



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 269

LCO No. 1712



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING A SINGLE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT FOR MULTIPLE EVENTS IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

3 A temporary beer permit shall allow the sale of beer and a
4 temporary liquor permit shall allow the sale of alcoholic liquor at any
5 outing, picnic or social gathering conducted by a bona fide
6 noncommercial organization, which organization shall be the backer of
7 the permittee under such permit. The profits from the sale of such beer
8 or alcoholic liquor shall be retained by the organization conducting
9 such outing, picnic or social gathering and no portion [thereof] of such
10 profits shall be paid, directly or indirectly, to any individual or other
11 corporation. Such permit shall be issued subject to the approval of the
12 Department of Consumer Protection and shall be effective only for [the
13 time] specified dates and times limited by the department. The
14 combined total of [temporary beer permits and temporary liquor
15 permits issued to an organization] outings, picnics or social gatherings,

16 for which a temporary beer permit or temporary liquor permit is
17 issued pursuant to this section shall not exceed six [during any one] in
18 any calendar year and the approved dates and times for each such
19 outing, picnic or social gathering shall be displayed on such permit.
20 The fee for a temporary beer permit shall be thirty dollars per day and
21 for a temporary liquor permit shall be fifty dollars per day.

22 Sec. 2. Section 30-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the
23 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

24 A charitable organization permit shall allow the retail sale of
25 alcoholic liquor by the drink to be consumed on the premises owned
26 or leased by the organization. Such permit shall be issued [on a daily
27 basis] subject to the hours of sale in section 30-91 and [only eight such
28 permits shall be issued to the same charitable organization] the
29 combined total of days for which such permit shall be issued shall not
30 exceed eight days in any calendar year. The dates for which such
31 permit is issued shall be displayed on such permit. The fee for a
32 charitable organization permit shall be fifty dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	30-35
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	30-37b

Statement of Purpose:

To allow bona fide noncommercial organizations and charitable organizations to hold one alcoholic liquor permit for multiple events in a calendar year.

[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.]