



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 83**

February Session, 2008

Senate Bill No. 518

*Senate, March 20, 2008*

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING BEER COOLER ACCESSIBILITY.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No regulation adopted  
2 pursuant to the authority of chapter 545 of the general statutes shall  
3 require that beer coolers accessible to the public be locked during  
4 hours when the sale of alcoholic liquors for off-premises consumption  
5 is forbidden and grocery store beer permit premises are open for  
6 business.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GL** Joint Favorable

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 518*****AN ACT CONCERNING BEER COOLER ACCESSIBILITY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill prohibits the Department of Consumer Protection from adopting regulations under the Liquor Control Act that require publicly-accessible beer coolers to be locked when (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption is prohibited and (2) stores holding grocery beer permits are open for business.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/06/2008)