



General Assembly

**Amendment**

January Session, 2003

LCO No. 7384

\*HB0672107384HR0\*

Offered by:

REP. COLLINS, 117<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. POWERS, 151<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
REP. SAWYER, 55<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. WINKLER, 41<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
REP. FERRARI, 62<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
REP. GREENE, 105<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6721

File No.

Cal. No. 609

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FOR  
THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2005."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 30-20 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (a) A package store permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic  
7 liquor not to be consumed on the premises, such sales to be made only  
8 in sealed bottles or other containers. The holder of a package store  
9 permit may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
10 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to the provisions of  
11 chapter 54, offer free samples of alcoholic liquor for tasting on the  
12 premises, conduct demonstrations and conduct tastings or  
13 demonstrations provided by a permittee or backer of a package store

14 for a nominal charge to charitable nonprofit organizations. Any  
15 offering, tasting or demonstration held on permit premises shall be  
16 conducted only during the hours a package store is permitted to sell  
17 alcoholic liquor under section 30-91. No store operating under a  
18 package store permit shall sell any commodity other than alcoholic  
19 liquor except that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such  
20 store may sell (1) cigarettes and cigars, (2) publications, (3) bar utensils,  
21 which shall include, but need not be limited to, corkscrews, beverage  
22 strainers, stirrers or other similar items used to consume or related to  
23 the consumption of alcoholic liquor, (4) gift packages of alcoholic  
24 liquor shipped into the state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper,  
25 which may include a nonalcoholic item in the gift package that may be  
26 any item, except food or tobacco products, provided the dollar value of  
27 the nonalcoholic items does not exceed the dollar value of the alcoholic  
28 items of the package, (5) nonalcoholic beverages, (6) concentrates used  
29 in the preparation of mixed alcoholic beverages, (7) beer and wine-  
30 making kits and products related to beer and wine-making kits, (8) ice  
31 in any form, (9) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising related  
32 to the alcoholic liquor industry, (10) gift baskets or other containers of  
33 alcoholic liquor, (11) multiple packages of alcoholic liquors, as defined  
34 in subdivision (3) of section 30-1, provided in all such cases the  
35 minimum retail selling price for such alcoholic liquor shall apply,  
36 [and] (12) lottery tickets authorized by the Division of Special Revenue,  
37 if licensed as an agent to sell such tickets by said division, (13) snacks,  
38 cheese, gourmet foods and dairy products, and (14) picnic baskets and  
39 coolers. A package store permit shall also allow the taking and  
40 transmitting of orders for delivery of such merchandise in other states.  
41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a package store permit  
42 shall allow the participation in any lottery ticket promotion or  
43 giveaway sponsored by the Division of Special Revenue. The annual  
44 fee for a package store permit shall be four hundred dollars plus the  
45 sum required by section 30-66."