

Visitors trying to Google “Free the Hops” and trying to access [their website](#) are currently meeting a 504 error. We’re thinking it’s because of the traffic being generated by fans of specialty & gourmet beers throughout the state celebrating the passage of HB 373 earlier this afternoon. This afternoon at 2:56 p.m., Free the Hops shared via Twitter words that its supporters have been waiting to hear since it was founded in 2004...

[“FREE THE HOPS PASSED! WE DID IT”](#)

The bill was passed while Senator Hank Erwin was outside of the Senate chamber in Montgomery. The bill currently awaits the signature of Governor Riley. [The organization’s making a plea on their blog](#) with additional information about the next step in the process.