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Senators Balfour of the 9th, Gooch of the 51st, Staton of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 514 (LC 36 1878) by striking "Chapter 4 of" on line 1; by striking "distilled*
 2 *spirits" on lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof "alcoholic beverages"; by inserting "to*
 3 *authorize the breaking and consumption of packages of wine on the premises for the purpose*
 4 *of conducting wine tastings pursuant to a local ordinance;" after "so as" on line 2; by*
 5 *redesignating Section 2 as Section 4; by striking lines 8 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof*
 6 *the following:*

SECTION 1.

8 Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, is
 9 amended by revising Code Section 3-3-26, relating to allowing or permitting of breaking of
 10 packages or drinking of contents thereof on premises, as follows:

11 "3-3-26.

12 (a) No retail dealer shall knowingly and intentionally allow or permit the breaking of any
 13 package or packages containing alcoholic beverages on the premises where sold or allow
 14 or permit the drinking of the contents of such package or packages on the premises where
 15 sold.

16 (b) This Code section shall not apply ~~with respect~~ to sales pursuant to a license for
 17 consumption on the premises or to any package or packages of wine broken for the purpose
 18 of conducting a wine tasting permitted pursuant to local ordinance."

SECTION 2.

20 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 3-4-25, relating to
 21 retail dealers to sell only unbroken packages, as follows:

22 "(b) The license shall not permit the breaking of the package or packages of on the
 23 premises where sold and shall not permit the drinking of the contents of the package or
 24 packages on the premises where sold; provided, however, that this subsection shall not
 25 apply to any package or packages of wine when conducting a wine tasting permitted
 26 pursuant to local ordinance."

SECTION 3.

28 Said title is further amended by inserting at the end of Chapter 4 a new article to read as
 29 follows: