

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 239

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 311.510 and 311.540, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the inspection of alcoholic beverages.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 311.510 and 311.540, RSMo, are repealed and two new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 311.510 and 311.540, to  
3 read as follows:

311.510. [1. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of liquor control to  
2 cause to be inspected all] **Every person, persons, or corporation who shall**  
3 **manufacture or produce** beer, as defined in this chapter, or other intoxicating  
4 malt liquors, brewed, manufactured, or sold in this state, and [he shall determine  
5 whether such beer or other intoxicating malt liquor has been made from pure  
6 hops or the pure extract of hops, or of pure barley malt or other wholesome grains  
7 or cereals, or wholesome yeast, and pure water, and whether the package  
8 containing such beer or intoxicating malt liquor has been correctly labeled to  
9 show that the same has been made from wholesome ingredients.

10 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the  
11 supervisor of liquor control shall not require product samples and shall not  
12 require the testing of product samples to determine alcohol content prior to  
13 granting approval for the sale of any such] **wholesale or retail dealers or any**  
14 **other person who shall import** beer or other intoxicating malt liquor [product  
15 in the] **into this** state [of Missouri if], **for the purpose of sale of offering**  
16 **the same for sale in this state, shall, before offering the same for sale,**  
17 **provide to** the supervisor of liquor control [is provided with] a copy of a  
18 certificate of label approval issued by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 Firearms which verifies the alcohol content of the product.

311.540. [1.] Every person, persons, or corporation who shall manufacture  
2 or distill spirituous liquors, including brandy, rum, whiskey, and gin, and other  
3 spirituous liquors, within this state, and wholesale or retail dealers or any other  
4 person who shall import such intoxicating liquors into this state, for the purpose  
5 of sale or offering the same for sale in this state, shall, before offering the same  
6 for sale, [cause the same to be inspected and gauged by the supervisor of liquor  
7 control. It shall be the duty of the supervisor of liquor control to inspect and  
8 gauge such character of intoxicating liquor referred to in this section and to  
9 ascertain whether the same is correctly labeled.

10 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the  
11 supervisor of liquor control shall not require product samples and shall not  
12 require the testing of product samples to determine alcohol content prior to  
13 granting approval for the sale of any such spirituous liquors product in the state  
14 if] **provide to** the supervisor of liquor control [is provided with] a copy of a  
15 certificate of label approval issued by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and  
16 Firearms which verifies the alcohol content of the product.

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