



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5099

House of Representatives, March 26, 2014

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. BARAM of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CATERER, BREW PUB MANUFACTURER AND BEER AND BREW PUB MANUFACTURER ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 30-37j of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2014*):

4 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 30-48,
5 a backer or holder of a caterer liquor permit may be a backer or holder
6 of any other permit issued under the provisions of this chapter,
7 including, but not limited to, a manufacturer permit for a brew pub
8 issued under subsection (f) of section 30-16 or a manufacturer permit
9 for beer and brew pub issued under subsection (g) of section 30-16,
10 except [a] that a backer or holder of a caterer liquor permit may not be
11 a backer or holder of any other manufacturer permit issued under
12 section 30-16 or a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	30-37j(c)

GL *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 15 \$	FY 16 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	less than 3,000	less than 3,000

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a revenue gain of less than \$3,000 by allowing backers and holders of caterer liquor permits to also be backers and holders of manufacturer permits for brew pubs and manufacturer permits for beer and brew pubs. The current fee for a manufacturer permit for a brew pub is \$300; the current fee for a manufacturer permit for beer and brew pubs is \$1,500.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of permits issued.

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5099*****AN ACT CONCERNING CATERER, BREW PUB MANUFACTURER AND BEER AND BREW PUB MANUFACTURER ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows those holding manufacturer for a brew pub and manufacturer for beer and brew pub permits to also hold caterer liquor permits. Under current law these manufacturer permittees can serve alcohol only on their own premises. The bill allows them, if they obtain a caterer's permit, to sell and serve liquor, beer, spirits, and wine for on-premises consumption at any outside activity, event, or function for which they are hired. By law, they may only sell and serve alcohol during the allowable hours for on-premises alcohol sale.

By law, caterer liquor permittees must notify the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) at least one business day before an event of the event's date, hours, and location. The notice must be given on a DCP-prescribed form, or, if the caterer is unable to do so due to exigent circumstances, by telephone. The annual caterer liquor permit fee is \$440.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/13/2014)