

Proposal to rewrite liquor laws is SB 54.

Legislators consider grocery wine sales today

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The battle over whether grocery and convenience stores should get to sell wine comes before a key Senate committee today.

State legislators [deferred Senate Bill 316 previously](#), but could take a vote today in the Senate's State and Local Government Committee. A vote in support would mark the first time the bill has cleared a committee, while its companion, House Bill 406, is before its own subcommittee Wednesday.

Talk has surged in recent weeks over whether the legislation has the votes necessary, after supporters believed they had strong chances with wide Republican majorities.