POWDERED ALCOHOL AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason
Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

LONG TITLE

General Description:
This bill modifies the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to address powdered alcohol.

Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
- defines terms;
- prohibits certain actions related to powdered alcohol; and
- provides exemptions.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None

Other Special Clauses:
None

Utah Code Sections Affected:
ENACTS:
32B-4-424, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 32B-4-424 is enacted to read:
32B-4-424. Powdered alcohol.

(1) As used in this section, "powdered alcohol" means a product that is in a powdered or crystalline form and contains any amount of alcohol.

(2) It is unlawful for a person to use, offer for use, purchase, offer to purchase, sell, offer to sell, furnish, or possess powdered alcohol for human consumption.
(3) It is unlawful for a holder of a retail license to use powdered alcohol as an alcoholic product.

(4) This section does not apply to the use of powdered alcohol for a commercial use specifically approved by state law or bona fide research purposes by a:

(a) health care practitioner that operates primarily for the purpose of conducting scientific research;

(b) department, commission, board, council, agency, institution, division, office, committee, authority, laboratory, library, unit, bureau, panel, or other administrative unit of the state, including a state institution of higher education listed in Section 53B-2-101;

(c) private college or university research facility; or

(d) pharmaceutical or biotechnology company.