

# Alcoholic Beverage Control

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## **S155 - ABC Omnibus Legislation. (SL 2017-87)**

S.L. 2017-87 makes a variety of amendments to the laws governing alcoholic beverages. Some of the provisions included in this act include:

- Creating a spirituous liquor special event permit to allow distilleries to conduct free tastings.
- Allowing certain alcoholic beverages to be auctions by licensed auctioneers.
- Authorizing local governments to allow permittees to sell alcoholic beverages beginning at 10:00AM on Sunday.

For a complete explanation of these and the additional changes contained in the act, please see the full summary of the act.

Except as otherwise stated in the full summary of this act, the act became effective June 30, 2017.

CURRENT LAW AND BILL ANALYSIS:

## **S257 - Appropriations Act of 2017.**

### **Sec. 16B.11: Modify ALE Jurisdiction. (SL 2017-57)**

Section 16B.11 of S.L. 2017-57 clarifies that alcohol law enforcement (ALE) officers are separate and discrete from other sworn law enforcement officer of the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) and that no funds appropriated for the Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) Branch shall be transferred within the SBI for another purpose except by act of the General Assembly. This section also provides that any funds or property distributed to the ALE Branch as a result of federal forfeiture proceedings shall only be expended for purposes related to the ALE Branch.

This section became effective July 1, 2017.