



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 234**

February Session, 2014

Substitute Senate Bill No. 376

*Senate, April 1, 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 NONPROFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT  
ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-37g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 A nonprofit golf tournament permit shall allow the retail sale of  
4 alcoholic liquor to be consumed on the premises of a golf country club  
5 at which a golf tournament, sponsored by an organization that is  
6 exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(4) of the  
7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent corresponding  
8 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
9 amended, is being conducted. Such permit shall be issued to any such  
10 organization for a period not to exceed eight days. Only one such  
11 permit shall be issued in any calendar year. Such permit shall allow the  
12 operation of not more than twenty-five consumer bars on the grounds  
13 of a golf country club. The fee for a nonprofit golf tournament permit  
14 shall be two hundred fifty dollars.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |        |
| Section 1   | <i>from passage</i> | 30-37g |

**GL**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill results in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities as it concerns transactions between private individuals.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 376*****AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, like a tax-exempt 501(c)(4) organization, to get a nonprofit golf tournament permit to sell alcohol for on-premises consumption on the grounds of a golf club during a tournament sponsored by the organization. Under the federal tax code, a 501(c)(3) organization must operate for a religious, charitable, or scientific purpose; 501(c)(4) organizations must operate for the promotion of social welfare (e.g., civic leagues). Both organizations are nonprofits.

By law, a nonprofit golf permit is valid for up to eight days; only one may be issued in each calendar year. It allows up to 25 consumer bars on the country club and costs \$250.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17      Nay 0      (03/18/2014)