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Liquor Establishments Distances Requirements from Churches & Schools Survey
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| 1 | Atlanta 404-330-6000 (Pop. 565,076) | 250' | 600' | <p>Sec. 10-88.1(b) The distance in subsection (b)(1)—(7), notwithstanding the definition of distance contained in section 10-1, shall be measured in a straight line from the closest point of the property line of the site proposed to be occupied by the package store to the closest property line of any use identified above.</p> | <p>Sec. 10-88.1(b)(2) & 10-88.1(b)(5) http://library.municode.com/HTML/10376/level5/PTIICOORENOR_CH10ALBE_ARTIIDEMA_DIV2LI_SDIILORE.html#PTIICOORENOR_CH10ALBE_ARTIIDEMA_DIV2LI_SDIILORE_S10-88.1PAST</p> <p>(b) No package store, as defined in section 10-1, shall be located within the following distances of the specified other uses:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) From any public or private school, 600 feet. (5) From any church or similar place of religious worship, 250 feet.</p> |
| 2 | Austin, TX | 300' | 300' | <p>State Statute §109.33(b) b) The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the church or public hospital shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in direct line across intersections. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the public or private school shall be: (1) in a direct line from the property line of the public or private school to the property line of the place of business, and in a direct line across intersections. . .</p> | <p>Chapter 4-9-4(A) http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Texas/austin/title4businessregulationandpermitrequire/chapter4-9restrictionsonalcoholicbeverag?f=templates\$fn=default.htm\$3.0\$vid=amlegal:austin_tx\$anc=JD_4-9-4</p> <p>(A) A person may not sell or engage in the business of selling an alcoholic beverage at a place of business located within 300 feet of a church, public school, or public hospital except as provided by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.</p> |

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| 3 | Chicago, IL 312-744-5000 (2,845,070) | — | — | — | <p>Ordinance only talks about distance from libraries and other existing retail liquor establishments.</p> <p>4-60-020 http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/title4businessoccupationsandconsumerpr/chapter4-60liquordealers?f=templates\$fn=default.htm\$3.0\$vid=amlegal:chicago_il\$anc=JD_4-60-020</p> |
| 4 | Houston, TX | 300' | 300' | <p>The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the church, public hospital, public school, or private school shall be made as provided in Section 109.33 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.</p> <p>State Statute §109.33(b) b) The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the church or public hospital shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in direct line across intersections. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the public or private school shall be: (1) in a direct line from the property line of the public or private school to the property line of the place of business, and in a direct line across intersections. . .</p> | <p>Sec. 3.2(a) http://library.municode.com/HTML/10123/level3/COOR_CH3ALBE_ARTIINGE.html#COOR_CH3ALBE_ARTIINGE_S3-2LODEPRNECHSCHO</p> <hr/> <p>(a) It shall be unlawful for any dealer to sell alcoholic beverages within the corporate limits of the city where the place of business of such dealer is within 300 feet of any church, public elementary, junior high or high school, or public hospital or within 300 feet of a "private school"</p> |

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| 5 | Dallas, TX 214-670-5111 (2,377,282) | 300' | 300' | <p>Sec. 6-4(b-c) (b) The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and a church or public hospital will be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in a direct line across intersections. (c) the measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and a public or private school, . . will be in a direct line from the property line of the public or private school, . .to the property line of the place of business, and in a direct line across intersections.</p> | <p>Sec. 6-4(a)(1) http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Texas/dallas/volumei/chapter6alcoholicbeverages?f=templates\$fn=default.htm\$3.0\$vid=amlegal:dallas_tx\$anc=JD_6-4</p> <hr/> <p>(a) No person may sell alcoholic beverages if the place of business is within: (1) 300 feet of a church, public or private school, or public hospital</p> |
| 6 | *Kansas City,MO 816-513-1313 (447,306) | 300' | 300' | <p>Sec. 10-212(a) . . . measured from the nearest point of the enclosing wall of the premises to the nearest point of a church or school as defined in this chapter.</p> | <p>Sec. 10-212(a) http://library3.municode.com:80/default-test/template.htm?view=browse&doc_action=setdoc&doc_keytype=tocid&doc_key=69fde0c76a0c7542504deb25f27252d2&infobase=10156</p> <hr/> <p>(a) No alcoholic beverage license shall be issued for any location when the premises are within 300 feet of a school or church, measured from the nearest point of the enclosing wall of the premises to the nearest point of a church or school as defined in this chapter.</p> |

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| 7 | Miami, FL 888-311-3233 (560,614) | 300' (central and combo district) | 300' (central district) 1,000' (combo. Comm. / Res. District) | Sec. 4-9 and 4-10 measurement made or taken from the main front entrance of the place of business to the nearest point on a parcel of land occupied by a church or parcel of land set aside for and used or proposed to be used for public school purposes, and the measurement shall be made along the route of ordinary pedestrian traffic. | Sec. 4-9 and 4-10 http://library.municode.com/HTML/10933/level3/PII_C4_AI.html#PII_C4_AI_s4-9 http://library.municode.com/HTML/10933/level3/PII_C4_AI.html#PII_C4_AI_s4-10 <hr/> Sec 4-9: No certificate of use and/or occupancy shall be issued to any applicant for the sale of liquor to be consumed either upon the premises or off the premises and/or for the sale of beer and wine to be consumed on the premises in the central commercial district where the proposed place of business of the applicant is within 300 feet of a church or public school Sec 4-10: No certificate of use and/or occupancy shall be issued to any applicant for the sale of liquor to be consumed either upon the premises or off the premises and/or for the sale of beer and wine to be consumed on the premises in the combination residential and commercial district to where the proposed place of business is within 300 feet of a church or nearer than 1,000 feet to any public school |
| 8 | *Minneapolis (390,548) Currently | 300' | 300' | measured in a straight line from the principal public entrance of the school or church space to the main public entrance of the premises for which license is sought | 360.120. No liquor, wine or beer license shall be issued for any building, room or place within three hundred (300) feet from any building space that is used primarily and regularly for any public or parochial schools or used primarily and regularly for any church, said distance to be measured in a straight line from the principal public entrance of the school or church space to the main public entrance of the premises for which license is sought |

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| 9 | *St. Paul, MN 651-266-9090 (287,151) | 300' | 300' | <p>Sec. 409-06 calculated and computed as the distance measured from the property line of the premises or building proposed as the location for the liquor license to the property line of any school, church, or synagogue in the area for which the license is sought.</p> | <p>Sec. 409-06(n) http://library.municode.com/HTML/10061/level3/PII_TXXIX_C409.html#PII_TXXIX_C409_s409</p> <hr/> <p>(n) No license. . . off-sale/brew pub, or off-sale brewery license shall be issued for any premises located within three hundred (300) feet from any public or parochial school, church, or synagogue, said three hundred (300) feet being calculated and computed as the distance measured from the property line of the premises or building proposed as the location for the liquor license to the property line of any school, church, or synagogue in the area for which the license is sought.</p> |
| 10 | Washington, DC 202-727-1000 (591,833) | | | <p>25-312 actual distance of a licensed establishment from a school), the distance shall be measured linearly and shall be the shortest distance between the property lines of the places.</p> | |