



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5536**

LCO No. 2472

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DRAM SHOP ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 If any person, by such person or such person's agent, sells any  
4 alcoholic liquor to an intoxicated person, and such purchaser, in  
5 consequence of such intoxication, thereafter injures the person or  
6 property of another, such seller shall pay just damages to the person  
7 injured, up to the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or to  
8 persons injured in consequence of such intoxication up to an aggregate  
9 amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, to be recovered in an  
10 action under this section, provided the aggrieved person or persons  
11 shall give written notice to such seller of such person's or persons'  
12 intention to bring an action under this section. Such notice shall be  
13 given (1) within one hundred twenty days of the occurrence of such  
14 injury to person or property, or (2) in the case of the death or  
15 incapacity of any aggrieved person, within one hundred eighty days of  
16 the occurrence of such injury to person or property. Such notice shall  
17 specify the time, the date and the person to whom such sale was made,

18 the name and address of the person injured or whose property was  
19 damaged, and the time, date and place where the injury to person or  
20 property occurred. No action under the provisions of this section shall  
21 be brought but within one year from the date of the act or omission  
22 complained of. Such injured person shall have no cause of action  
23 against such seller for negligence in the sale of alcoholic liquor to a  
24 person twenty-one years of age or older. For the purposes of this  
25 section, "sells" means to purvey or furnish directly to a person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	30-102

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*