



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 83

LCO No. 1035



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL NOTICE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT RENEWALS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Each person who files an
2 application pursuant to section 30-39 of the general statutes for
3 renewal of a liquor permit that allows on-premises serving or
4 consumption of alcoholic liquor shall simultaneously give written
5 notice of such liquor permit renewal application to the chief law
6 enforcement official or such chief law enforcement official's designee
7 of the town in which the place of business to be operated under such
8 permit is located. Such chief law enforcement official or his or her
9 designee may respond in writing, not later than fifteen days after
10 receipt of such notice, to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection,
11 with comments regarding the renewal application that is the subject of
12 such notice. The commissioner shall consider any written comments
13 offered by such chief law enforcement official or his or her designee
14 prior to approving such application.

15 (b) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Consumer

16 Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
 17 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
 18 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local government,
 19 public safety and security and alcoholic beverages. Such report shall
 20 include, but not be limited to: (1) The number of written comments
 21 submitted by chief law enforcement officials or their designees under
 22 subsection (a) of this section, (2) copies of such written comments, if
 23 any, (3) a summary of actions taken by the Department of Consumer
 24 Protection regarding the granting or denial of any liquor permit
 25 renewal applications subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this
 26 section, and (4) the commissioner's conclusions and recommendations,
 27 after consultation with such chief law enforcement officials or their
 28 designees, regarding the notice requirement contained in subsection
 29 (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require persons making certain liquor permit renewal applications to provide written notice of such applications to the chief law enforcement official of the town where the liquor permit premises is located, and allow such official to provide written comments prior to the approval of such applications.

[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.]