

# Liquor Control

## S.B. 63

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. O'Brien

**Effective date:** April 3, 2023

### D-9 liquor permit

- Authorizes the Division of Liquor Control to issue to an establishment hosting automobile sports (e.g., drag racing) as its primary activity a D-9 liquor permit to sell beer, wine, or mixed beverages in disposable containers at retail for on-premises consumption, if the premises for which the permit is sought:
  - Meets other specified criteria, including county and township population parameters; and
  - Has a fixed seating capacity for at least 2,000 people.
- Requires the establishment's owner to ensure that a licensed food truck serves food during the same hours that alcohol is sold (owner can sell alcohol between 5:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. of the next day).
- States that the establishment's premises need not have specified permanent sanitation equipment, which generally is required for retail liquor permit holders, including hot and cold running water and separate toilets for men and women.
- Exempts a person with an opened container of beer, wine, or mixed beverages that is purchased for consumption on a D-9 permit premises from the Open Container Law.
- Sets the annual permit fee for a D-9 permit at \$500.

### Other provisions

- Allows a board of county commissioners to authorize a county department of probation to accept payments by financial transaction device.
- Designates January 11 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Day."
- Designates October 23 as "Aromatic L-Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency Awareness Day."