. Charles County** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

This proposal could increase Total State Revenues.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Income</u> - Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control			
Fee revenue for Sunday liquor license	<u>\$266,167</u>	<u>\$319,400</u>	<u>\$319,400</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>\$266,167</u>	<u>\$319,400</u>	<u>\$319,400</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Income</u> - Cities - fee revenue for additional liquor licenses sold			
	\$319,250	\$383,100	\$383,100
<u>Income</u> - Counties - fee revenue for additional liquor licenses sold			
	<u>\$237,667</u>	<u>\$285,200</u>	<u>\$285,200</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$556,917</u>	<u>\$668,300</u>	<u>\$668,300</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Certain small business drinking establishments could be positively impacted by this proposal if they were allowed to obtain a Sunday liquor license or allowed to stay open longer.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Under current law, anyone who possesses a license to sell liquor in the original package may apply for an additional license to sell liquor on Sundays from 9 a.m. until midnight. In addition, various laws give certain specified establishments, such as airline clubs, places of amusement, and restaurant bars, the opportunity to apply for a license to sell liquor by the drink at retail on Sundays.

This proposal allows any liquor license holder to apply for a license to sell liquor at retail on Sundays from 9 a.m. until midnight except certain establishments in St. Louis and Kansas City that can apply for such licenses under different statutory authority. The cost of the Sunday license is \$200. In addition, this act repeals statutes that allowed Sunday liquor licenses for specific types of license holders because those licensees can apply for the Sunday license under this act.

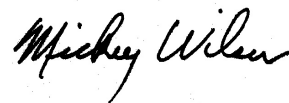
A provision in one of the repealed statutes that allows restaurant bars in sports stadiums in Jackson County to open at 8 a.m. rather than 9 a.m. is reenacted in this act.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
City of Kansas City

Not Responding:
City of Springfield
City of St. Louis
Greene County
Jackson County
St. Charles County



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