

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO
POSSESS OR TRANSPORT BEER, EXCEPT IN SEALED CONTAINERS,
ON CERTAIN PARKING AREAS, PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ROADS
AND WAYS WITHIN PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Board of Supervisors has duly considered an ordinance passed and adopted on April 1, 1968, which makes it unlawful to possess or transport beer, except in sealed containers, on certain parking areas, public highways, roads and ways within Pike County, Mississippi. The Board of Supervisors deems it to be in the best interest of the County for the ordinance to be amended to include other types of alcoholic beverages within the prohibition of the ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession or to carry, handle or transport beer, wine, liquor, whiskey, or any other type of alcoholic beverage on any parking area or on any public road, highway, or way within Pike County, Mississippi, except in sealed containers which have not been opened, punctured or otherwise handled or treated so as to make it possible to extract the contents of such container after the beer, wine, liquor, whiskey, or any other type of alcoholic beverage was originally placed in such container provided, nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the possession of beer, wine, liquor, whiskey, or any other type of alcoholic beverage inside vehicles parked on private lots of businesses licensed to sell beer, wine, liquor, whiskey, or any other type of alcoholic beverage in Pike County, Mississippi.

SECTION 2: Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment

for not more than 30 days in the County Jail, or by both such fine and such imprisonment.

SECTION 3: That the immediate and temporary, as well as the permanent health, safety, finances and public necessity and convenience requiring it, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, first as to section, then as a whole, on this, the 28th day of June, A.D. 2001.

Motion to adopt the foregoing amended ordinance was made by Supervisor Venton Adams, seconded by Supervisor Carroll Fortenberry, and adopted by the following vote:

Record of Votes

Tazwell Bowsky, District 1, voting Aye

Lexie Elmore, District 2, voting Aye

Aubrey Matthews, District 3, voting Aye

Venton Ray Adams, District 4, voting Aye

Carroll Fortenberry, District 5, voting Aye

PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

Lexie Elmore
LEXIE ELMORE, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

DOUG TOUCHSTONE, CHANCERY CLERK
PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY:

Doug Touchstone