

**Summary**

**Board Bill Number 232**

**Primary Sponsor: Alderwoman Sharon Tyus**

**January 8, 2021**

The proposed bill will prohibit the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently unlicensed premises within the boundaries of the First Ward, for a period of three years from the effective date of the bill. The bill contains an exception for the transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, during the moratorium period.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 232 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN SHARON TYUS**

1 An ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently  
2 unlicensed premises within the boundaries of the First Ward, for a period of three years from the  
3 effective date hereof; containing an exception allowing, during the moratorium period, for the  
4 transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and containing an emergency clause.

5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

6 **SECTION ONE.** The Excise Commissioner is hereby prohibited, for a period of three years,  
7 beginning as of the effective date of this Ordinance, from approving the issuance of a package  
8 or drink liquor license for any premises which is located within the boundaries of the First Ward.

9 **SECTION TWO.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section One of this Ordinance, the Excise  
10 Commissioner shall have authority to approve transfer of an existing license to another premises  
11 within the petition circle of the currently licensed premises as follows:

12 1. In the case of death of a person licensed under the provisions of this title the Excise  
13 Commissioner may transfer the license to the widow or widower or next of kin of such deceased,  
14 provided that the transferee meets the requirements and qualifications of this title.

15 2. In the case of the death or withdrawal of one or more of the members of a partnership to which  
16 a license has been issued under the provisions of this title, the Excise Commissioner shall, upon  
17 request, transfer the license to permit the remaining partner or partners to operate the business.

18 A license issued under the provisions of this chapter or title may, in the discretion of the Excise  
19 Commissioner, be transferred to any other premises within the petition circle of the currently  
20 licensed premises, provided that the licensee had obtained neighborhood consent to operate at

1 the currently licensed premises. Provided, however, that no license issued for a motor vehicle  
2 service station business can be transferred to a different location.

3 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency clause.

4 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby  
5 declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of  
6 the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective  
7 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.