



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 878**

LCO No. 5217

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOL SERVER AND SELLER TRAINING.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2008*):

3 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may, in its discretion,  
4 suspend, revoke or refuse to grant or renew a permit for the sale of  
5 alcoholic liquor if it has reasonable cause to believe: (1) That the  
6 applicant or permittee appears to be financially irresponsible or  
7 neglects to provide for his family, or neglects or is unable to pay his  
8 just debts; (2) that the applicant or permittee has been provided with  
9 funds by any wholesaler or manufacturer or has any forbidden  
10 connection with any other class of permittee as provided in this  
11 chapter; (3) that the applicant or permittee is in the habit of using  
12 alcoholic beverages to excess; (4) that the applicant or permittee has  
13 wilfully made any false statement to the department in a material  
14 matter; (5) that the applicant or permittee has been convicted of  
15 violating any of the liquor laws of this or any other state or the liquor  
16 laws of the United States or has been convicted of a felony as such  
17 term is defined in section 53a-25 or has such a criminal record that the

18 department reasonably believes he is not a suitable person to hold a  
19 permit, provided no refusal shall be rendered under this subdivision  
20 except in accordance with the provisions of sections 46a-80 and 46a-81;  
21 (6) that the applicant or permittee has not been delegated full authority  
22 and control of the permit premises and of the conduct of all business  
23 on such premises; or (7) that the applicant or permittee has violated  
24 any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted under this  
25 chapter. Any backer shall be subject to the same disqualifications as  
26 provided in this section in the case of an applicant for a permit or a  
27 permittee.

28 (b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, in his or her  
29 discretion, require a permittee who has had his or her permit for the  
30 sale of alcoholic liquor suspended or revoked pursuant to subsection  
31 (a) of this section to have such permittee's employees participate in an  
32 alcohol seller and server training program approved by the  
33 commissioner. The commissioner may require proof of completion of  
34 the program from the permittee prior to reactivation or reissuance of  
35 such permit.

36 (c) In lieu of suspending or revoking a permit for the sale of  
37 alcoholic liquor pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the  
38 commissioner may require a permittee to have such permittee's  
39 employees participate in an alcohol seller and server training program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2008	30-47

**Statement of Purpose:**  
To protect the public by requiring alcohol seller and server training in certain instances.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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