

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔ Section 1. KRS 241.065 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) **(a)** The number of quota retail package licenses issued by the Alcoholic Beverage
5 Control Board to licensees in counties containing cities of the first class **or a**
6 **consolidated local government**, and including~~[-such]~~ cities **of the first class,**
7 **home rule cities, and areas not within the boundary of a city**, shall not
8 exceed a number equal to one (1) for every one thousand five hundred (1,500)
9 persons resident in **the**~~[-such]~~ county.

10 ~~**(b)**~~~~**(2)**~~ In order that a fixed and approved standard of population as prescribed
11 in **this** subsection~~[-(1) of this section]~~ may be adopted, the annual estimates of
12 population as determined by the Kentucky State Data Center at the University
13 of Louisville shall be used in every year except a census year, and during a
14 census year the United States government census figures of population shall
15 be controlling.

16 **(2) In each consolidated local government council district as set out in KRS 67C.103,**
17 **in areas not within the boundary of a city, the number of quota retail package**
18 **licenses shall not exceed sixteen (16) licenses. Each premises granted a quota**
19 **retail package license shall be separated by at least seven hundred (700) feet from**
20 **any other quota retail package license premises, measured in a straight line from**
21 **the nearest boundary of each premises.**

22 **(3) The following quota retail package licenses shall be exempt from the restrictions**
23 **of subsection (2) of this section:**

24 **(a) Quota retail package licenses issued by a home rule city located in a county**
25 **containing a city of the first class or a consolidated local government; and**

26 **(b) Quota retail package licenses issued by a city of the first class or a**
27 **consolidated local government prior to the effective date of this Act.**

1 However, any quota retail package license that qualifies under this
2 paragraph and that exceeds the license limit under subsection (2) of this
3 section for its consolidated local government council district shall not be
4 renewed if the license is revoked, allowed to lapse, changes ownership, or
5 otherwise ceases to be in effect.