

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 309 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN SHARON TYUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 chapter or title may, in the discretion of the Excise Commissioner, be transferred to any  
2 other premises within the petition circle of the currently licensed premises, provided that  
3 the licensee had obtained neighborhood consent to operate at the currently licensed  
4 premises. Provided, however, that no license issued for a motor vehicle service station  
5 business can be transferred to a different location.

6 **SECTION THREE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

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