

# HB3329



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3329

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

235 ILCS 5/6-31

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. In a provision concerning product sampling, increases the amount of alcohol that licensees under the Act are allowed to serve to a consumer for sampling purposes in one day. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning liquor.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-31 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/6-31)

7 Sec. 6-31. Product sampling.

8 (a) Retailer, distributor, importing distributor,  
9 manufacturer and nonresident dealer licensees may conduct  
10 product sampling for consumption at a licensed retail location.  
11 Up to 3 separate samples, consisting of no more than (i) 1/2  
12 ~~1/4~~ ounce of distilled spirits, (ii) 2 ounces ~~one ounce~~ of  
13 wine, or (iii) 6 ~~2~~ ounces of beer may be served to a consumer in  
14 one day.

15 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), an  
16 on-premises retail licensee may offer for sale and serve more  
17 than one drink per person for sampling purposes without  
18 violating paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 6-28 or  
19 paragraph (6) of subsection (c) of Section 6-28 of this Act,  
20 provided the total quantity of the sampling package, regardless  
21 of the number of containers in which the alcoholic liquor is  
22 being served, does not exceed 2 ounces ~~1 ounce~~ of distilled  
23 spirits, 8 ~~4~~ ounces of wine, or 32 ~~16~~ ounces of beer. In any

1 event, all provisions of Section 6-28 shall apply to an  
2 on-premises retail licensee that conducts product sampling.

3 (Source: P.A. 90-432, eff. 1-1-98; 90-626, eff. 1-1-99.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.