



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5354

February Session, 2004

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AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 30-48 of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 1 of public act 03-34, is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 (c) If there is a proposed change or change in ownership of a retail
5 permit premises, no application for a permit shall be approved until
6 the applicant files with the department an affidavit executed by the
7 [applicant] seller of the retail permit premises stating that all
8 obligations of the predecessor permittee for the purchase of alcoholic
9 liquor at such permit premises have been paid or that such applicant
10 did not receive direct or indirect consideration from the predecessor
11 permittee. If a wholesaler permittee alleges the applicant received
12 direct or indirect consideration from the predecessor permittee or that
13 there remains outstanding liquor obligations, such wholesaler
14 permittee may file with the department an affidavit, along with
15 supporting documentation to establish receipt of such consideration or
16 outstanding liquor obligations. The commissioner, in the
17 commissioner's sole discretion, shall determine whether a hearing is
18 warranted on such allegations. For the purposes of this subsection,
19 "consideration" means the receipt of legal tender or goods or services

20 for the purchase of alcoholic liquor remaining on the premises of the
21 predecessor permittee, for which bills remain unpaid.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

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