



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5324

February Session, 2016



AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-19f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 (a) An in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic liquor shall allow
4 the commercial transportation of any alcoholic liquor as permitted by
5 law. The annual fee for an in-state transporter's liquor permit shall be
6 one thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

7 (b) No person, corporation, trust, partnership, incorporated or
8 unincorporated association, [and] or any other legal entity except: (1)
9 The holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit issued pursuant to
10 section 30-18 or 30-19; (2) the holder of a manufacturer's permit issued
11 pursuant to section 30-16, as amended by this act, other than the
12 holder of a manufacturer's permit for a farm winery; [and] or (3) the
13 holder of a wholesaler's permit issued pursuant to section 30-17, shall
14 transport any alcoholic beverages imported into this state unless such
15 person, corporation, trust, partnership, incorporated or
16 unincorporated association or other legal entity holds an in-state
17 transporter's permit and the tax imposed on such alcoholic liquor by
18 section 12-435 has been paid and, if applicable, the tax imposed on the
19 sale of such alcoholic liquor pursuant to chapter 219 has been paid.

20 (c) An in-state transporter, when shipping or delivering wine
21 directly to a consumer in this state, shall: (1) Ensure that the shipping
22 labels on all containers of wine shipped directly to a consumer in this
23 state conspicuously state the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL –
24 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR
25 DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person age twenty-one or
26 older at the address prior to delivery, after requiring the signer to
27 demonstrate that he or she is age twenty-one or older by providing a
28 valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid identity card described
29 in section 1-1h; and (3) not ship to any address in the state where the
30 sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section
31 30-9.

32 (d) Each holder of an in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic
33 liquor issued pursuant to this section that transports alcoholic liquor
34 into this state shall file a report with the Department of Revenue
35 Services, in an electronic format prescribed by the Commissioner of
36 Revenue Services, not later than the fifteenth day of the month
37 following the month during which the transport is made. The report
38 shall include the name of the person, corporation, trust, partnership,
39 incorporated or unincorporated association or other legal entity filing
40 the report, the period of time covered by the report, the name and
41 business address of each consignor of the alcoholic liquor, the name
42 and address of each consignee of the alcoholic liquor and the date of
43 shipment or delivery of the alcoholic liquor. The Department of
44 Revenue Services shall provide a copy of the report, upon written
45 request, to the Liquor Control Commission and the Commissioner of
46 Consumer Protection.

47 [(d)] (e) Any person convicted of violating [subsections] subsection
48 (a), (b), [and] (c) or (d) of this section shall be fined not more than two
49 thousand dollars for each offense.

50 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 30-22b of the general statutes is
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
52 *1, 2016*):

53 (a) A restaurant permit for a catering establishment shall allow a
54 catering establishment to serve alcoholic liquor at a function, occasion
55 or event on the premises of a catering establishment, [:] provided (1)
56 [that] alcoholic liquor shall be sold only to persons invited to and
57 attending such a function, occasion or event, and (2) [that] alcoholic
58 liquor shall be sold only during the specific hours such function,
59 occasion or event is scheduled on the premises. The permittee shall
60 comply with the regulations of the local department of health. The
61 department may waive the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
62 this subsection for not more than [four] sixteen functions, occasions or
63 events of a catering establishment annually, provided such
64 establishment makes written application to the department at least ten
65 days prior to the scheduled date of the function, occasion or event for
66 which a waiver is sought. The annual fee for a restaurant permit for a
67 catering establishment shall be one thousand four hundred fifty
68 dollars.

69 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to the
70 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
71 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

72 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
73 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
74 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
75 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for
76 catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, racquetball
77 facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
78 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting
79 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
80 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting
81 facility bar permits, golf country club permits, nonprofit public
82 museum permits, university permits, airport restaurant permits,
83 airport bar permits, airport airline club permits, tavern permits, a
84 manufacturer permit for a brew pub, manufacturer permits for beer
85 and brew pubs, casino permits, caterer liquor permits and charitable

86 organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday,
87 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock
88 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the hours of two
89 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the hours of
90 two o'clock a.m. and [eleven] ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except (A)
91 for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is also available during
92 the hours otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which
93 Christmas falls, and (B) by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in
94 section 30-37k; and (5) January first between the hours of three o'clock
95 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January
96 first the prohibitions of this section shall be between the hours of three
97 o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.

98 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to the
99 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
100 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

101 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating
102 under package store permits, drug store permits, manufacturer
103 permits for beer, manufacturer permits for beer and brew pubs or
104 grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day,
105 New Year's Day, [or] Christmas or Easter; and such sale or dispensing
106 of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits,
107 drug store permits, manufacturer permits for beer, manufacturer
108 permits for beer and brew pubs and grocery store beer permits shall be
109 unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m.
110 and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock
111 p.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a manufacturer permit for a
112 brew pub to sell beer for consumption off the premises on the days or
113 hours prohibited by this subsection. Any town may, by a vote of a
114 town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during
115 which such sale shall be permissible.

116 Sec. 5. Subsection (f) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to the
117 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
118 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

119 (f) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by
 120 visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a
 121 manufacturer permit for a farm winery on the premises of such
 122 permittee shall be unlawful on [Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and
 123 after ten o'clock p.m. and on] any [other] day before ten o'clock a.m.
 124 and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or
 125 by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which sales and the
 126 tasting of free samples of wine under this subsection shall be
 127 permissible.

128 Sec. 6. Subdivision (7) of subsection (e) of section 30-16 of the 2016
 129 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
 130 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

131 (7) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery may sell
 132 and offer free tastings of wine manufactured from such winery at a
 133 farmers' market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a
 134 nonprofit enterprise or association, provided such farmers' market
 135 invites such holder to sell wine at such farmers' market and such
 136 holder has a farmers' market wine sales permit issued by the
 137 Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with the
 138 provisions of subsection (a) of section 30-37o.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	30-19f
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	30-22b(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(d)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(f)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	30-16(e)(7)

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*