



City of Jackson

TO: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

FROM: Liza Walker, Assistant City Administrator

DATE: October 16, 2025

RE: Amendments to Chapter 5 (Alcoholic Beverages) Regarding Background Checks and Liquor Licenses

Missouri Law, regarding background checks, has changed since Section 5-23 was put in place. The Police Department can no longer administer certain background checks. Staff recommends approval of this change to bring the Code to match the current process. Because the State of Missouri completes background checks, a State of Missouri liquor license is required to accompany all liquor license applications.

Upon review of Chapter 5, it was discovered that Section 5-29 does not include all liquor license types available. Approval of this amendment will update the Code to contain all relevant liquor license types.