

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

INTRODUCED BY TROPILA, GERKE, MOORE, FABREGA

IN THE HOUSE

February 15, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
March 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 20, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 21, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 22, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 30, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 31, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
April 3, 1979	Third reading, not concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 4, 1979	Returned from second house. Not concurred in as amended.
April 5, 1979	On motion, request of Senate granted for return of HJR No. 44 for further consideration.

IN THE SENATE

April 6, 1979

Returned from House and
placed on third reading
for further consideration.

April 7, 1979

Third reading, concurred in
as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 10, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in as amended.

April 11, 1979

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

April 12, 1979

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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INTRODUCED BY *Rep. Bob Mason*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO AMEND SECTIONS 42-2.12(1)-S1250 AND 42-2.12(1)-S1260 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA GOVERNING DISTILLERY REPRESENTATIVES' ACTIVITIES SO THAT THESE RULES MORE CLOSELY PARALLEL REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS GOVERNING THE SAME ACTIVITIES.

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WHEREAS, the rules as adopted contain restrictions that extend beyond those adopted by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Montana rules do not coincide with federal regulations on proper business practices and the ethical promotion of merchandise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That, under authority of section 16-3-103, MCA,

the Department of Revenue is directed to immediately initiate proceedings to adopt rules amending sections 42-2.12(1)-S1250 and 42-2.12(1)-S1260, ARM, to conform those rules with regulations adopted by the United States Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and particularly those rules concerning the distribution of advertising specialties under 27 CFR 6.28 and samples under 27 CFR 6.29.

(2) That a proposed rule amending section 42-2.12(1)-S1250, ARM, contain provisions defining a sample as a container of liquor presented by a vendor or agent for inspection or demonstration of the quality of the product and which is purchased by the employer or brokerage of the vendor or agent.

(3) That a proposed rule amending section 42-2.12(1)-S1250, ARM, clearly indicate that a sample may be of any size so long as the sample size is in conformance with the applicable federal regulations.

(4) That a proposed rule amending section 42-2.12(1)-S1250, ARM, clarify the requirements for maintenance of sample logs, specifying that such logs must contain exact information as to all sample purchases, including the date and location of each purchase and the disposition of each sample and the name of each recipient and the date he received the sample. This rule must also

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1 specify the conditions under which the sample log must be
2 open to inspection by the Department including:

3 (a) a provision that it must be available 45 days
4 after a written demand by the Department;

5 (b) a provision to limit the Department to two
6 inspections a year except upon probable cause, stated by the
7 Department, that a violation has occurred with respect to
8 the vendor or agent; and

9 (c) a provision that the Department have all relevant
10 state records available to the vendor or agent for
11 inspection, review, and copying at the time the log is
12 inspected.

13 (5) That a proposed rule amending section
14 4-2-12(1)-S1260, ARM, allow the vendor or agent to
15 distribute retail advertising specialties to the extent
16 allowed by applicable federal regulations.

17 (6) That the Department adopt such rules as may be
18 required from time to time to conform with regulations
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20 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

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Approved by Committee
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March 30, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Judiciary)

That House Joint Resolution No. 44, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 20.

Following: "4"

Insert: "2"

2. Page 3, line 18.

Following: "REVENUE"

Strike: "LIQUOR"

Insert: "Investigation"