



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 880

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 11-14 is amended to read as
2 follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) From January 1, 2012, until [December 31, 2013] June 30, 2014,
4 there is established a pilot program in the city of New Haven
5 regarding certain liquor permit applications. Under the pilot program,
6 any person who makes a liquor permit application pursuant to section
7 30-39 of the general statutes for a liquor permit that allows on-
8 premises serving or consumption of alcoholic liquor in said city shall
9 simultaneously give written notice of such liquor permit application to
10 the chief law enforcement official in said city or to such chief law
11 enforcement official's designee. Said chief law enforcement official or
12 his or her designee may respond in writing, not later than fifteen days
13 after receipt of said notice, to the Commissioner of Consumer
14 Protection, with comments about the application that is the subject of
15 said notice. The Department of Consumer Protection shall consider
16 any written comments offered by said chief law enforcement official or
17 his or her designee prior to issuing such applicant a liquor permit or a
18 liquor permit renewal.

19 (b) Not later than February 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Consumer

20 Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
21 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
22 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local government,
23 public safety and security and alcoholic beverages. Such report shall
24 include, but not be limited to: (1) The number of written comments
25 submitted by the chief law enforcement official of the city of New
26 Haven, or his or her designee, under subsection (a) of this section; (2)
27 copies of such written comments, if any; (3) a summary of actions
28 taken by the Department of Consumer Protection regarding the
29 granting or denial of any liquor permit application subject to the
30 provisions of subsection (a) of this section; and (4) said commissioner's
31 conclusions and recommendations, after consultation with said chief
32 law enforcement official, or his or her designee, regarding the
33 continuance of the notice requirement contained in subsection (a) of
34 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 11-14Section 1

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*