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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1193
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
April 23, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING BEER PACKAGING.

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

- 1 (NEW) (a) A permittee issued a permit pursuant to section 30-20 of
2 the general statutes who sells beer not to be consumed on the permit
3 premises may sell bottles or cans of beer only (1) in the original
4 package material in which the bottles or cans of beer were received, (2)
5 as individual bottles or cans, or (3) if repackaged in a manner that is
6 not 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.

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:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Consumer Protection

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

The bill as amended 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 as amended.

House "A" makes a minor change, which has no fiscal impact.

OLR Amended Bill Analysis

sSB 1193 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING BEER PACKAGING.**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.

*House Amendment "A" changes the bill's effective date from upon passage, to October 1, 2001 and makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 17 Nay 0