
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5455 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL SOFT-SERVE ICE CREAM VENDOR PERMITS.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires municipalities and municipally designated entities that issue seasonal or event permits to trucks or other motor vehicles selling frozen desserts (e.g., ice cream trucks and motorized carts) to issue or deny such permits within 10 days after a vendor submits (1) a completed application, (2) the application fee, and (3) any supporting documentation the municipality or designee requires. The bill does not apply to retail ice cream vending facility permits.

These permits are not defined in statute, but municipalities have broad authority to adopt ordinances to protect, preserve, and promote public health, safety, and welfare (CGS § 7-148).

*House Amendment "A" (1) requires permits to be issued or denied within 10, rather than seven, days and (2) applies the bill to (a) permits for any motor vehicle, not just trucks, selling frozen desserts; (b) permits from municipally designated entities; and (c) seasonal and event permits only.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/21/2014)