



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DRAM SHOP ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) If any person, by himself or [his] such person's agent, sells any  
4 alcoholic liquor to an intoxicated person, and such purchaser, in  
5 consequence of such intoxication, thereafter injures the person or  
6 property of another, such seller shall pay just damages to the person  
7 injured, up to the amount of [twenty] two hundred fifty thousand  
8 dollars, or to persons injured in consequence of such intoxication up to  
9 an aggregate amount of [fifty] two hundred fifty thousand dollars, to  
10 be recovered in an action under this section, provided the aggrieved  
11 person or persons shall give written notice to such seller within sixty  
12 days of the occurrence of such injury to person or property of [his or  
13 their] such person's or persons' intention to bring an action under this  
14 section. In computing such sixty-day period, the time between the  
15 death or incapacity of any aggrieved person and the appointment of an  
16 executor, administrator, conservator or guardian of [his] such person's  
17 estate shall be excluded, except that the time so excluded shall not  
18 exceed one hundred twenty days. Such notice shall specify the time,  
19 the date and the person to whom such sale was made, the name and  
20 address of the person injured or whose property was damaged, and  
21 the time, date and place where the injury to person or property

22 occurred. No action under the provisions of this section shall be  
23 brought but within one year from the date of the act or omission  
24 complained of.

25 (b) The provisions of this section provide the exclusive remedy for  
26 such injured person against the seller of alcoholic liquor and such  
27 injured person shall have no cause of action against such seller for  
28 negligence in the sale of alcoholic liquor to a person twenty-one years  
29 of age or older.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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