

SENATE BILL 527: ABC Omnibus 2023-24, Sec. 11: Amend Eligibility for Alcoholic Beverage Sales on Trains

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Committee:		Date:	August 26, 2024
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Chris Saunders
Analysis of:	Sec. 11 of S.L. 2024-41		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 11 of S.L. 2024-41 allows malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine to also be sold and delivered to an officer or agent of a rail line that is at least 100 miles long and connects to the national rail network.

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PRIOR LAW: Under prior law, malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine can be sold and delivered by a wholesaler or retailer to an officer or agent of a rail line that carries at least 60,000 passengers annually.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 11 of S.L. 2024-41 allows malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine to also be sold and delivered to an officer or agent of a rail line that is at least 100 miles long and connects to the national rail network.

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