



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 137

February Session, 2004

* _____SB00137GL_____030904_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING CASE PRICING.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (6) of section 30-1 of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 4 of public act 03-235 and section 146 of public act
3 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is
4 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (6) (A) "Case price" means the price of a container of cardboard,
6 wood or other material, containing units of the same size, brand, age
7 and proof of alcoholic liquor, [and] (B) a case of alcoholic liquor, other
8 than beer, cordials, cocktails, wines and prepared mixed drinks, shall
9 be in the number and quantity of units or bottles as follows: Three
10 gallon bottles; four gallon bottles; six half-gallon bottles; twelve quart
11 bottles or twelve liter bottles; twelve one-fifth gallon bottles or twelve
12 seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles; twenty-four pint bottles; twenty-
13 four one-tenth gallon bottles or six and four-tenths ounce bottles or
14 twenty-four three hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles or forty-eight
15 one hundred eighty-seven and one-half milliliter bottles; ninety-six one
16 hundred milliliter bottles; forty-eight half-pint bottles, or two hundred
17 forty-one and one-half ounce, one and six-tenths ounce and two ounce
18 bottles or ninety-six ninety-three and seven-tenths milliliter bottles or
19 one hundred ninety-two forty-six and eight-tenths milliliter bottles,
20 and (C) a case of wine shall not exceed a total quantity of one hundred

21 thirty-five liters.

22 Sec. 2. Subdivision (6) of section 30-1 of the general statutes, as
23 amended by section 4 of public act 03-235, section 146 of public act 03-6
24 of the June 30 special session and section 1 of this act, is repealed and
25 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective one year from the*
26 *effective date of section 1 of this act*):

27 (6) (A) "Case price" means the price of a container of cardboard,
28 wood or other material, containing units of the same size, brand, age
29 and proof of alcoholic liquor, and (B) a case of alcoholic liquor, other
30 than beer, cordials, cocktails, wines and prepared mixed drinks, shall
31 be in the number and quantity of units or bottles as follows: Three
32 gallon bottles; four gallon bottles; six half-gallon bottles; twelve quart
33 bottles or twelve liter bottles; twelve one-fifth gallon bottles or twelve
34 seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles; twenty-four pint bottles; twenty-
35 four one-tenth gallon bottles or six and four-tenths ounce bottles or
36 twenty-four three hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles or forty-eight
37 one hundred eighty-seven and one-half milliliter bottles; ninety-six one
38 hundred milliliter bottles; forty-eight half-pint bottles, or two hundred
39 forty-one and one-half ounce, one and six-tenths ounce and two ounce
40 bottles or ninety-six ninety-three and seven-tenths milliliter bottles or
41 one hundred ninety-two forty-six and eight-tenths milliliter bottles. [,
42 and (C) a case of wine shall not exceed a total quantity of one hundred
43 thirty-five liters.]

44 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2005, the
45 Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall report, in accordance with
46 section 11-4a of the general statutes, said commissioner's findings and
47 recommendations on the effects of allowing quantity discounts and
48 allowing a case of wine to be not greater than one hundred thirty-five
49 liters, as specified in subdivision (6) of section 30-1 of the general
50 statutes, as amended by this act, to the joint standing committee of the
51 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to liquor
52 control.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>one year from the effective date of section 1 of this act</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*