



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 193

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 269

Senate, March 31, 2014

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

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 Section 30-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 July 1, 2014*):

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]
 18 twelve in any calendar year and the approved dates and times for each
 19 such outing, picnic or social gathering shall be displayed on such
 20 permit. The fee for a temporary beer permit shall be thirty dollars per
 21 day and 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 Section 30-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the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 July 1, 2014*):

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 twelve 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.

33 Sec. 3. Section 30-37h of the general statutes is repealed and the
 34 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

35 A nonprofit corporation permit shall allow the retail sale of wine at
 36 auction, provided the auction is held as part of a fund-raising event to
 37 benefit the tax-exempt activities of the nonprofit corporation. Each
 38 permit shall allow the sale of wine at a [single auction only. A]
 39 maximum of [one such permit may be issued to each nonprofit
 40 corporation] twelve such auctions in any calendar year, except as
 41 provided in section 30-37d. The fee for a nonprofit corporation permit
 42 shall be twenty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	30-35
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Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	30-37b
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	30-37h

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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 Loss	10,000	10,000

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in an estimated revenue loss to the state of \$10,000 in both FY 15 and FY 16. The loss is due to allowing certain organizations seeking temporary or daily liquor permits to apply to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) for a permit for multiple events, rather than applying each time they wish to hold an event. Currently the DCP collects approximately \$30,000 in revenue for the impacted permits. It is assumed that approximately one-third of these permits would be combined into one yearly permit rather than multiple permits.

The Out Years

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

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 269*****AN ACT CONCERNING A SINGLE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT FOR MULTIPLE EVENTS IN A CALENDAR YEAR.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill (1) allows certain organizations seeking temporary or daily liquor permits to apply to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) for a permit for multiple events, rather than applying each time they wish to hold an event and (2) increases the number of times such organizations can apply each year to 12. The affected liquor licenses are the temporary beer, temporary alcoholic liquor, charitable organization, and nonprofit corporation permits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

TEMPORARY BEER AND TEMPORARY ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS

The bill increases, from six to 12, the number of times in a calendar year when a bona fide noncommercial organization may allow the sale of alcohol at an outing, picnic, or social gathering. It requires DCP to approve the dates and times for each outing, picnic, or social gathering, and the approval must be displayed on the permit. By law, the temporary beer permit fee is \$30 per day and the temporary liquor permit fee is \$50 per day.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION PERMIT

The bill increases, from eight to 12, the number of days in a calendar year when a charitable organization may, on its premises, allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption. The dates for which the permit is issued must be displayed on the permit. By law, the charitable organization permit fee is \$50.

NONPROFIT CORPORATION PERMIT

The bill increases, from one to 12, the number of times in a calendar year when a nonprofit corporation may allow the retail sale of wine at an auction as part of a fundraising event to benefit its tax-exempt activities. By law, a nonprofit corporation permit fee is \$25.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/13/2014)