



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 176

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Senate Bill No. 293

Senate, March 27, 2014

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through SEN. LEONE of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CLUBS OPERATED BY NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-23a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

3 No person shall be construed to be a guest of a member of a club
4 within the intent of section 30-23 or of a golf country club within the
5 intent of section 30-24a until [his] such person's name and address has
6 been entered in the guest book maintained for such purposes on the
7 club or golf country club premises, together with the signature of the
8 member and the date of introduction, provided neither the permittee
9 nor any person employed to dispense alcoholic beverages on such
10 premises, during his working hours on such premises, shall enter such
11 person's name in such book. The requirement of this section (1) shall
12 not apply to a member of any nationally chartered veterans' service
13 organization when such member enters a club run by such
14 organization that is not such member's home club, but is affiliated with

15 the same organization, provided such member shall show a
16 membership, travel card or similar identification as a member of such
17 organization upon entry to such club, and (2) may be waived by the
18 Department of Consumer Protection on special occasions upon written
19 application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	30-23a

VA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill results in no fiscal impact as it is procedural in nature.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 293*****AN ACT CONCERNING CLUBS OPERATED BY NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.*****SUMMARY:**

The law requires any organization holding a state liquor club permit to require a club member's guests to enter their names and addresses in a guest book, along with the member's signature and introduction date. This bill waives the guest book requirements for members of nationally chartered veterans' service organizations who enter an affiliated club that is not their home club. Upon entry, the member must show a membership, travel card, or similar identification to verify membership in the organization. By law, club permittees may sell alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption only to members or their guests.

Permittees who violate these requirements may be subject to (1) license penalties and (2) up to a \$1,000 fine, up to one year imprisonment, or both.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/11/2014)