



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6211

LCO No. 4393



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFERING AND TASTING OF DISTILLED SPIRITS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 30-16 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) A manufacturer permit shall allow the manufacture of alcoholic
5 liquor and the storage, bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of
6 alcoholic liquor manufactured or bottled to permittees in this state and
7 without the state as may be permitted by law; but no such permit shall
8 be granted unless the place or the plan of the place of manufacture has
9 received the approval of the Department of Consumer Protection. Such
10 permit shall also authorize the offering and tasting, on the premises of
11 the permittee, of free samples of spirits distilled on the premises.
12 Tastings shall not exceed one-half ounce per patron and shall not be
13 allowed on such premises on Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and
14 after eight o'clock p.m. and on any other day before ten o'clock a.m.
15 and after eight o'clock p.m. No tastings shall be offered to or allowed
16 to be consumed by any minor or intoxicated person. A holder of a

17 manufacturer permit may apply for and shall receive an out-of-state
18 shipper's permit for manufacturing plants and warehouse locations
19 outside the state owned by such manufacturer or a subsidiary
20 corporation thereof, at least eighty-five per cent of the voting stock of
21 which is owned by such manufacturer, to bring into any of its plants or
22 warehouses in the state alcoholic liquors for reprocessing, repackaging,
23 reshipment or sale either (1) within the state to wholesaler permittees
24 not owned or controlled by such manufacturer, or (2) outside the state.
25 A holder of a manufacturer permit, except a manufacturer permit for
26 cider, may apply for and shall receive a wholesaler permit. The annual
27 fee for a manufacturer permit shall be one thousand eight hundred
28 fifty dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-16(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the offering and tasting of samples of spirits at the places of business where they are produced.

[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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