



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5810

File No. 203

Cal. No. 156

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 30-46 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2003*):

6 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may, except as to a
7 store engaged chiefly in the sale of groceries that is located more than
8 five hundred feet from any residential property boundary line and has
9 a sales area in excess of five thousand square feet, in its discretion,
10 suspend, revoke or refuse to grant or renew a permit for the sale of
11 alcoholic liquor if it has reasonable cause to believe: (1) That the
12 proximity of the permit premises will have a detrimental effect upon
13 any church, public or parochial school, convent, charitable institution,
14 whether supported by private or public funds, hospital or veterans'

15 home or any camp, barracks or flying field of the armed forces; (2) that
16 such location is in such proximity to a no-permit town that it is
17 apparent that the applicant is seeking to obtain the patronage of such
18 town; (3) that the number of permit premises in the locality is such that
19 the granting of a permit is detrimental to the public interest, and, in
20 reaching a conclusion in this respect, the department may consider the
21 character of, the population of, the number of like permits and number
22 of all permits existent in, the particular town and the immediate
23 neighborhood concerned, the effect which a new permit may have on
24 such town or neighborhood or on like permits existent in such town or
25 neighborhood; (4) that the place has been conducted as a lewd or
26 disorderly establishment; (5) that the backer does not have a right to
27 occupy the permit premises; (6) that drive-up sales of alcoholic liquor
28 are being made at the permit premises; or (7) that there is any other
29 reason as provided by state or federal law or regulation which
30 warrants such refusal."