



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5324**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 30-22b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (a) A restaurant permit for a catering establishment shall allow a  
5 catering establishment to serve alcoholic liquor at a function, occasion  
6 or event on the premises of a catering establishment, [;] provided (1)  
7 [that] alcoholic liquor shall be sold only to persons invited to and  
8 attending such a function, occasion or event, and (2) [that] alcoholic  
9 liquor shall be sold only during the specific hours such function,  
10 occasion or event is scheduled on the premises. The permittee shall  
11 comply with the regulations of the local department of health. The  
12 department may waive the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
13 this subsection for not more than [four] sixteen functions, occasions or  
14 events of a catering establishment annually, provided such  
15 establishment makes written application to the department at least ten  
16 days prior to the scheduled date of the function, occasion or event for  
17 which a waiver is sought. The annual fee for a restaurant permit for a  
18 catering establishment shall be one thousand four hundred fifty  
19 dollars.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to the  
21 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
22 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

23 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in  
24 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of  
25 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel  
26 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for  
27 catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, racquetball  
28 facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession  
29 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting  
30 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest  
31 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting  
32 facility bar permits, golf country club permits, nonprofit public  
33 museum permits, university permits, airport restaurant permits,  
34 airport bar permits, airport airline club permits, tavern permits, a  
35 manufacturer permit for a brew pub, manufacturer permits for beer  
36 and brew pubs, casino permits, caterer liquor permits and charitable  
37 organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday,  
38 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock  
39 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the hours of two  
40 o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the hours of  
41 two o'clock a.m. and [eleven] ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except (A)  
42 for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is also available during  
43 the hours otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which  
44 Christmas falls, and (B) by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in  
45 section 30-37k; and (5) January first between the hours of three o'clock  
46 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January  
47 first the prohibitions of this section shall be between the hours of three  
48 o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.

49 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to the  
50 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
51 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

52 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating

53 under package store permits, drug store permits, manufacturer  
54 permits for beer, manufacturer permits for beer and brew pubs or  
55 grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day,  
56 New Year's Day, [or] Christmas or Easter; and such sale or dispensing  
57 of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits,  
58 drug store permits, manufacturer permits for beer, manufacturer  
59 permits for beer and brew pubs and grocery store beer permits shall be  
60 unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m.  
61 and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock  
62 p.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a manufacturer permit for a  
63 brew pub to sell beer for consumption off the premises on the days or  
64 hours prohibited by this subsection. Any town may, by a vote of a  
65 town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during  
66 which such sale shall be permissible.

67 Sec. 4. Subsection (f) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to the  
68 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
69 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

70 (f) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by  
71 visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a  
72 manufacturer permit for a farm winery on the premises of such  
73 permittee shall be unlawful on [Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and  
74 after ten o'clock p.m. and on] any [other] day before ten o'clock a.m.  
75 and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or  
76 by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which sales and the  
77 tasting of free samples of wine under this subsection shall be  
78 permissible.

79 Sec. 5. Subdivision (7) of subsection (e) of section 30-16 of the 2016  
80 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
81 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

82 (7) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery may sell  
83 and offer free tastings of wine manufactured from such winery at a  
84 farmers' market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a

85 nonprofit enterprise or association, provided such farmers' market  
86 invites such holder to sell wine at such farmers' market and such  
87 holder has a farmers' market wine sales permit issued by the  
88 Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with the  
89 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>	30-22b(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(d)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(f)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	30-16(e)(7)

**FIN**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*