



Put In Your 2¢ Worth...
About 2¢ a drink yields \$44 million annually
to reduce the impact of
alcohol problems in Missouri.

Question:

How many legislative attempts have been made to increase the rates of Missouri's excise charges on beer and liquor since the current rate was set in 1970?

Answer:

Twenty-four (24) attempts have been made since the first one in 1977. Twenty-two (22) were introduced and referred to committee. Hearings were conducted on only ten (10) of these. On eight (8) occasions a vote was taken in committee. Four (4) were reported to the Floor and placed on the Calendar. **None, zero (0) have been put to a floor vote during this period of time.** Several attempts to offer amendments on other bills have been challenged and ruled "out of order" by the chair.

Alcohol Impact Fact #12

Year	Bill	Sponsor	Final Action
1977	HB 778	Wallis	Referred to Local Govt Committee – no hearing
1978	HB 1149	Wallis	Referred to Local Govt Committee – no hearing
1980	HB 1207	Smith	Referred to Local Govt Committee – no hearing
1982	HB 1042	McCracken	Referred to Budget Committee – no hearing
1982	HB 1326	Burch	Referred to Budget Committee – no hearing
1982	HB 1724	Proffer	Reported "do pass" – died on the calendar
1982	SB 586	Tinnin	Reported "do pass" – died on the calendar
1983	HB 452	Burch	Reported "do pass" – died on the calendar
1983	SB 127	Tinnin	Referred to Human Resources Committee – no hearing
1988	HB 1720	Reeves	Reported "do pass" from Ways & Means Committee
1989	SB 411	Schneider	Referred to Ways & Means Committee – no hearing
1990	HB 1159	Reeves	Referred to Ways & Means Committee – no hearing
1992	SB 742	Schneider	Referred to Ways & Means Committee – no hearing
1993	SB 117	Schneider	Pre-filed but not introduced
1994	HB 976	Schilling	Hearing on 2/15/94 – failed on 6-12 vote
1995	HB 450	Schilling	Hearing on 2/14/95 – failed on 10-11 vote
1996	HB 834	Schilling	Hearing on 2/13/96 – failed on 6-7 vote
1997	HB 293	Schilling	Hearing on 3/4/97 – no vote taken
1998	HB 1123	Schilling	Hearing on 2/17/98 – voted "do not pass"
1999	HB 421	Schilling	Hearing on 2/16/99 – no vote taken
2002	HB 1162	Hosmer	Referred to committee on last day of session
2003	HB 357	Deeken	Referred to Local Govt Committee on 3/6/03
2004	HB 901	Deeken	Hearing scheduled by Tax Policy Committee, 4/6/04
2005	HB 184	Deeken	Pending

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