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House File 165

January 31, 1947.
Liquor Control.

By LUNDY.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred twenty-four (124), Code 1946, relating to beer and malt liquors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section one hundred twenty-four point two
2 (124.2), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding thereto a
3 new subsection as follows:
4 "Business district" shall mean any district within a
5 city or town which has, for the purposes of this chapter,
6 been designated by the council of the city or town as being
7 a business district and within which at least seventy-five
8 percent of the property fronting on the same street within a
9 distance of two hundred feet from the front entrance of the
10 building or place is devoted to commercial uses.

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred twenty-four point three
2 (124.3), Code 1946, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line two (2) of said section the word
4 "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

5 2. Strike from line four (4) of said section the
6 following: ", 'B' or 'C' ", and insert in lieu thereof the
7 following: "or 'B' ".

8 3. Strike from lines fourteen (14) to seventeen (17),
9 inclusive, of said section the following: "A class 'C' permit
10 shall allow the holder thereof to sell at retail beer for
11 consumption off the premises."

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred twenty-four point five
2 (124.5), Code 1946, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines seven (7) and eight (8) of said
4 section the following: "permits and class 'C'".

5 2. Strike from line fourteen (14) of said section
6 the following: "and 'C'".

7 3. Strike from line twenty-one (21) and twenty-two
8 (22), of said section the following: "or 'C'".

9 4. Strike from line twenty-nine of said section the
10 word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-
11 five".

12 5. Strike from line thirty-two (32) of said section
13 the following: "or 'C'".

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred twenty-four point ten
2 (124.10), Code 1946, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred twenty-four point eleven
2 (124.11), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 seven (7) thereof the following: ", 'B' or 'C'" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the following: "or 'B'".

1 Sec. 6. Section one hundred twenty-four point twelve
2 (124.12), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking all of said
3 section following the word "unless" in line seven (7) thereof

4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "there is strict
5 compliance with the following provisions:

6 1. The place of business shall be situated in a
7 business district.

8 2. The place of business must have seating
9 accommodations for not less than twenty-five (25) persons,
10 but shall not contain booths.

11 3. The interior of the place of business shall be
12 plainly visible from the street, and shall contain no
13 partitions or other obstructions which might interfere with
14 the view from a height of not more than four (4) feet above
15 the level of the sidewalk.

16 4. The place shall be kept clean at all times, and
17 fresh, clean sawdust shall be kept on the floor during the
18 hours that said place is open for business.

19 5. Nothing shall be sold in said place except beer.

20 6. No female shall be employed in said place in any
21 capacity."

1 Sec. 7. Section one hundred twenty-four point thirteen
2 (124.13), Code 1946, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 8. Section one hundred twenty-four point fourteen
2 (124.14), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the period
3 (.) in line fourteen (14) thereof and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following: ".,provided that no merchandise other
5 than beer shall be sold in such bar."

1 Sec. 9. Section one hundred twenty-four point twenty

2 (124.20), Code 1946, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines sixteen (16) and seventeen (17)

4 of said section the following: "or class 'C'".

5 2. Strike from line twenty-six (26) of said section

6 the following: "or class 'C'".

7 3. Strike from line twenty-nine (29) of said section

8 the following: "or class 'C'".

1 Sec. 10. Section one hundred twenty-four point twenty-
2 one (124.21), Code 1946 is hereby repealed and the following
3 enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "The presence of minors is prohibited in any place of
5 business for which a class "B" permit has been issued."

1 Sec. 11. Section one hundred twenty-four point twenty-
2 four (124.24), Code 1946, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines nine (9) and ten (10) of said
4 section the following: "hundred dollars, nor more than three",
5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thousand dollars,
6 nor more than one thousand five".

7 2. Strike from lines twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight
8 (28) of said section the following: "The permit fee for class
9 'C' permits shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

1 Sec. 12. Section one hundred twenty-four point twenty
2 seven (124.27), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking from
3 line seven (7) thereof the following: "and class 'C'".

1 Sec. 13. Section one hundred twenty-four point twenty-
2 nine (124.29), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking from

3 line one (1) thereof the following: "or class 'C'".

1 Sec. 14. Section one hundred twenty-four point thirty-
2 two (124.32), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking from
3 line two (2) thereof the following: "or class 'C'".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 165

This bill is intended to clarify the present beer law and to provide for the better enforcement thereof.