

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 280

Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

PURPOSE: To study the retail license provisions within the Nebraska Liquor Control Act regarding permissible activities and determine whether any or all retail licensees should be permitted to bottle draft beer to be sold for consumption off the premises. This study should include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) Whether there is a demand for retail licensees to bottle draft beer to be sold for consumption off the premises;

(2) Whether retail licensees should be providing such a product intended to be consumed off the premises;

(3) Whether retail licensees are capable of providing such a product to be sold for consumption off the premises in a manner that preserves the quality of the beer and assures the public's health and safety;

(4) What regulations, if any, would be necessary to protect the public's health regarding the method of bottling draft beer to be sold for consumption off the premises;

(5) What, if any, restrictions should apply to the size of the individual container and the aggregate amount of draft beer the purchaser may remove from the premises; and

(6) To what extent, if any, would allowing retail licensees to provide such a product have on the three-tier system of alcohol licensees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the General Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.