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A BILL

То	amend section 4301.62 of the Revised Code to	1
	allow a person to possess beer or intoxicating	2
	liquor on the premises of a market if the beer	3
	or intoxicating liquor has been purchased from a	4
	D liquor permit holder that is located in the	5
	market.	6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4301.62 of the Revised Code be	7
amended to read as follows:	8
Sec. 4301.62. (A) As used in this section:	9
(1) "Chauffeured limousine" means a vehicle registered	10
under section 4503.24 of the Revised Code.	11
(2) "Street," "highway," and "motor vehicle" have the same	12
meanings as in section 4511.01 of the Revised Code.	13
(B) No person shall have in the person's possession an	14
opened container of beer or intoxicating liquor in any of the	15
following circumstances:	16

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of a convention facility as provided in section 4303.201 of the	45
Revised Code;	
(d) Beer or intoxicating liquor to be consumed during	47
tastings and samplings approved by rule of the liquor control	
commission;	49
(e) Spirituous liquor to be consumed for purposes of a	50
tasting sample, as defined in section 4301.171 of the Revised	51
Code.	52
(2) A person may have in the person's possession on an F	53
liquor permit premises an opened container of beer or	54
intoxicating liquor that was not purchased from the holder of	55
the F permit if the premises for which the F permit is issued is	56
a music festival and the holder of the F permit grants	57
permission for that possession on the premises during the period	58
for which the F permit is issued. As used in this division,	59
"music festival" means a series of outdoor live musical	60
performances, extending for a period of at least three	61
consecutive days and located on an area of land of at least	62
forty acres.	63
(3)(a) A person may have in the person's possession on a	64
D-2 liquor permit premises an opened or unopened container of	65
wine that was not purchased from the holder of the D-2 permit if	66
the premises for which the D-2 permit is issued is an outdoor	67
performing arts center, the person is attending an orchestral	68
performance, and the holder of the D-2 permit grants permission	69
for the possession and consumption of wine in certain	70
predesignated areas of the premises during the period for which	
the D-2 permit is issued.	72

(b) As used in division (C)(3)(a) of this section:

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(i) "Orchestral performance" means a concert comprised of	74
a group of not fewer than forty musicians playing various	75
musical instruments.	76
(ii) "Outdoor performing arts center" means an outdoor	77
performing arts center that is located on not less than one	78
hundred fifty acres of land and that is open for performances	79
from the first day of April to the last day of October of each	80
year.	81
(4) A person may have in the person's possession an opened	82
or unopened container of beer or intoxicating liquor at an	83
outdoor location at which the person is attending an orchestral	84
performance as defined in division (C)(3)(b)(i) of this section	85
if the person with supervision and control over the performance	86
grants permission for the possession and consumption of beer or	87
intoxicating liquor in certain predesignated areas of that	88
outdoor location.	89
(5) A person may have in the person's possession on an F-9	90
liquor permit premises an opened or unopened container of beer	91
or intoxicating liquor that was not purchased from the holder of	92
the F-9 permit if the person is attending an orchestral	93
performance and the holder of the F-9 permit grants permission	94
for the possession and consumption of beer or intoxicating	95
liquor in certain predesignated areas of the premises during the	96
period for which the F-9 permit is issued.	97
As used in division (C)(5) of this section, "orchestral	98
performance" has the same meaning as in division (C)(3)(b) of	99
this section.	100

(6)(a) A person may have in the person's possession on the

property of an outdoor motorsports facility an opened or

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unopened container of beer or intoxicating liquor that was not purchased from the owner of the facility if both of the	103
following apply:	105
(i) The person is attending a racing event at the facility; and	106 107
(ii) The owner of the facility grants permission for the	108
possession and consumption of beer or intoxicating liquor on the	109
property of the facility.	110
(b) As used in division (C)(6)(a) of this section:	111
(i) "Racing event" means a motor vehicle racing event	112
sanctioned by one or more motor racing sanctioning	113
organizations.	114
(ii) Hout door materials for ilitary manner or out door	115
(ii) "Outdoor motorsports facility" means an outdoor	115
racetrack to which all of the following apply:	116
(I) It is two and four-tenths miles or more in length.	117
(II) It is located on two hundred acres or more of land.	118
(III) The primary business of the owner of the facility is	119
the hosting and promoting of racing events.	120
(IV) The holder of a D-1, D-2, or D-3 permit is located on	121
the property of the facility.	122
(D) This section does not apply to a person who pays all	123
or a portion of the fee imposed for the use of a chauffeured	124
limousine pursuant to a prearranged contract, or the guest of	125
the person, when all of the following apply:	126
(1) The person or guest is a passenger in the limousine.	127
(2) The person or guest is located in the limousine, but	128
is not occupying a seat in the front compartment of the	129

limousine where the operator of the limousine is located.	130
(3) The limousine is located on any street, highway, or	131
other public or private property open to the public for purposes	132
of vehicular travel or parking.	133
(E) An opened bottle of wine that was purchased from the	134
holder of a permit that authorizes the sale of wine for	135
consumption on the premises where sold is not an opened	136
container for the purposes of this section if both of the	137
following apply:	138
(1) The opened bottle of wine is securely resealed by the	139
permit holder or an employee of the permit holder before the	140
bottle is removed from the premises. The bottle shall be secured	141
in such a manner that it is visibly apparent if the bottle has	142
been subsequently opened or tampered with.	143
(2) The opened bottle of wine that is resealed in	144
accordance with division (E)(1) of this section is stored in the	145
trunk of a motor vehicle or, if the motor vehicle does not have	146
a trunk, behind the last upright seat or in an area not normally	147
occupied by the driver or passengers and not easily accessible	148
by the driver.	149
(F) This section does not apply to a person that has in	150
the person's possession an opened container of beer or	151
intoxicating liquor on the premises of a market if the beer or	152
intoxicating liquor has been purchased from a D liquor permit	153
holder that is located in the market.	154
As used in division (F) of this section, "market" means an	155
<pre>establishment that:</pre>	156
(1) Leases space in the market to individual vendors, not	157
less than fifty per cent of which are retail food establishments	158

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or food service operations licensed under Chapter 3717. of the	159
Revised Code;	160
(2) Has an indoor sales floor area of not less than	161
twenty-two thousand square feet;	162
(3) Hosts a farmer's market on each Saturday from April	163
through December;	164
(4) Is owned by a political subdivision.	165
Section 2. That existing section 4301.62 of the Revised	166
Code is hereby repealed.	167