



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1112

January Session, 2003

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 Section 30-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 If any person, by [himself or his] such person or such person's
4 agent, sells any alcoholic liquor to an intoxicated person, and such
5 purchaser, in consequence of such intoxication, thereafter injures the
6 person or property of another, such seller shall pay just damages to the
7 person injured, up to the amount of [twenty] two hundred fifty
8 thousand dollars, or to persons injured in consequence of such
9 intoxication up to an aggregate amount of [fifty] two hundred fifty
10 thousand dollars, to be recovered in an action under this section,
11 provided the aggrieved person or persons shall give written notice to
12 such seller within sixty days of the occurrence of such injury to person
13 or property of [his or their] such person's or persons' intention to bring
14 an action under this section. In computing such sixty-day period, the
15 time between the death or incapacity of any aggrieved person and the
16 appointment of an executor, administrator, conservator or guardian of
17 [his] such person's estate shall be excluded, except that the time so
18 excluded shall not exceed one hundred twenty days. Such notice shall
19 specify the time, the date and the person to whom such sale was made,
20 the name and address of the person injured or whose property was
21 damaged, and the time, date and place where the injury to person or

22 property occurred. No action under the provisions of this section shall
23 be brought but within one year from the date of the act or omission
24 complained of. Such injured person shall have no cause of action
25 against such seller for negligence in the sale of alcoholic liquor to a
26 person twenty-one years of age or older.

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

GL *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R* JUD
JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*