Aug. 29, 1933

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Aug. 29, 1933, the day the Missouri General Assembly ratified what would become the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In 1920, the 18th Amendment was put into place, which started Prohibition. The 21st Amendment ended *this* law.

In the 13 years in between, the black market abounded with illegal brews and crime increased, all under the guise that having a nationwide ban on alcohol would help improve all things about American life.

The 21st Amendment was proposed by Congress in February of 1933. It would become official by December.

And, its path included the Missouri Senate, which ratified the 21st Amendment on Aug. 29, 1933, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

(Source: *U.S. Constitution*)