

Summary
Board Bill Number 149
Introduced by Alderman Brandon Bosley
December 10, 2021

The proposed bill will repeal **Ordinance Number 70573** and reestablish the Third Ward Liquor Control District. Except as otherwise provided in the bill, effective May 1, 2022, it will be prohibited to issue any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently non-licensed premises within the boundaries of the Fourth Ward Liquor Control District for a period of five years.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 149 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN BRANDON BOSLEY

1 An ordinance repealing **Ordinance Number 70573** and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance
2 prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently non-licensed
3 premises within the boundaries of the Third Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein,
4 for a period of five years; containing exceptions and allowing, during the moratorium period, for
5 the transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and the issuance of a drink license to
6 persons operating a restaurant at a previously non-licensed premises and containing an emergency
7 clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE.** **Ordinance Number 70573** is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the
10 following provisions are enacted:

11 **SECTION TWO.** The existence of alcoholic beverage establishments appears to contribute
12 directly to numerous peace, health, safety and general welfare problems including loitering,
13 littering, drug trafficking, prostitution, public drunkenness, defacement and damaging of
14 structures, pedestrian obstructions, as well as traffic circulation, parking and noise problems on
15 public streets and neighborhood lots. The existence of such problems creates serious impacts on
16 the health, safety and welfare of residents of single- and multiple-family within the district,
17 including fear for the safety of children, elderly residents and of visitors to the district. The
18 problems also contribute to the deterioration of the neighborhood and concomitant devaluation of
19 property and destruction of community values and quality of life. The number of establishments
20 selling alcoholic beverages and the associated problems discourage more desirable and needed
21 commercial uses in the area. In order to preserve the residential character and the neighborhood-

1 serving commercial uses of the area beginning May 1, 2022, there shall be a moratorium on the
2 issuance of new liquor licenses within the area Beginning at the point of intersection of N Market
3 St and Laflin St, and proceeding westerly along N Market St to N Spring Ave, and proceeding
4 northerly on N Spring Ave to Cottage Ave, and proceeding westerly on Cottage Ave to Prairie
5 Ave, and proceeding northerly on Prairie Ave to Lincoln Ave, and proceeding westerly on Lincoln
6 Ave to N Vandeventer Ave and proceeding northerly on N Vandeventer Ave to Natural Bridge
7 Ave and proceeding westerly along Natural Bridge Ave to Fair Ave, and proceeding northerly
8 along Fair Ave to Kossuth Ave, and proceeding easterly along Kossuth Ave to Warne Ave, and
9 proceeding northerly along Warne Ave to Carter Ave, and proceeding westerly along Carter Ave
10 to Mary Ave, and proceeding easterly along Mary Ave to W Florissant Ave, and proceeding
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12 Florissant Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Florissant Ave to De Soto Ave, and proceeding
13 easterly along De Soto Ave to Blair Ave, and proceeding southerly along Blair Ave to E Grand
14 Ave, and proceeding easterly along E Grand Ave to I-70, and proceeding southerly along I-70 to
15 St Louis Avenue, and proceeding westerly along St Louis Avenue to N 11th St, and proceeding
16 southerly along N 11th St to Benton St and proceeding westerly along Benton St to N 13th St and
17 proceeding northerly along N 13th St to Wright St, and proceeding westerly along Wright St to a
18 north/south alleyway between Blair and 14th St, proceeding southerly along such alleyway to St
19 Louis Ave, proceeding westerly along St Louis Ave to N Florissant Ave, and proceeding northerly
20 along N Florissant Ave to N 20th St, and proceeding northerly along N 20th St to Hebert St, and
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22 Palm St, and proceeding westerly along Palm St to N 21st St, and proceeding southerly along N

1 21st St to Rauschenbach Ave, and proceeding southerly along Rauschenbach Ave to Hebert St,
2 and proceeding westerly along Hebert St to N 25th St, and proceeding southerly along N 25th St
3 to east/west alleyway between University St and St. Louis Ave, and proceeding westerly along
4 such alleyway to Parnell St, and proceeding northerly along Parnell St to University St West, and
5 proceeding westerly along University St West to N Jefferson Ave, and proceeding southerly along
6 N Jefferson Ave to St Louis Ave, and proceeding westerly along St Louis Ave to Bacon St, and
7 proceeding southerly along Bacon St to Montgomery St, and proceeding easterly along
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9 alleyway, and proceeding southerly along such alleyway to N Garrison Ave, and proceeding
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11 St to Glasgow Ave, and proceeding southerly along Glasgow Ave to Benton St, and proceeding
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16 St, and proceeding easterly on Madison St to N 18th St, and proceeding southerly on N 18th St to
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18 Leffingwell to Thomas St, and proceeding easterly on Thomas St to N Jefferson, and proceeding
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21 St to Glasgow Ave, and proceeding northerly on Glasgow Ave to Dayton St, and proceeding
22 westerly on Dayton St to N Garrison Ave, and proceeding northerly on N Garrison Ave to Cass

1 Ave, and proceeding easterly on Cass Ave to Glasgow Ave, and proceeding northerly on Glasgow
2 Ave to Magazine St, and proceeding westerly on Magazine St to Laflin St, and proceeding
3 northerly on Laflin St to the point of beginning. Such area shall be known as the Third Ward
4 Liquor Control District.

5 **SECTION THREE.** The Excise Commissioner shall not, for a period of five years,
6 beginning as of the effective date of this Ordinance, approve the issuance of a package
7 liquor license for any premises which is located within the boundaries of the Third Ward
8 Liquor Control District established in Section Two of this ordinance.

9 **SECTION FOUR.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section Three of this Ordinance, the
10 Excise Commissioner shall have authority to:

11 (1) Approve transfer of an existing license to another premises within the petition circle of
12 the currently licensed premises, pursuant to the provisions of **subsection (B) of Section 14.06.330**
13 **of Ordinance Number 68536;** and

14 (2) Issue a drink license for premises, not licensed as of the effective date of this Ordinance,
15 which currently is or will be, upon opening, operated as a restaurant, as such term is defined in
16 **Section 14.01.390 of Ordinance Number 68536.**

17 (3) Approve the renewal of an existing license under the provisions of **Section 14.08.090**
18 **of Ordinance Number 68536.**

19 (4) Approve the issuance of a new 5 percent license (Beer License.)

20 **SECTION FIVE. Emergency Clause.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public
21 peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of
22 Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.

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1 BOARD BILL NO. 88 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN BRANDON BOSLEY
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3 An ordinance repealing Ordinance 69864 and in lieu thereof enacting a new
4 ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any
5 currently non-licensed premises within the boundaries of the Third Ward Liquor Control
6 District, as established herein, for a period of five years from the effective date hereof;
7 containing exceptions and allowing, during the moratorium period, for the transfer of
8 existing licenses, under certain circumstances, the issuance of a drink license to non-
9 profit corporations at currently non-licensed premises, the issuance of a drink license to
10 persons operating a restaurant at a previously non-licensed premises; and containing an
11 emergency clause.

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

13 **SECTION ONE.** Ordinance 69864 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the
14 following provisions are enacted:

15 **SECTION TWO.** The existence of alcoholic beverage establishments appears to
16 contribute directly to numerous peace, health, safety and general welfare problems
17 including loitering, littering, drug trafficking, prostitution, public drunkenness,
18 defacement and damaging of structures, pedestrian obstructions, as well as traffic
19 circulation, parking and noise problems on public streets and neighborhood lots. The
20 existence of such problems creates serious impacts on the health, safety and welfare of
21 residents of single- and multiple-family within the district, including fear for the safety of
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5 years, beginning as of the effective date of this Ordinance, approve the issuance of a
6 package or drink liquor license for any premises which is located within the boundaries
7 of the Third Ward Liquor Control District established in Section One of this Ordinance.

8 **SECTION FOUR.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section Two of this
9 Ordinance, the Excise Commissioner shall have authority to:

10 (1) Approve transfer of an existing license to another premises within the petition
11 circle of the currently licensed premises, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (B) of
12 section 14.06.330 of Ordinance 68536; and

13 (2) Issue a drink license for premises, not licensed as of the effective date of this
14 Ordinance, which currently is or will be, upon opening, operated as a restaurant, as such
15 term is defined in section 14.01.390 of Ordinance 68536; and

16 (3) Issue a drink license for premises, not licensed as of the effective date of this
17 Ordinance, which currently is or will be operated by a Missouri not for profit corporation
18 which is qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the United
19 States Internal Revenue Code; and

20 (4) Approve the renewal of an existing license under the provisions of Section
21 14.08.090 of Ordinance 68536; and

22 **SECTION FIVE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** This being an ordinance for the
23 preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency
24 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City

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- 1 of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its
- 2 passage and approval by the Mayor.