

House Bill 224

In The House

January 15, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 2, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 224  
2 INTRODUCED BY Shane Lee

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
5 TRANSITION FROM STATE-OPERATED STATE LIQUOR STORES TO STATE  
6 LIQUOR STORES OPERATED UNDER AGENCY AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING  
7 CERTAIN RIGHTS FOR EXISTING EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING AN  
8 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE; AMENDING SECTION 16-2-101."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11           Section 1. Section 16-2-101, NCA, is amended to read:  
12           "16-2-101. Establishment of state liquor stores --  
13           kinds and prices of liquor. (1) The department shall  
14           establish--and maintain one or more stores, to be known as  
15           "state liquor stores", as the department finds feasible for  
16           the sale of liquor in accordance with the provisions of this  
17           code and the rules made thereunder.

18 (2) The department shall enter into an agency  
19 agreement or employ--the--necessary--help to operate said  
20 stores and shall designate the duties to be performed by the  
21 agent or employees.

1            NEW SECTION. Section 2. Transition to agency stores.  
2        (1) After [the effective date of this act], no new state  
3        liquor store may be opened and no person may be hired by the  
4        department to help to operate a state liquor store.

15 (3) Personnel who are eligible to retire upon  
16 termination of the state-operated store may elect to do so.  
17 All personnel must be offered the opportunity to transfer to  
18 another state liquor store for employment or be terminated.

19           Section 3. Codification instruction. It is intended  
20           that section 2 be codified as an integral part of Title 16,  
21           chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 16 apply to  
22           section 2.

23 Section 4. Effective date. This act is effective on  
24 passage and approval.

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