

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1223: Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Law; authorize municipalities to establish leisure and recreation districts under.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

23 **SECTION 1.** (1) For the purposes of this section, the
24 following words shall have the following meanings ascribed in this
25 section, unless the context clearly otherwise requires:
26 (a) "Municipality" means any incorporated city, town or
27 village: (i) located in one (1) of the three (3) most southern
28 counties in the State of Mississippi, (ii) the City of
29 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, (iii) the City of Tupelo, Mississippi,
30 (iv) the City of Holly Springs, Mississippi, (v) the City of
31 Greenville, Mississippi, (vi) the City of Greenwood, Mississippi,
32 (vii) the City of Canton, Mississippi, (viii) the City of Grenada,
33 Mississippi, (ix) the City of Starkville, Mississippi, (x) the
34 City of Water Valley, Mississippi, (xi) the City of Jackson,



35 Mississippi, (xii) the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, and (xiii)
36 the City of Corinth, Mississippi.

37 (b) "Leisure and recreation district" means an area
38 officially designated by ordinance or resolution of the governing
39 authorities of a municipality as a leisure and recreation
40 district.

41 (2) (a) (i) Subject to the provisions of this section, the
42 governing authorities of a municipality, by ordinance, may
43 establish one (1) or more leisure and recreation districts within
44 the corporate boundaries of the municipality and designate the
45 geographic area or areas to be included within a district. The
46 governing authorities of a municipality, by ordinance, may modify
47 the boundaries of a leisure and recreation district. In addition,
48 the boundaries of a leisure and recreation district may extend
49 from within the municipality into the unincorporated area of the
50 county in which the municipality is located if the county consents
51 to the extension and has voted in favor of coming out from under
52 the dry law.

53 (ii) If a municipality defined in subsection
54 (1) (a) (xi) of this section establishes a leisure and recreation
55 district, the district shall consist of and be limited to the area
56 located in the municipality consisting of the area beginning at
57 Duling Avenue with its intersection with State Street and running
58 to its intersection with Old Canton Road; then running along Old
59 Canton Road to the point where it merges into State Street; then



60 running along State Street to its intersection with Duling Avenue,
61 as well as all of the area located within five hundred (500) feet
62 outside of the area described in this subparagraph (i).

63 (iii) If a municipality defined in subsection
64 (1)(a)(xii) of this section establishes a leisure and recreation
65 district, the district shall consist of and be limited to the
66 following areas in the downtown historic district located in the
67 municipality:

68 1. The segment of Front Street located south
69 of College Street and north of Tate Street, as well as all of the
70 area located within three hundred (300) feet of such segment of
71 Front Street,

72 2. The segment of Main Street located west of
73 the railroad track and east of U.S. Highway 51, as well as all of
74 the area located within three hundred (300) feet of such segment
75 of Main Street,

76 3. The segment of Center Street located north
77 of Tate Street and south of College Street, as well as all of the
78 area located within three hundred (300) feet of such segment of
79 Center Street,

80 4. The segment of Ward Street located north
81 of Court Street and south of College Street, as well as all of the
82 area located within three hundred (300) feet of such segment of
83 Ward Street, and



84 5. The segment of Tate Street located west of
85 the railroad track and east of Ward Street, as well as all of the
86 area located within three hundred (300) feet of such segment of
87 Tate Street.

88 (b) The designation or modification of the geographic
89 area or areas as a leisure and recreation district shall include a
90 detailed description of the area or areas within the district,
91 boundaries of the district and a georeferenced map of the
92 district. In addition to any other matters addressed in an
93 ordinance or resolution establishing or modifying a leisure and
94 recreation district, a municipality must describe the manner in
95 which the municipality will provide for adequate law enforcement
96 and other public safety measures and services within the district.
97 Following the establishment and/or modification of a leisure and
98 recreation district, the municipality shall provide the Department
99 of Revenue with (i) a copy of any ordinance relating to the
100 establishment or modification of the district, (ii) verification
101 from the municipal police department and/or applicable sheriff's
102 department indicating how such department will provide adequate
103 law enforcement and other public safety measures and services
104 within the district and (iii) a list of persons or other entities
105 that hold permits issued under Section 67-1-51 (c), (e), (f), (g),
106 (l), (n) or (o) and are located and/or doing business under such
107 permits in the district at the time the district is established.



108 **SECTION 2.** Section 67-1-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
109 amended as follows:

110 67-1-51. (1) Permits which may be issued by the department
111 shall be as follows:

112 (a) **Manufacturer's permit.** A manufacturer's permit
113 shall permit the manufacture, importation in bulk, bottling and
114 storage of alcoholic liquor and its distribution and sale to
115 manufacturers holding permits under this chapter in this state and
116 to persons outside the state who are authorized by law to purchase
117 the same, and to sell exclusively to the department.

118 Manufacturer's permits shall be of the following classes:

119 Class 1. Distiller's and/or rectifier's permit, which shall
120 authorize the holder thereof to operate a distillery for the
121 production of distilled spirits by distillation or redistillation
122 and/or to operate a rectifying plant for the purifying, refining,
123 mixing, blending, flavoring or reducing in proof of distilled
124 spirits and alcohol.

125 Class 2. Wine manufacturer's permit, which shall authorize
126 the holder thereof to manufacture, import in bulk, bottle and
127 store wine or vinous liquor.

128 Class 3. Native wine producer's permit, which shall
129 authorize the holder thereof to produce, bottle, store and sell
130 native wines.

131 (b) **Package retailer's permit.** Except as otherwise
132 provided in this paragraph and Section 67-1-52, a package



133 retailer's permit shall authorize the holder thereof to operate a
134 store exclusively for the sale at retail in original sealed and
135 unopened packages of alcoholic beverages, including native wines,
136 not to be consumed on the premises where sold. Alcoholic
137 beverages shall not be sold by any retailer in any package or
138 container containing less than fifty (50) milliliters by liquid
139 measure. A package retailer's permit, with prior approval from
140 the department, shall authorize the holder thereof to sample new
141 product furnished by a manufacturer's representative or his
142 employees at the permitted place of business so long as the
143 sampling otherwise complies with this chapter and applicable
144 department regulations. Such samples may not be provided to
145 customers at the permitted place of business. In addition to the
146 sale at retail of packages of alcoholic beverages, the holder of a
147 package retailer's permit is authorized to sell at retail
148 corkscrews, wine glasses, soft drinks, ice, juices, mixers and
149 other beverages commonly used to mix with alcoholic beverages.
150 Nonalcoholic beverages sold by the holder of a package retailer's
151 permit shall not be consumed on the premises where sold.

152 (c) **On-premises retailer's permit.** Except as otherwise
153 provided in subsection (5) of this section, an on-premises
154 retailer's permit shall authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages,
155 including native wines, for consumption on the licensed premises
156 only; however, a patron of the permit holder may remove one (1)
157 bottle of wine from the licensed premises if: (i) the patron



158 consumed a portion of the bottle of wine in the course of
159 consuming a meal purchased on the licensed premises; (ii) the
160 permit holder securely reseals the bottle; (iii) the bottle is
161 placed in a bag that is secured in a manner so that it will be
162 visibly apparent if the bag is opened; and (iv) a dated receipt
163 for the wine and the meal is available. Such a permit shall be
164 issued only to qualified hotels, restaurants and clubs, and to
165 common carriers with adequate facilities for serving passengers.
166 In resort areas, whether inside or outside of a municipality, the
167 department, in its discretion, may issue on-premises retailer's
168 permits to such establishments as it deems proper. An on-premises
169 retailer's permit when issued to a common carrier shall authorize
170 the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages aboard any licensed
171 vehicle while moving through any county of the state; however, the
172 sale of such alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted while such
173 vehicle is stopped in a county that has not legalized such sales.

174 (d) **Solicitor's permit.** A solicitor's permit shall
175 authorize the holder thereof to act as salesman for a manufacturer
176 or wholesaler holding a proper permit, to solicit on behalf of his
177 employer orders for alcoholic beverages, and to otherwise promote
178 his employer's products in a legitimate manner. Such a permit
179 shall authorize the representation of and employment by one (1)
180 principal only. However, the permittee may also, in the
181 discretion of the department, be issued additional permits to
182 represent other principals. No such permittee shall buy or sell



183 alcoholic beverages for his own account, and no such beverage
184 shall be brought into this state in pursuance of the exercise of
185 such permit otherwise than through a permit issued to a wholesaler
186 or manufacturer in the state.

187 (e) **Native wine retailer's permit.** Except as otherwise
188 provided in subsection (5) of this section, a native wine
189 retailer's permit shall be issued only to a holder of a Class 3
190 manufacturer's permit, and shall authorize the holder thereof to
191 make retail sales of native wines to consumers for on-premises
192 consumption or to consumers in originally sealed and unopened
193 containers at an establishment located on the premises of or in
194 the immediate vicinity of a native winery.

195 (f) **Temporary retailer's permit.** Except as otherwise
196 provided in subsection (5) of this section, a temporary retailer's
197 permit shall permit the purchase and resale of alcoholic
198 beverages, including native wines, during legal hours on the
199 premises described in the temporary permit only.

200 Temporary retailer's permits shall be of the following
201 classes:

202 Class 1. A temporary one-day permit may be issued to bona
203 fide nonprofit civic or charitable organizations authorizing the
204 sale of alcoholic beverages, including native wine, for
205 consumption on the premises described in the temporary permit
206 only. Class 1 permits may be issued only to applicants
207 demonstrating to the department, by a statement signed under



208 penalty of perjury submitted ten (10) days prior to the proposed
209 date or such other time as the department may determine, that they
210 meet the qualifications of Sections 67-1-11, 67-1-37, 67-1-51(2)
211 and (3), 67-1-55, 67-1-57 (excluding paragraph (e)) and 67-1-59.
212 Class 1 permittees shall obtain all alcoholic beverages from
213 package retailers located in the county in which the temporary
214 permit is issued. Alcoholic beverages remaining in stock upon
215 expiration of the temporary permit may be returned by the
216 permittee to the package retailer for a refund of the purchase
217 price upon consent of the package retailer or may be kept by the
218 permittee exclusively for personal use and consumption, subject to
219 all laws pertaining to the illegal sale and possession of
220 alcoholic beverages. The department, following review of the
221 statement provided by the applicant and the requirements of the
222 applicable statutes and regulations, may issue the permit.

223 Class 2. A temporary permit, not to exceed seventy (70)
224 days, may be issued to prospective permittees seeking to transfer
225 a permit authorized in paragraph (c) of this subsection. A Class
226 2 permit may be issued only to applicants demonstrating to the
227 department, by a statement signed under the penalty of perjury,
228 that they meet the qualifications of Sections 67-1-5(1), (m), (n),
229 (o), (p) or (q), 67-1-37, 67-1-51(2) and (3), 67-1-55, 67-1-57 and
230 67-1-59. The department, following a preliminary review of the
231 statement provided by the applicant and the requirements of the
232 applicable statutes and regulations, may issue the permit.



233 Class 2 temporary permittees must purchase their alcoholic
234 beverages directly from the department or, with approval of the
235 department, purchase the remaining stock of the previous
236 permittee. If the proposed applicant of a Class 1 or Class 2
237 temporary permit falsifies information contained in the
238 application or statement, the applicant shall never again be
239 eligible for a retail alcohol beverage permit and shall be subject
240 to prosecution for perjury.

241 Class 3. A temporary one-day permit may be issued to a
242 retail establishment authorizing the complimentary distribution of
243 wine, including native wine, to patrons of the retail
244 establishment at an open house or promotional event, for
245 consumption only on the premises described in the temporary
246 permit. A Class 3 permit may be issued only to an applicant
247 demonstrating to the department, by a statement signed under
248 penalty of perjury submitted ten (10) days before the proposed
249 date or such other time as the department may determine, that it
250 meets the qualifications of Sections 67-1-11, 67-1-37, 67-1-51(2)
251 and (3), 67-1-55, 67-1-57 (excluding paragraph (e)) and 67-1-59.
252 A Class 3 permit holder shall obtain all alcoholic beverages from
253 the holder(s) of a package retailer's permit located in the county
254 in which the temporary permit is issued. Wine remaining in stock
255 upon expiration of the temporary permit may be returned by the
256 Class 3 temporary permit holder to the package retailer for a
257 refund of the purchase price, with consent of the package



258 retailer, or may be kept by the Class 3 temporary permit holder
259 exclusively for personal use and consumption, subject to all laws
260 pertaining to the illegal sale and possession of alcoholic
261 beverages. The department, following review of the statement
262 provided by the applicant and the requirements of the applicable
263 statutes and regulations, may issue the permit. No retailer may
264 receive more than twelve (12) Class 3 temporary permits in a
265 calendar year. A Class 3 temporary permit shall not be issued to
266 a retail establishment that either holds a merchant permit issued
267 under paragraph (1) of this subsection, or holds a permit issued
268 under Chapter 3, Title 67, Mississippi Code of 1972, authorizing
269 the holder to engage in the business of a retailer of light wine
270 or beer.

271 (g) **Caterer's permit.** A caterer's permit shall permit
272 the purchase of alcoholic beverages by a person engaging in
273 business as a caterer and the resale of alcoholic beverages by
274 such person in conjunction with such catering business. No person
275 shall qualify as a caterer unless forty percent (40%) or more of
276 the revenue derived from such catering business shall be from the
277 serving of prepared food and not from the sale of alcoholic
278 beverages and unless such person has obtained a permit for such
279 business from the Department of Health. A caterer's permit shall
280 not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises of
281 the person engaging in business as a caterer; however, the holder
282 of an on-premises retailer's permit may hold a caterer's permit.



283 When the holder of an on-premises retailer's permit or an
284 affiliated entity of the holder also holds a caterer's permit, the
285 caterer's permit shall not authorize the service of alcoholic
286 beverages on a consistent, recurring basis at a separate, fixed
287 location owned or operated by the caterer, on-premises retailer or
288 affiliated entity and an on-premises retailer's permit shall be
289 required for the separate location. All sales of alcoholic
290 beverages by holders of a caterer's permit shall be made at the
291 location being catered by the caterer, and, except as otherwise
292 provided in subsection (5) of this section, such sales may be made
293 only for consumption at the catered location. The location being
294 catered may be anywhere within a county or judicial district that
295 has voted to come out from under the dry laws or in which the
296 sale, distribution and possession of alcoholic beverages is
297 otherwise authorized by law. Such sales shall be made pursuant to
298 any other conditions and restrictions which apply to sales made by
299 on-premises retail permittees. The holder of a caterer's permit
300 or his employees shall remain at the catered location as long as
301 alcoholic beverages are being sold pursuant to the permit issued
302 under this paragraph (g), and the permittee shall have at the
303 location the identification card issued by the Alcoholic Beverage
304 Control Division of the department. No unsold alcoholic beverages
305 may be left at the catered location by the permittee upon the
306 conclusion of his business at that location. Appropriate law
307 enforcement officers and Alcoholic Beverage Control Division



308 personnel may enter a catered location on private property in
309 order to enforce laws governing the sale or serving of alcoholic
310 beverages.

311 (h) **Research permit.** A research permit shall authorize
312 the holder thereof to operate a research facility for the
313 professional research of alcoholic beverages. Such permit shall
314 authorize the holder of the permit to import and purchase limited
315 amounts of alcoholic beverages from the department or from
316 importers, wineries and distillers of alcoholic beverages for
317 professional research.

318 (i) **Alcohol processing permit.** An alcohol processing
319 permit shall authorize the holder thereof to purchase, transport
320 and possess alcoholic beverages for the exclusive use in cooking,
321 processing or manufacturing products which contain alcoholic
322 beverages as an integral ingredient. An alcohol processing permit
323 shall not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages on the
324 premises of the person engaging in the business of cooking,
325 processing or manufacturing products which contain alcoholic
326 beverages. The amounts of alcoholic beverages allowed under an
327 alcohol processing permit shall be set by the department.

328 (j) **Hospitality cart permit.** A hospitality cart permit
329 shall authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages from a mobile cart
330 on a golf course that is the holder of an on-premises retailer's
331 permit. The alcoholic beverages sold from the cart must be
332 consumed within the boundaries of the golf course.



333 (k) **Special service permit.** A special service permit
334 shall authorize the holder to sell commercially sealed alcoholic
335 beverages to the operator of a commercial or private aircraft for
336 en route consumption only by passengers. A special service permit
337 shall be issued only to a fixed-base operator who contracts with
338 an airport facility to provide fueling and other associated
339 services to commercial and private aircraft.

340 (1) **Merchant permit.** Except as otherwise provided in
341 subsection (5) of this section, a merchant permit shall be issued
342 only to the owner of a spa facility, an art studio or gallery, or
343 a cooking school, and shall authorize the holder to serve
344 complimentary by the glass wine only, including native wine, at
345 the holder's spa facility, art studio or gallery, or cooking
346 school. A merchant permit holder shall obtain all wine from the
347 holder of a package retailer's permit.

348 (m) **Temporary wine charitable auction permit.** A
349 temporary permit, not to exceed five (5) days, may be issued to a
350 qualifying charitable nonprofit organization that is exempt from
351 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue
352 Code of 1986. The permit shall authorize the holder to sell wine
353 for the limited purpose of raising funds for the organization
354 during a live or silent auction that is conducted by the
355 organization and that meets the following requirements: (i) the
356 auction is conducted in an area of the state where the sale of
357 wine is authorized; (ii) if the auction is conducted on the



358 premises of an on-premises retailer's permit holder, then the wine
359 to be auctioned must be stored separately from the wine sold,
360 stored or served on the premises, must be removed from the
361 premises immediately following the auction, and may not be
362 consumed on the premises; (iii) the permit holder may not conduct
363 more than two (2) auctions during a calendar year; (iv) the permit
364 holder may not pay a commission or promotional fee to any person
365 to arrange or conduct the auction.

366 (n) **Event venue retailer's permit.** An event venue
367 retailer's permit shall authorize the holder thereof to purchase
368 and resell alcoholic beverages, including native wines, for
369 consumption on the premises during legal hours during events held
370 on the licensed premises if food is being served at the event by a
371 caterer who is not affiliated with or related to the permittee.
372 The caterer must serve at least three (3) entrees. The permit may
373 only be issued for venues that can accommodate two hundred (200)
374 persons or more. The number of persons a venue may accommodate
375 shall be determined by the local fire department and such
376 determination shall be provided in writing and submitted along
377 with all other documents required to be provided for an
378 on-premises retailer's permit. The permittee must derive the
379 majority of its revenue from event-related fees, including, but
380 not limited to, admission fees or ticket sales for live
381 entertainment in the building. "Event-related fees" do not
382 include alcohol, beer or light wine sales or any fee which may be



383 construed to cover the cost of alcohol, beer or light wine. This
384 determination shall be made on a per event basis. An event may
385 not last longer than two (2) consecutive days per week.

386 (o) **Temporary theatre permit.** A temporary theatre
387 permit, not to exceed five (5) days, may be issued to a charitable
388 nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under Section
389 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and owns or operates
390 a theatre facility that features plays and other theatrical
391 performances and productions. Except as otherwise provided in
392 subsection (5) of this section, the permit shall authorize the
393 holder to sell alcoholic beverages, including native wines, to
394 patrons of the theatre during performances and productions at the
395 theatre facility for consumption during such performances and
396 productions on the premises of the facility described in the
397 permit. A temporary theatre permit holder shall obtain all
398 alcoholic beverages from package retailers located in the county
399 in which the permit is issued. Alcoholic beverages remaining in
400 stock upon expiration of the temporary theatre permit may be
401 returned by the permittee to the package retailer for a refund of
402 the purchase price upon consent of the package retailer or may be
403 kept by the permittee exclusively for personal use and
404 consumption, subject to all laws pertaining to the illegal sale
405 and possession of alcoholic beverages.

406 (p) **Charter ship operator's permit.** Subject to the
407 provisions of this paragraph (p), a charter ship operator's permit



408 shall authorize the holder thereof and its employees to serve,
409 monitor, store and otherwise control the serving and availability
410 of alcoholic beverages to customers of the permit holder during
411 private charters under contract provided by the permit holder. A
412 charter ship operator's permit shall authorize such action by the
413 permit holder and its employees only as to alcoholic beverages
414 brought onto the permit holder's ship by customers of the permit
415 holder as part of such a private charter. All such alcoholic
416 beverages must be removed from the charter ship at the conclusion
417 of each private charter. A charter ship operator's permit shall
418 not authorize the permit holder to sell, charge for or otherwise
419 supply alcoholic beverages to customers, except as authorized in
420 this paragraph (p). For the purposes of this paragraph (p),
421 "charter ship operator" means a common carrier that (i) is
422 certified to carry at least one hundred fifty (150) passengers
423 and/or provide overnight accommodations for at least fifty (50)
424 passengers, (ii) operates only in the waters within the State of
425 Mississippi, which lie adjacent to the State of Mississippi south
426 of the three (3) most southern counties in the State of
427 Mississippi, and (iii) provides charters under contract for tours
428 and trips in such waters.

429 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this
430 section, retail permittees may hold more than one (1) retail
431 permit, at the discretion of the department.



432 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no
433 authority shall be granted to any person to manufacture, sell or
434 store for sale any intoxicating liquor as specified in this
435 chapter within four hundred (400) feet of any church, school,
436 kindergarten or funeral home. However, within an area zoned
437 commercial or business, such minimum distance shall be not less
438 than one hundred (100) feet.

439 A church or funeral home may waive the distance restrictions
440 imposed in this subsection in favor of allowing issuance by the
441 department of a permit, pursuant to subsection (1) of this
442 section, to authorize activity relating to the manufacturing, sale
443 or storage of alcoholic beverages which would otherwise be
444 prohibited under the minimum distance criterion. Such waiver
445 shall be in written form from the owner, the governing body, or
446 the appropriate officer of the church or funeral home having the
447 authority to execute such a waiver, and the waiver shall be filed
448 with and verified by the department before becoming effective.

449 The distance restrictions imposed in this subsection shall
450 not apply to the sale or storage of alcoholic beverages at a bed
451 and breakfast inn listed in the National Register of Historic
452 Places or to the sale or storage of alcoholic beverages in a
453 historic district that is listed in the National Register of
454 Historic Places, is a qualified resort area and is located in a
455 municipality having a population greater than one hundred thousand
456 (100,000) according to the latest federal decennial census.



457 (4) No person, either individually or as a member of a firm,
458 partnership, limited liability company or association, or as a
459 stockholder, officer or director in a corporation, shall own or
460 control any interest in more than one (1) package retailer's
461 permit, nor shall such person's spouse, if living in the same
462 household of such person, any relative of such person, if living
463 in the same household of such person, or any other person living
464 in the same household with such person own any interest in any
465 other package retailer's permit.

466 (5) (a) In addition to any other authority granted under
467 this section, the holder of a permit issued under subsection
468 (1)(c), (e), (f), (g), (l), (n) and/or (o) of this section may
469 sell or otherwise provide alcoholic beverages and/or wine to a
470 patron of the permit holder in the manner authorized in the permit
471 and the patron may remove an open glass, cup or other container of
472 the alcoholic beverage and/or wine from the licensed premises and
473 may possess and consume the alcoholic beverage or wine outside of
474 the licensed premises if: (i) the licensed premises is located
475 within a leisure and recreation district created under Section 1
476 of this act and (ii) the patron remains within the boundaries of
477 the leisure and recreation district while in possession of the
478 alcoholic beverage or wine.

479 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
480 allow a person to bring any alcoholic beverages into a permitted



481 premises except to the extent otherwise authorized by this
482 chapter.

483 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a new
484 section in Chapter 1, Title 67, Mississippi Code of 1972.

485 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
486 and after July 1, 2016.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF CERTAIN
2 MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH LEISURE AND RECREATION DISTRICTS
3 WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND DESIGNATE
4 THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OR AREAS TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN SUCH A
5 DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOUNDARIES OF A LEISURE AND
6 RECREATION DISTRICT MAY EXTEND FROM WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY INTO
7 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY IS
8 LOCATED IF THE COUNTY CONSENTS TO THE EXTENSION AND HAS VOTED IN
9 FAVOR OF COMING OUT FROM UNDER THE DRY LAW; TO AMEND SECTION
10 67-1-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT HOLDERS OF
11 CERTAIN PERMITS ISSUED UNDER THE LOCAL OPTION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
12 CONTROL LAW MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR WINE TO A PATRON OF
13 THE PERMIT HOLDER IN THE MANNER AUTHORIZED IN THE PERMIT AND THAT
14 THE PATRON MAY REMOVE AN OPEN CONTAINER OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
15 OR WINE FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES AND MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME THE
16 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OR WINE OUTSIDE OF THE LICENSED PREMISES IF THE
17 LICENSED PREMISES IS LOCATED WITHIN A LEISURE AND RECREATION
18 DISTRICT CREATED UNDER THIS ACT AND THE PATRON REMAINS WITHIN THE
19 BOUNDARIES OF THE LEISURE AND RECREATION DISTRICT WHILE IN
20 POSSESSION OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OR WINE; AND FOR RELATED
21 PURPOSES.



CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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