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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM
ENDING JUNE 30, 2013."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 30-91 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

5 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
6 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
7 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
8 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for
9 catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, racquetball
10 facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
11 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting
12 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
13 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting

14 facility bar permits, golf country club permits, nonprofit public
15 museum permits, university permits, airport restaurant permits,
16 airport bar permits, airport airline club permits, tavern permits, a
17 manufacturer permit for a brew pub, casino permits, caterer liquor
18 permits and charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1)
19 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the
20 hours of one o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between
21 the hours of two o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday;
22 [between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.]; (4)
23 Christmas, except (A) for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is
24 also available during the hours otherwise permitted by this section for
25 the day on which Christmas falls, and (B) by casino permittees at
26 casinos, as defined in section 30-37k; and (5) January first between the
27 hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m. [, except that on any
28 Sunday that is January first the prohibitions of this section shall be
29 between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.]

30 (b) Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance,
31 reduce the number of hours during which sales under subsection (a) of
32 this section, except sales pursuant to an airport restaurant permit,
33 airport bar permit or airport airline club permit, shall be permissible.
34 In all cases when a town, either by vote of a town meeting or by
35 ordinance, has acted on the sale of alcoholic liquor or the reduction of
36 the number of hours when such sale is permissible, such action shall
37 become effective on the first day of the month succeeding such action
38 and no further action shall be taken until at least one year has elapsed
39 since the previous action was taken.

40 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
41 section, such sale or dispensing or consumption or presence in glasses
42 in places operating under a bowling establishment permit shall be
43 unlawful before two p.m. on any day, except in that portion of the
44 permit premises which is located in a separate room or rooms entry to
45 which, from the bowling lane area of the establishment, is by means of
46 a door or doors which shall remain closed at all times except to permit
47 entrance and egress to and from the lane area. Any alcoholic liquor

48 sold or dispensed in a place operating under a bowling establishment
49 permit shall be served in containers such as, but not limited to, plastic
50 or glass. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance,
51 reduce the number of hours during which sales under this subsection
52 shall be permissible.

53 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating
54 under package store permits, drug store permits, manufacturer
55 permits for beer or grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on
56 Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day,
57 New Year's Day, Sunday or Christmas or, if Independence Day,
58 Christmas or New Year's Day occurs on a Sunday, on the Monday next
59 following such day except that such sale or dispensing shall be lawful
60 on any Independence Day occurring on a Saturday; and such sale or
61 dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store
62 permits, drug store permits, manufacturer permits for beer and
63 grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on any other day before
64 eight o'clock a.m. and after nine o'clock p.m. It shall be unlawful for
65 the holder of a manufacturing permit for a brew pub to sell beer for
66 consumption off the premises on the days or hours prohibited by this
67 subsection. Any town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by
68 ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which such sale shall be
69 permissible.

70 (e) In the case of any premises operating under a tavern permit or
71 premises operating under a cafe permit, wherein, under the provisions
72 of this section, the sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden on certain days
73 or hours of the day, or during the period when a tavern permit or cafe
74 permit is suspended, it shall likewise be unlawful to keep such
75 premises open to, or permit it to be occupied by, the public on such
76 days or hours.

77 (f) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by
78 visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a
79 manufacturer permit for a farm winery on the premises of such
80 permittee shall be unlawful on Sunday [before eleven o'clock a.m. and

81 after nine o'clock p.m.] and on any other day before ten o'clock a.m.
82 and after nine o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting
83 or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which sales and
84 the tasting of free samples of wine under this subsection shall be
85 permissible.

86 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section,
87 food or nonalcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed or consumed
88 in places operating under an airport restaurant permit, an airport bar
89 permit or an airport airline club permit, at any time, as allowed by
90 agreement between the state of Connecticut and its lessees or
91 concessionaires.

92 (h) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
93 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
94 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under a nonprofit
95 golf tournament permit shall be unlawful on Sunday and on any other
96 day prior to eleven o'clock a.m. and after nine o'clock p.m.

97 (i) The tasting of free samples of beer by visitors of a permittee
98 holding a manufacturing permit for beer on the premises of such
99 permittee shall be unlawful on Sunday [before eleven o'clock a.m. and
100 after eight o'clock p.m.] and on any other day before ten o'clock a.m.
101 and after eight o'clock p.m. Nothing in this section shall be construed
102 to limit the right of a holder of such permit to conduct manufacturing
103 operations at any time. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or
104 ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which the tasting and
105 free samples of beer under this subsection shall be permissible.

106 (j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any
107 permittee to continue the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor until
108 the closing hour established under this section.

109 (k) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by
110 visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a wine
111 festival permit or an out-of-state entity wine festival permit issued
112 pursuant to section 30-37l or 30-37m shall be unlawful on Sunday

113 [before eleven o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m.,] and on any
114 other day before ten o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. Any town
115 may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of
116 hours during which the retail sale of wine and the tasting of free
117 samples of wine pursuant to this subsection shall be permissible.

118 Sec. 502. Section 30-91a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
119 *July 1, 2011*)"