

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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SALE OF LIQUOR BILL *Proposed Amendments*

Dr BILL SUTTON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 2: To omit from lines 1 and 2 on page 7 the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

To omit from lines 32 and 33 on that page the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

To omit from lines 5 and 6 on page 8, and also from line 9 on that page, and also from line 13 on that page, the expression "18 years", and substitute in each case the expression "20 years".

To omit paragraph (b) of the definition of the term supervised area (all the words on lines 11 to 14 on page 8).

Clause 35: To insert on page 30, after subclause (1), the following subclause:

(1A) It shall be a condition of every off-licence in respect of any premises in which the principal business is other than the manufacture or sale of liquor that no liquor other than wine containing not less than 7 percent and not more than 15 percent by volume alcohol in containers of a capacity not exceeding 1 litre shall be sold or delivered.

To omit subclause (5) on page 31.

Clause 123: To omit from line 12 on page 96, and also from line 17 on that page, and also from line 25 on that page, and also from line 29 on that page, the expression "18 years", and substitute in each case the expression "20 years".

Clause 123A: To omit from line 3 on page 97 the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

Clause 123B: To omit from line 11 on page 97 the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

To omit paragraph (b) (all the words in lines 13 to 16 on page 97).

Clause 123C: To omit from line 25 on page 97 the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

Clause 124: To omit from line 30 on page 97 the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

To omit paragraph (c) of subclause (3) (all the words in lines 38 and 39 on page 97).

To omit from line 6 on page 98 the expression "18 years", and substitute the expression "20 years".

Clause 125: To omit from line 12 on page 98, and also from line 17 on that page, the expression "18 years", and substitute in each case the expression "20 years".

Clause 126: To omit from line 9 on page 99, and also from line 19 on that page, and also from line 26 on that page, the expression "18 years", and substitute in each case the word "20 years".

Clause 127: To omit from lines 29 and 30 on page 99, and also from line 36 on that page, and also from line 15 on page 100, the expression "18 years", and substitute in each case the expression "20 years".

To omit subclause (1) (b) (iii) (all the words in lines 1 to 3 on page 100).

Clause 128: To omit from line 35 on page 100, and also from line 4 on page 101, the expression "18 years", and substitute in each case the expression "20 years".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These amendments fix the minimum drinking age at 20 years. They also remove the exemptions for minors accompanied by members of their families other than parents or spouses.

They also ensure that, if an off-licence is granted in respect of premises in which the principal business is other than the sale of liquor, the only kind of liquor that may be sold pursuant to the licence is wine containing not less than 7 percent and not more than 15 percent by volume alcohol in containers of a capacity not exceeding 1 litre.