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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 680,

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L.D. 1858, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Record-keeping

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Requirements for Retail Licensees Concerning Beer and

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Soft Drinks."

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Amend the bill in the 2nd paragraph after the en-

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acting clause (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting

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after the word and punctuation "purchased." the fol-

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lowing:

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'The retail licensee shall keep these records sepa-

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rate and apart from records relating to any other

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transactions he engages in except that malt liquor,

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table wine and soft drinks may be listed on the same

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wholesaler's invoice if each product is separately

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listed.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a new sentence that expresses

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the intent of the original bill more clearly. As un-

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der present law, a retail licensee must keep records

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on liquor separate from his other records. Wholesal-

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ers' invoices are often used by retail licensees to

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fulfill the statutory record-keeping requirements.

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This amendment allows wholesalers to list beer, wine

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and soft drinks on one invoice if each type of

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product is listed separately, thus saving time and

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expense for both wholesalers and retailers.

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