



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 258

131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Henne, Ramos, Perales, Blessing, Hackett, Becker, Rezabek

BILL SUMMARY

- Specifies that the Superintendent of Liquor Control may only allow the seasonal expansion of a liquor permit premises to include an immediately adjacent premises if no operable motor vehicle is permitted to park in the adjacent premises while beer or intoxicating liquor is being served.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Seasonal expansion of a liquor permit premises

Under current law, a liquor permit holder may apply to the Superintendent of Liquor Control for the authority to expand a liquor permit premises to include an immediately adjacent premises during specified seasons of the year. The Superintendent is permitted to grant that authority so long as the immediately adjacent premises is under the permit holder's ownership and control and is located in an area where sales under the permit are not prohibited because of a local option election. The bill adds an additional proviso that specifies that the Superintendent may only grant the authority to expand the permit premises to include the immediately adjacent premises if no operable motor vehicle is permitted to park in the adjacent premises while beer or intoxicating liquor is being served.¹

Under the bill, "motor vehicle" generally means any vehicle that is propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric

¹ R.C. 4303.27(B).

trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility vehicles, motorized bicycles, construction machinery, or farm machinery.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
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² R.C. 4303.27(B)(2) and 4501.01, not in the bill.

