



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 55

January Session, 2007

Substitute House Bill No. 7140

House of Representatives, March 13, 2007

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. STONE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES AND CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING EVENTS AT WHICH ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IS SOLD.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 A charitable organization permit shall allow the retail sale of
4 alcoholic liquor by the drink to be consumed on the premises owned
5 or leased by the organization. Such permit shall be issued on a daily
6 basis subject to the hours of sale in section 30-91 and only [four] eight
7 such permits shall be issued to the same charitable organization in any
8 calendar year. The fee for a charitable organization permit shall be
9 twenty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	30-37b
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed to accurately reflect the contents of the bill.

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill would result in a minimal revenue gain. The number of charitable organizations licensed for alcoholic liquor in calendar year 2006 was less than 97, with revenues less than \$63,050. If these charitable organizations increased their number of one-day licenses at a cost of \$35 each (\$25 per day annual permit fee, plus \$10 per day paper filing fee), additional revenue would be generated to the state.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the rate of fee collection, which is unknown at this time.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill increases from four to eight the number of one-day liquor permits a charitable organization may obtain in a calendar year. The permit allows the retail sale of all four types of alcoholic liquor (alcohol, beer, wine, and spirits) for consumption on the premises during the same hours that a restaurant may sell liquor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (02/27/2007)