

The House Committee on Regulated Industries offers the following substitute to SB 89:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 3-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 definitions regarding alcoholic beverages, so as to revise the definition of retail package  
3 liquor store; to provide for sale of beverages licensed under Chapter 23 of Title 2; to provide  
4 for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 3-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions  
9 regarding alcoholic beverages, is amended by revising paragraph (19.1) as follows:

10 "(19.1) 'Retail package liquor store' means a retail business establishment owned by an  
11 individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other business entity:

12 (A) Primarily engaged in the retail sale of distilled spirits, malt beverages, and wine  
13 in unbroken packages, not for consumption on the premises, except as authorized under  
14 this chapter; and

15 (B) Which derives from such retail sale of alcoholic beverages in unbroken packages  
16 at least 75 percent of its total annual gross sales from the sale of a combination of  
17 distilled spirits, malt beverages, ~~and wine,~~ and other age restricted beverages.

18 (C) Nothing in this title shall prohibit a retail package liquor store from engaging in the  
19 retail sale of beverage products authorized under Chapter 23 of Title 2, so long as the  
20 retail package liquor store has obtained all applicable retail licenses and adheres to all  
21 applicable age restrictions."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
24 without such approval.

25 **SECTION 3.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.