



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5618

LCO No. 2082

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COFFEE SHOP PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A coffee shop permit
2 shall allow the retail sale of coffee drinks enhanced with spirits, as
3 defined in subsection (18) of section 30-1 of the general statutes, to be
4 consumed on the premises of the coffee shop. The licensed premises
5 shall at all times comply with the regulations of the local department
6 of health. The annual fee for a coffee shop permit shall be one hundred
7 dollars.

8 (b) As used in this section, "coffee shop" means space in a suitable
9 and permanent building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held
10 out to the public to be a place where coffee or coffee-based beverages
11 are served for sale at retail for consumption on the premises but which
12 does not necessarily serve hot meals and has no sleeping
13 accommodations for the public. A coffee shop need not have a kitchen
14 or dining room but shall have employed therein at all times an
15 adequate number of employees.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
18 *October 1, 2002*):

19 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
20 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
21 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
22 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for
23 catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, racquetball
24 facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
25 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting
26 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
27 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting
28 facility bar permits, golf country club permits, nonprofit public
29 museum permits, university permits, airport restaurant permits,
30 airport bar permits, airport airline club permits, tavern permits, a
31 manufacturer permit for a brew pub, casino permits, caterer liquor
32 permits, coffee shop permits and charitable organization permits shall
33 be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
34 Friday between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2)
35 Saturday between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.;
36 (3) Sunday between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock
37 a.m.; (4) Christmas, except (A) for alcoholic liquor that is served where
38 food is also available during the hours otherwise permitted by this
39 section for the day on which Christmas falls, and (B) by casino
40 permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-37k; and (5) January first
41 between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except
42 that on any Sunday that is January first the prohibitions of this section
43 shall be between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Coffee Shop Permit, with a permit fee of one hundred dollars, to allow for enhancement of coffee drinks with spirits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]