

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 14-48—SB 83

General Law Committee

Planning and Development Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL NOTICE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT RENEWALS

SUMMARY: This act allows municipalities to adopt ordinances requiring anyone applying to renew a liquor permit for on-premises alcohol consumption with the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to simultaneously give written notice of the application to the chief law enforcement official or his or her designee in the municipality where the business is located. The official or designee may send written comments on the application to the DCP commissioner within 15 days after receiving the notice. The commissioner must consider the comments before renewing the permit.

The act also requires the DCP commissioner to submit a report, by January 1, 2015, to the General Law, Planning and Development, and Public Safety and Security committees. The report must include:

1. the number and copies of written comments law enforcement officials or their designees submitted;
2. a summary of actions DCP took in granting or denying any liquor permit renewal application subject to the act's notice requirement; and
3. the commissioner's conclusions and recommendations, after consulting with the chief law enforcement officials or their designees, about the notice requirement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

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