



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6212 File No. 172 Cal. No. 135

"AN ACT CONCERNING WINE TASTING AT PACKAGE STORES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 30-20 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) A package store permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic
7 liquor not to be consumed on the premises, such sales to be made only
8 in sealed bottles or other containers. The holder of a package store
9 permit may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the
10 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to the provisions of
11 chapter 54, offer free samples of alcoholic liquor for tasting on the
12 premises, conduct fee-based wine education and tasting classes and
13 demonstrations and conduct tastings or demonstrations provided by a
14 permittee or backer of a package store for a nominal charge to
15 charitable nonprofit organizations. Any offering, tasting, wine

16 education and tasting class or demonstration held on permit premises
17 shall be conducted only during the hours a package store is permitted
18 to sell alcoholic liquor under section 30-91. No tasting of wine on the
19 premises shall be offered from more than ten uncorked bottles at any
20 one time. No store operating under a package store permit shall sell
21 any commodity other than alcoholic liquor except that,
22 notwithstanding any other provision of law, such store may sell (1)
23 cigarettes, (2) publications, (3) bar utensils, which shall include, but
24 need not be limited to, corkscrews, beverage strainers, stirrers or other
25 similar items used to consume or related to the consumption of
26 alcoholic liquor, (4) gift packages of alcoholic liquor shipped into the
27 state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper, which may include a
28 nonalcoholic item in the gift package that may be any item, except food
29 or tobacco products, provided the dollar value of the nonalcoholic
30 items does not exceed the dollar value of the alcoholic items of the
31 package, (5) complementary fresh fruits used in the preparation of
32 mixed alcoholic beverages, (6) cheese or crackers, or both, olives, (7)
33 nonalcoholic beverages, (8) concentrates used in the preparation of
34 mixed alcoholic beverages, (9) beer and wine-making kits and
35 products related to beer and wine-making kits, (10) ice in any form,
36 (11) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising related to the
37 alcoholic liquor industry, (12) gift baskets or other containers of
38 alcoholic liquor, (13) multiple packages of alcoholic liquors, as defined
39 in subdivision (3) of section 30-1, provided in all such cases the
40 minimum retail selling price for such alcoholic liquor shall apply, and
41 (14) lottery tickets authorized by the Department of Consumer
42 Protection, if licensed as an agent to sell such tickets by said
43 department. A package store permit shall also allow the taking and
44 transmitting of orders for delivery of such merchandise in other states.
45 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a package store permit
46 shall allow the participation in any lottery ticket promotion or
47 giveaway sponsored by the Department of Consumer Protection. The
48 annual fee for a package store permit shall be five hundred thirty-five
49 dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-20(a)