



2019 Hospitality Industry Legislation ISSUES BRIEF

Senate Bills

SB 102 - Sen. Young

Raises the state minimum wage to \$10.50 per hour

Position: **Oppose**

SB 114 - Sen. Bergstrom

Creates a golf course and marina beverage license

Position: **Further Study - Support if amended to include restaurants and hotels**

SB 364 - Sen. Dahm

Business owners cannot prohibit their employees from carrying firearms on the job

Position: **Oppose**

SB 501 - Sen. Brooks

Requires restaurants to post mental health poster on Substance Abuse Services from Mental Health Department

Position: **Oppose**

SB 510 - Sen. Bice

Extends Dates for the Quality Events Act

Position: **Support**

SB 540 - Sen. Jech

Allows Tourism Department to use revolving funds on projects other than capital improvements

Position: **Support**

SB 660 - Sen. Pugh

Allows Sampling of Alcoholic Beverages

Position: **Further Study, needs to include restaurants too**

SB 725 - Sen. Pugh

Modifies appointing authority of the Tourism Commission. Mandates two not for profit organizations who promote long-term development and marketing of destinations. It also adds a tribal appointment.

Position: **Support**

SB 753 - Sen. Ikley-Freeman

Repeals preemption and would allow cities to set their own minimum wage

Position: **Oppose**

SB 804 - Sen. Bice

Fixes the issue on Game day and special event licenses

Position: **Support**

SB 814 - Sen. Bice

Allows beer, wine, and spirit tasting flights

Position: **Support**

SB 816 - Sen. Bice

ABLE must notify employer (if there is one) when an employee license is denied

Position: **Support**

SB 908 - Sen. Bice

Lowers license fees for small wineries

Position: **Support**

SB 909 - Sen. Bice

Allows wholesalers to require minimum purchases before they will deliver

Position: **Oppose**

SB 965 - Sen. Bice

Lowers record keeping requirements on alcohol sales for mixed beverage licensees

Position: **Support**

House Bills

HB 1030 - Rep. Burns

Shortens years from felony conviction a person can apply for an ABLE license

Position: **Support**

HB 1895 - Rep. Newton

Extends apportionment of gross production taxes to help the Tourism Dept. budget

Position: **Support**

HB 1925 - Rep. Kerbs

Creates complimentary beverage license for various businesses. Does NOT include restaurants

Position: **Further study - unless restaurants included**

HB 2363 - Rep. Kannady

Expands ABLE licenses to other entities. Needs to include restaurants and hotels before we can support

Position: **Further Study**

HB 2405 - Rep. Kannady

Takes away discretion from ABLE in license revocations

Position: **Oppose**

HB 2408 - Rep. Kannady

Game Day and special event license fix for purchasing and consuming alcohol

Position: **Support**