

**BOARD BILL NO. 94 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JEFFREY L. BOYD**

1           An ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package liquor license for any non-  
2 licensed premises within the boundaries of the Twenty-second Ward Liquor Control District, as  
3 established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing exceptions  
4 and allowing, during the moratorium period, for the transfer of existing licenses, under certain  
5 circumstances; and containing an emergency clause.

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

7           **SECTION ONE. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.**

8           The existence of alcoholic beverage establishments appears to contribute directly to  
9 numerous peace, health, safety and general welfare problems including loitering, littering, drug  
10 trafficking, prostitution, public drunkenness, defacement and damaging of structures, pedestrian  
11 obstructions, as well as traffic circulation, parking and noise problems on public streets and  
12 neighborhood lots. The existence of such problems creates serious impacts on the health, safety and  
13 welfare of residents of single- and multiple-family within the district, including fear for the safety  
14 of children, elderly residents and of visitors to the district. The problems also contribute to the  
15 deterioration of the neighborhood and concomitant devaluation of property and destruction of  
16 community values and quality of life. The number of establishments selling alcoholic beverages and  
17 the associated problems discourage more desirable and needed commercial uses in the area. In order  
18 to preserve the residential character and the neighborhood-serving commercial uses of the area, there  
19 shall be a moratorium on the issuance of new liquor licenses within the area beginning at the  
20 intersection of the centerlines of Page Blvd. and Hamilton Ave., proceeding along the centerlines in a  
21 generally clockwise direction south to Etzel Ave., west to the city limits, northeast along the city limits to

1 Interstate 70, southeast to N. Kingshighway Blvd., south to Natural Bridge Ave., west to Union Blvd., south  
2 to Lexington Ave., west on Lexington Ave. and continuing on a straight line to Arlington Ave., south to Dr.  
3 Martin Luther King Dr., west to Belt Ave., south to Page Blvd., west to Etzel Ave., southwest to Montclair  
4 Ave., north to Page Blvd., west to the point of the beginning. Such area shall be known as the Twenty-  
5 second Ward Liquor Control Area.

6 **SECTION TWO.** 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 liquor  
8 license for any premises which is located within the boundaries of the Twenty-second Ward Liquor  
9 Control District established in Section One of this ordinance.

10 **SECTION THREE.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section Two of this Ordinance, the Excise  
11 Commissioner shall have authority to:

12 (1) Approve transfer of an existing license to another premises within the petition  
13 circle of the currently licensed premises, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (B) of section  
14 14.06.330 of Ordinance 61289; and

15 (2) Approve the renewal of an existing license under the provisions of Section  
16 14.08.090 of Ordinance 62656.

17 (3) Approve the issuance of a 5% license to any retail establishment offering for sale  
18 a relatively limited selection of prepackaged food products, household items, and other related goods,  
19 including gasoline or fuel sales, if the building or structure of such establishment is in excess of 3500  
20 square feet.

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1     **SECTION FOUR. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.**

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