

**NOT GERMANE**

Senators Jones of the 25 and Harper of the 7th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 85 (HB 85/FA) by deleting lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the*  
 2 *following:*

3 To amend Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages,  
 4 so as to change provisions relating to the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within or  
 5 near certain public buildings or grounds; to provide for local control of distance

6 *By inserting after "hospital;" on line 8 the following:*

7 to provide for a referendum election as to the manufacture, sale by the package, and  
 8 distribution of distilled spirits upon the filing of a resolution or ordinance by certain counties;

9 *By deleting lines 12 and 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

10 Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, is  
 11 amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 3-3-21,

12 *By deleting lines 29 and 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

13 term 'grocery store' means a retail establishment which has a total retail floor space of at  
 14 least 10,000 square feet of which at least 85 percent of its total retail floor space is  
 15 reserved for the sale of food and other nonalcoholic items,

16 *By inserting between lines 67 and 68 the following:*

17 **SECTION 2A.**

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

20 "(b.1) The governing authority of any county in which lies wholly or partially land which,  
 21 prior to 1928, was placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Board of Forestry  
 22 for use as a state park may pass a resolution or ordinance indicating its desire to permit or  
 23 prohibit the manufacture, sale, and distribution of distilled spirits in the political  
 24 subdivision. Upon such resolution or ordinance being filed with the election  
 25 superintendent of the county, such superintendent shall be required to call and hold a  
 26 referendum election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the county the  
 27 question of whether the manufacture, sale, and distribution of distilled spirits in the  
 28 political subdivision shall be permitted or prohibited."

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