Title 11—Department of Public Safety Division 70—Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Chapter 2—Rules and Regulations

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 70-2.010 Definitions. The Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control is amending section (24) and adding new section (30).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the division's longstanding practice of treating legal entities the same way corporations are treated in evaluating their qualifications for licensure and permanently codifies previous emergency regulation. Further, the division wanted to simplify the definition of "two (2) cases of wine" as it is used in § 311.185, as it has caused confusion in recent litigation.

(24) [A case of wine, for the purposes of wine direct shipments, is a box, crate, or other container that holds twelve (12) standard bottles of wine in the manufacturer's original package, each containing seven hundred fifty milliliters (750 ml), or holds one (1) or more containers of wine in the manufacturer's original package with an aggregate total of no more than nine (9) liters or two and thirty-eight hundredths (2.38) gallons of wine.] Two (2) cases of wine, as it is referred to in § 311.185, RSMo, shall mean the equivalent volume of four and seventy-six hundredths (4.76) gallons shipped in a calendar month.

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(30) Association, as it is used in § 311.030, RSMo, includes limited liability companies and all business entities not otherwise described in Chapter 311, RSMo, as a person.

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PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Central Office, 1738 E. Elm, Lower Level, Jefferson City, MO 65101, by facsimile at (573)526-4369, or via email at Kristen. Cole@dps.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.