

**243.072 Economic hardship determinations for regulatory ordinances by a city of the fourth class -- Administrative regulations.**

- (1) This section shall apply to any wet city of the fourth class or county containing a wet city of the fourth class, notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter relating to the sales of alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises.
- (2) Upon a determination by the legislative body that an economic hardship exists within the wet city or county and that the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink could aid economic growth, the legislative body may enact a comprehensive, regulatory ordinance covering the licensing and operation of hotels, motels, inns, or restaurants for the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises.
- (3) Nonquota type 2 (NQ2) retail drink licenses authorizing all types of alcoholic beverage sales shall only be issued to hotels and restaurants having dining facilities for not less than one hundred (100) persons.
- (4) The city or county legislative body may provide for the issuance of any licenses permitted by KRS 243.070, or the issuance of any other reasonable administrative regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement or administration of this section, except that any administrative regulation adopted shall conform to the requirements of KRS 241.190.

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