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HOUSE FILE 559

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Passed House, Date .....4-19-69..... Passed Senate, Date.....5-20-69.....  
Vote: Ayes .....105..... Nays .....0..... Vote: Ayes .....48..... Nays .....0.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act granting the Iowa liquor control commission the discre-  
2 tion to allow the executor or administrator of a liquor con-  
3 trol licensee to continue the operation of the business for  
4 a limited time.

5 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

6 Section 1. Section one hundred twenty-three point twenty-  
7 nine (123.29), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in  
8 line ten (10) after the period the following:

9 "However, the commission may in its discretion allow the  
10 executor or administrator of a licensee to operate the business  
11 of the decedent licensee for a reasonable time not to exceed  
12 the expiration date of the license."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 559

Present law works a considerable hardship on the family of a sole-pro-  
prietor licensee by immediately closing the licensed establishment. This  
bill would allow time to wind up the affairs of a decedent licensee and not  
make a forced sale inevitable.