

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2262  
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Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Although a person is generally prohibited from possessing an open container of liquor or beer in a package store, interested parties report that package stores may obtain a tasting permit to allow the tasting of products in the store. H.B. 2262 seeks to address this inconsistency.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2262 repeals Section 22.10, Alcoholic Beverage Code, which prohibits a person from breaking or opening a container containing liquor or beer or possessing an opened container of liquor or beer on the premises of a package store.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2015.