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To-go alcohol sales now allowed in Ohio for good, under bill signed by Gov. Mike DeWine

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Ohioans can now order up alcoholic beverages for carryout or delivery for good, under legislation signed into law Tuesday by Gov. Mike DeWine.

House Bill 669, which takes effect immediately, allows bars, restaurants, small breweries, micro-distilleries and wineries to sell up to three drinks per meal in covered cups -- or alcoholic beverages such as wine in their original, sealed containers -- for customers to drink away from the premises.

Woman facing multiple charges for allowing dozens of teens to drink alcohol during a party

Hosting a party for minors at your home and providing the booze doesn't make it safer. It makes it illegal in Mississippi. That's what the Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control says happened earlier this month in Guntown at a post-homecoming bonfire. Agents say 41-year-old Andrea Jones was right there as anywhere between 75-100 teens partied on her property. "Mixing with the young people," explained ABC Chief of Enforcement Rusty Hanna. "Talking to them. Very much aware of what was going on. Several ice chests full of beer was 20-30 feet from the front porch of the house. There was a bonfire in the front yard. She was mingling and having a good time."

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Why Can't I Get My Favorite Wine or Craft Spirits Shipped to Me?

While [The National Association of Wine Retailers](#) believes that retailer DTC should be treated the same as winery DTC [under the law](#), it faces opposition from other trade associations like WSWA, which continue to oppose retailer DTC. WSWA's opposition to DTC spirits sales arises from the potential dangers of underage drinking and counterfeit alcohol. Instead, WSWA [advocates](#) for local delivery from licensed retailers, with delivery being made by their employees or licensed third-party delivery services like [Drizly](#). The delivery person can verify that the consumer is of legal drinking age. There is a series of cases pending in eight states challenging laws that allow in-state retailers to ship alcohol to residents, while prohibiting out-of-state retailers from doing so. It remains to be seen where courts will come out on this issue.

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West Virginia's small business community applauds decision to reopen Monongalia County bars

Gov. Jim Justice's decision to allow bars to reopen in Monongalia County on Tuesday received

support from members of the small business community. Justice said in a statement he will beef up enforcement of his guidelines by sending more state police and agents from the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration. If people are not wearing masks or people are packed in near each other, bars will be shut down again and have their licenses suspended.

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The Binge and Underage Drinking Initiative App Challenge

The Binge and Underage Drinking Initiative (BUDI) is launching an app challenge – a contest that encourages teens and young adults to design an app that supports a healthy, safe, and vibrant lifestyle.

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Kansas-Johnson County bars struggle to survive with antiquated law. Voters can change that

Owners of small bars across Johnson County are hoping voters will repeal the liquor-by-the-drink law, which requires businesses that serve alcohol to generate 30% of their sales from food. The question will be on the ballot on Nov. 3.

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Roundup: Bootleg alcohol kills 32 in Turkey amid increasing taxes on liquor

Bootleg alcohol has killed at least 32 people in several cities of Turkey in less than a week, highlighting a deadly social problem accentuated by rising taxes on liquor.

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Despite Tax Receipts, Court Orders Destruction Of ‘Historic’ Moonshine

Authorities had initially argued that the taxes had not been paid when the moonshine was seized in 2016. While Lynn disputed that fact in her first trial, she provided the court a receipt and stamps indicating that she paid the tax (\$230.40) on June 21, 2019 - about two weeks before she filed for its return. But Agent Steve Myers, (now retired, SBI, Alcohol Law Enforcement division) had originally testified during Lynn’s trial that “illegal liquor can’t transmogrify into lawfully possessed liquor simply by paying taxes to the N.C. Department of Revenue.”

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Covid-19: Crashes more likely to be fatal when roads are clearer, finds new study

The Covid-19 lockdowns, which were in full effect across many jurisdictions worldwide in April 2020, led to dramatic decreases in traffic levels. However, contrary to what might be expected, clearer roads weren’t found to be safer, according to a new study by Texas A&M

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