

**1/24/25**

**GAC Meeting**

Attendance - Hannah, Jessica, Terry, Kara, Jack, Bob, Chris, Matt N

**Jessica Update:**

- Slow start to the session - Governor started to roll out massive reform to education system 112 districts to 5
- H51 - introduced last week - Came from Lucy Boyden
- This bill proposes to: (1) authorize the holder of a fourth-class license to sell its products to not more than eight additional manufacturers or rectifiers; and (2) authorize manufacturers of malt beverages to acquire a retail shipping license and ship malt beverages to first- and second-class licensees.

In a few weeks they will want to hear from VBA - response to bill

- Might help smaller manufacturers who don't want to work with a distributor.
- In state only - shipping by delivery
- Retail shipping license applies to anyone
- Direct sale to retailer

The committee hasn't discussed it yet, not hearing the date yet. Jessica hasn't been able to connect with the sponsor of the bill

By Next Friday - decide if we can have a position on this - week after next we may be invited into ops committee to give our introduction, we don't have to comment on this bill at that time but it will probably come up

We probably wont make a decision on these bills until next week - Jessica to put language from the statute and recommend a position to the VBA.