

1 SB155  
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3 By Senator Whatley  
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow any retailer licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption to use a drive-through or walk-up window for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.

This bill would also require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to adopt rules.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to alcoholic beverages; to allow a retailer licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption to use a drive-through or walk-up window for the purchase of alcoholic beverages; and to require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to adopt rules.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Any retailer licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may contain facilities for

1 the sale of alcoholic beverages by means of a "drive-up,"  
2 "walk-up," or "drive-thru" window or other type of exterior  
3 access. Any employee handling alcoholic beverages at the  
4 "drive-up," "walk-up," or "drive-thru" window must be 21 years  
5 of age or older.

6 (b) Not later than January 1, 2021, the board shall  
7 adopt rules to implement this section.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective July 1,  
9 2020, following its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
10 its otherwise becoming law.