AN ORDINANCE of the CITY OF KENT, relating to and regulating the consumption, sale, possession, disposal and use of intoxicating liquors, adopting certain definitions, and providing penalties.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the city, to preserve and protect the public peace, health, safety, morals and welfare, and its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to sell, possess, consume, give away, use or otherwise dispose of any liquor as defined herein, or in the Washington State Liquor Act passed January 12, 1934, except as authorized or permitted by the provisions of said Act, and the rules and regulations adopted and approved by the State Liquor Board.

Section 3. That the definitions of terms as provided in section 3 of the Washington State Liquor Act, are hereby adopted and approved by this ordinance as therein stated or implied, so far as the same may apply.

Section 4. The description of any offense under this ordinance in the language of this ordinance or of the Washington State Liquor Act, or any language of like effect so far as the same may be applicable, shall be sufficient in law; and any exception, exemption, provision, excuse, or qualification, may be proved by the defendant, but need not be specified or negatived.

Section 5. In describing any offense respecting the manufacture, sale, possession, consumption, gift, use or other disposal of any liquor, in any complaint, summons, conviction, warrant or proceeding or other act under this ordinance, it shall be sufficient to state the same without stating the name or kind of liquor or the price thereof, or to whom it was sold or otherwise disposed of, or from whom it was purchased or received; and it shall not be necessary to state the quantity of the same, except where the quantity is essential, and then it shall be sufficient to allege the sale or disposal of more or less than such quantity.

Section 6. Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and that each such violation or failure to comply, shall constitute a separate offense punishable as such.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provision of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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Approved as to form,
City Attorney.
I. INTRODUCTION. - The purpose of this report is to present our findings and recommendations to the Committee of the Whole House of Representatives on the following subjects:

A. The Accommodation of the Needs of the General Public

B. The Management of the Operations of the Civil Service

C. The Efficiency of the Revenue System

II. METHODS OF INQUIRY.

A. The Conduct of Hearings

B. The Preparation of Reports

C. The Distribution of Information

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. The Establishment of a Comprehensive Administrative System

B. The Implementation of a Fair and Efficient Tax System

C. The Improvement of the Civil Service System

IV. CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we believe that the implementation of these recommendations will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the government's operations. We urge the Committee to give serious consideration to these proposals and to take necessary actions to ensure their timely and effective implementation.
Regulating Consumption
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