HOUSE BILL 11:
Regulate Alcohol Consumables.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Alcoholic Beverage Control. If favorable, re-refer to Judiciary 2. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	**Date:**	March 10, 2021
Introduced by:	Reps. Boles, Moffitt, Hurley, Willingham	**Prepared by:**	Susan Sitze
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H11-CSSAxfry-2		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 11 would regulate alcohol in certain manufactured food products in the same manner as the type of alcohol contained in the product.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of the PCS for House Bill 11 would define "alcohol consumable" as "*any manufactured and packaged ice cream, ice pop, gum-based, or gelatin-based food product containing at least one-half of one percent (0.5%) alcohol by volume*" and would amend the definitions of malt beverage, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and spirituous liquor to also include alcohol consumables containing that type of alcohol and the definition of alcoholic beverage to include alcohol consumables.

Section 2 of the PCS for House Bill 11 would allow the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (Commission) to set standards and adopt rules for all alcoholic beverages, including alcohol consumables.

Sections 3 and 4 of the PCS for House Bill 11 would amend the statutes related to pricing and distribution of revenue for spirituous liquor products to include alcohol consumables.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. Sections 3 and 4 of this act become effective December 1, 2021, and apply to spirituous liquor sold on or after that date. The remainder of this act becomes effective December 1, 2021.