

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5324**

LCO No. 2737

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 Section 30-19f of the general statutes is repealed and the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 (3) the holder
13 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 holds an in-state transporter's permit and the tax imposed on
16 such alcoholic liquor by section 12-435 has been paid and, if applicable,
17 the tax imposed on the sale of such alcoholic liquor pursuant to
18 chapter 219 has been paid.

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

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

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

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

51 (a) A restaurant permit for a catering establishment shall allow a

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

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

69 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
70 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
71 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
72 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for
73 catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, racquetball
74 facility permits, club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
75 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting
76 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
77 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting
78 facility bar permits, golf country club permits, nonprofit public
79 museum permits, university permits, airport restaurant permits,
80 airport bar permits, airport airline club permits, tavern permits, a
81 manufacturer permit for a brew pub, manufacturer permits for beer
82 and brew pubs, casino permits, caterer liquor permits and charitable
83 organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday,
84 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock
85 a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the hours of two

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

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

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

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

116 (f) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by
117 visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a
118 manufacturer permit for a farm winery on the premises of such

119 permittee shall be unlawful on [Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and
120 after ten o'clock p.m. and on] any [other] day before ten o'clock a.m.
121 and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or
122 by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which sales and the
123 tasting of free samples of wine under this subsection shall be
124 permissible.

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

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