

Senators Jones of the 25th, Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th and Hill of the 6th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to HB 276*
 2 *(LC 36 2789S) by inserting after "so as" on line 2 the following:*

3 to change provisions as to regulation of the manufacture, distribution, sale, and consumption
 4 of alcoholic beverages in this state;

5 *By inserting after "lottery;" on line 15 the following:*

6 to provide that an election superintendent shall call and hold a referendum election upon the
 7 filing of a resolution or ordinance by certain counties as to the manufacture, sale by the
 8 package, and distribution of distilled spirits; to change certain provisions relating to when
 9 and how such referendum election is called and nullified;

10 *By inserting between lines 896 and 897 the following:*

11 **SECTION 30A.**

12 Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to and revising subsection (d) of
 13 Code Section 3-4-41, relating to when and how election called, as follows:

14 "(b.1) Upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance of any governing authority of a
 15 municipality or county indicating its desire to permit or prohibit the manufacture, sale, and
 16 distribution of distilled spirits in the political subdivision being filed with the election
 17 superintendent of the county or municipality, such superintendent shall be required to call
 18 and hold a referendum election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the
 19 municipality or county, as the case may be, the question of whether the manufacture, sale,
 20 and distribution of distilled spirits in the political subdivision shall be permitted or
 21 prohibited."

22 "(d) Following the expiration of two years after any election is held which results in the
 23 disapproval of sales as provided in this article, another election on this question shall be
 24 held if another petition, as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, or a resolution
 25 or ordinance, as provided in subsection (b.1) of this Code section, is filed with the
 26 appropriate election superintendent."

27 **SECTION 30B.**

28 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 3-4-47, relating to election for purpose
 29 of nullifying previous election, as follows:

30 "3-4-47.

31 (a) In any county or municipality which has at any time held an election in accordance
32 with this article, resulting in the approval of the issuance of licenses for the package sales
33 of distilled spirits, the election superintendent of the county or municipality shall, upon a
34 petition signed by at least 35 percent of the registered qualified voters of the political
35 subdivision concerned, as provided in subsection (a) of Code Section 3-4-41, or a
36 resolution or ordinance, as provided in subsection (b.1) of Code Section 3-4-41, proceed
37 to call another election in the same manner as provided in this article for the purpose of
38 nullifying the previous election result.

39 (b) No election held pursuant to this Code section shall be called or held within two years
40 after the date of the declaration by the election superintendent of the ~~result~~ results of the
41 previous election held for such purpose under this article."