

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: CS/SB 156 [S0156.HMS]
SPONSOR: Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Hargrett
SUBJECT: Prevention of the sale of alcohol and tobacco to minors.
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Regulated Industries
DATE: April 15, 1999

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 CS/SB 156 establishes restrictions on locating a business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption within 500 feet of school property. The bill excepts from these limitations premises licensed on or before July 1, 1999.

The House amendment adds exceptions for restaurants that derive at least 51 percent of their gross revenues from the sale of food or nonalcoholic beverages and for locations operated by nonprofit civic organizations with temporary permits.