

BILL NO. 25-__

ORDINANCE NO. 25-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 5, Article I, Section 5-23, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 5-23. Investigation by police department.

Upon receipt by the city clerk of an application, the city clerk shall refer it to the police department for investigation. The police department shall make a report as soon as possible to the city clerk. If the applicant is a corporation, such report shall be made on the managing agent of the corporation as well as the corporation itself.”

Section 2. That Chapter 5, Article I, Section 5-25, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 5-25. Qualifications of applicant.

(a) No person shall be granted a license or permit under this chapter unless such person is of good moral character, and no person shall be granted a license whose license has previously been revoked or who has been convicted of a violation of the provisions of any law applicable to the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor, or any employees in his business or any person whose license has been revoked or who has been convicted of violating the provisions of any such law; nor shall any corporation be granted a license or permit hereunder unless the managing officer of such corporation qualifies as would an individual under the above applicable requirements.

(b) No license shall be issued to a person who is not twenty-one (21) years of age, who is not a citizen of the United States, who has been convicted of a felony, who has been convicted of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency or morality, whose license under this article has been revoked for cause, or any law enforcement officer.

(c) No person shall be granted a license unless such person has first obtained from the State of Missouri a license to engage in the manufacture, brewing, sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors or nonintoxicating beer, and provided to the city clerk proof of such license.”

Section 3. That Chapter 5, Article I, Section 5-29, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 5-29. Fees.

A separate license is required for each place of business, and the following license fees shall be paid annually:

- (1) Retailers of intoxicating liquor, light wines, malt liquor (beer) and nonintoxicating beer whether by drink, or in the original package, to be consumed upon the premises, except sale on Sunday, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (2) Retailers of intoxicating liquor, light wines, malt liquor (beer) and nonintoxicating beer whether by drink, or in the original package, to be consumed upon the premises, and sold on Sunday, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- (3) Retailers of intoxicating liquor, light wines, malt liquor (beer), and nonintoxicating beer in the original package, not to be consumed upon the premises where sold, except sale on Sunday, in addition to all other fees required by law of such retailer, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (4) Retailers of intoxicating liquor, light wines, malt liquor (beer), and nonintoxicating beer in the original package, not to be consumed upon the premises where sold, and sold on Sunday, in addition to all other fees required by law of such retailer, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- (5) Manufacturers or distillers of intoxicating liquors containing alcohol in excess of five (5) percent by weight or malt liquor (beer) containing not more than five (5) percent of alcohol by weight, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).”

Section 4. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion

shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: November 3, 2025.

SECOND READING: November 3, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of November, 2025, by a vote of _____ ayes, _____ nays, _____ abstentions and _____ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk