



1 when serving samples as authorized by Section 2-109 of this title or  
2 otherwise permitted by law; provided, the licensee shall not permit  
3 any alcoholic beverage content or retail container unsealed in  
4 connection with sampling authorized by Section 2-109 of this title  
5 to remain on the licensed premises at the close of business on that  
6 day, excluding spirits;

7 3. Sell any alcoholic beverages at any hour other than between  
8 the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight Monday through Saturday, and  
9 shall not be permitted to be open on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas  
10 Day; provided, a county may, pursuant to the provisions of  
11 subsections B and C of Section 3-124 of this title, elect to allow  
12 such sales between the hours of noon and midnight on Sunday. Retail  
13 spirits licensees shall be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages on  
14 the day of any General, Primary, Runoff Primary or Special Election  
15 whether on a national, state, county or city election, provided that  
16 the election day does not occur on any day on which such sales are  
17 otherwise prohibited by law;

18 ~~4. Sell spirits in a city or town, unless such city or town has~~  
19 ~~a population in excess of two hundred (200) according to the latest~~  
20 ~~Federal Decennial Census;~~

21 ~~5.~~ Sell any alcoholic beverage on credit; provided, that  
22 acceptance by a licensee of a cash or debit card or a nationally  
23 recognized credit card in lieu of actual cash payment does not  
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1 constitute the extension of credit; provided, further, as used in  
2 this section:

3 a. "cash or debit card" means any instrument or device  
4 whether known as a debit card or by any other name,  
5 issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of  
6 the cardholder in depositing, obtaining or  
7 transferring funds from a consumer banking electronic  
8 facility, and

9 b. "nationally recognized credit card" means any  
10 instrument or device, whether known as a credit card,  
11 credit plate, charge plate or by any other name,  
12 issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of  
13 the cardholder in obtaining money, goods, services or  
14 anything else of value on credit which is accepted by  
15 over one hundred retail locations;

16 ~~6.~~ 5. Offer or furnish any prize, premium, gift or similar  
17 inducement to a consumer in connection with the sale of alcoholic  
18 beverages, except that goods or merchandise included by the  
19 manufacturer in packaging with alcoholic beverages or for packaging  
20 with alcoholic beverages shall not be included in this prohibition,  
21 but no wholesaler or retailer shall sell any alcoholic beverage  
22 prepackaged with other goods or merchandise at a price which is  
23 greater than the price at which the alcoholic beverage alone is  
24 sold; provided, it shall not be considered inducement or a premium

1 for a retail spirits licensee to have an advertised price posted  
2 higher online than the shelf price on the licensed premises; or

3 ~~7.~~ 6. Pay for alcoholic beverages by a check or draft which is  
4 dishonored by the drawee when presented to such drawee for payment;  
5 and the ABLE Commission may cancel or suspend the license of any  
6 retailer who has given a check or draft, as maker or endorser, which  
7 is so dishonored upon presentation.

8 B. No retail spirits licensee shall permit any person under  
9 twenty-one (21) years of age to enter into or remain within or about  
10 the licensed premises unless accompanied by the person's parent or  
11 legal guardian; provided, however, this restriction shall not apply  
12 to an employee of a licensed beer distributor or wine and spirits  
13 wholesaler who:

14 1. Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

15 2. Is accompanied by a coworker at least twenty-one (21) years  
16 of age; and

17 3. Enters for the sole purpose of merchandising or delivering  
18 product to the licensee in the normal course of business.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.  
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CONTROLLED  
22 SUBSTANCES, dated 04/10/2024 - DO PASS.  
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