



Raised Bill 1270
Public Hearing: 2-28-07

TO: MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
FROM: CONNECTICUT TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (CTLA)
DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2007

RE: **SUPPORT FOR RAISED BILL 1270 – AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE IN DRAM
SHOP ACTIONS INVOLVING DEATH OR INCAPACITY**

The CTLA **supports raised bill 1270**, and respectfully contends that the bill should be approved.

This bill would restore the tolling of the statute of limitation in Dram Shop Actions involving death or incapacity we believe was erroneously repealed last year in P.A. 06-69.

Prior to the enactment of Public Act 06-69 the statute of limitations in Dram Shop Actions was tolled in death and incapacity situations for up to 120 days while an executor, administrator, conservator or guardian was appointed. This tolling of the statute of limitations is necessary because it can be difficult in many circumstances to get an executor, administrator, conservator or guardian appointed within the 120 days allowed to bring a Dram Shop Action.

This bill would not extend the statute of limitations in Dram Shop Actions. The statute of limitations would merely toll, and only in cases where death or incapacity is an issue, while an executor, administrator, conservator or guardian is appointed.

**WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT RAISED
BILL 1270. Thank you.**