



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 74**

January Session, 2001

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1193

*Senate, March 29, 2001*

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING BEER PACKAGING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) A permittee issued a permit pursuant to  
2 section 30-20 of the general statutes who sells beer not to be consumed  
3 on the permit premises may sell beer only (1) in the original package  
4 material in which the bottles or cans of beer were received, (2) as  
5 individual bottles or cans, or (3) if repackaged in a manner that is not  
6 misleading to a consumer or that does not result in omitting or  
7 obscuring any labeling required by statute or regulation.

8 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall prevent a holder of  
9 a permit issued pursuant to the provisions of title 30 of the general  
10 statutes from making a claim for the replacement of beer delivered in a  
11 damaged condition to the holder of such permit by a wholesaler.

12 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

**GL**      *JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Consumer Protection

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

**State and Municipal Impact:**

The bill specifies the ways in which grocery and package stores may sell bottles or cans of beer. There is no state or municipal fiscal impact resulting from this bill.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires grocery stores and package stores to sell bottles or cans of beer either (1) in the original packaging in which they were received, (2) as individual bottles or cans, or (3) repackaged in a way that does not mislead consumers or omit or obscure any labels required by statute or regulation. The bill specifies that it does not prohibit the stores from seeking replacement of beer delivered to them in a damaged condition.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0