AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 30-14a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019, and applicable to all new permits issued on and after said date):

A package store permit may be renewed by the person to whom it was issued or by any person who is a transferee or purchaser of premises operating under a package store permit and who meets the requirements of this chapter concerning eligibility for a liquor permit. Commencing [June 8, 1986] July 1, 2019, the Department of Consumer Protection may issue one package store permit for every [twenty-five hundred] five thousand residents of a town as determined by the most recently completed decennial census. The department may authorize the holder of such permit to remove his permit premises to a location in another town provided such removal complies with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) The holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued pursuant to subsection (b) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the holder of a manufacturer permit for cider issued pursuant to subsection (c) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the holder
of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued pursuant to subsection (e) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the holder of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub issued pursuant to subsection (g) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or the holder of a manufacturer permit for beer and brew pub issued pursuant to subsection (h) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, may conduct special event catering on the permit premises, subject to regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. A municipality may, by ordinance or zoning regulation, prohibit any such special event catering at premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for beer or a manufacturer permit for a farm winery has been issued.

(b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. Such regulations shall define "special event" and shall impose a fee of five hundred dollars annually upon each permittee allowed to conduct special event catering pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 3. Section 30-48a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) No person, and no backer as defined in section 30-1, as amended by this act, shall, except as provided in this section, acquire an interest in more than four alcoholic beverage retail permits, except that on and after July 1, 2019, such person or backer may acquire an interest in no more than six alcoholic beverage retail permits, but nothing in this section shall (1) require any such person who had, on June 8, 1981, such interest in more than two such permits to surrender, dispose of or release his or her interest in any such permit or permits nor shall it affect his or her right to continue to hold, use and renew such permits, or (2) prohibit any such person who had, on June 8, 1981, such interest in more than two such permits from transferring his or her interest in such permits by inter vivos or testamentary disposition,
including living trusts, to his or her spouse or child, or such spouse's
or child's living trust or prohibit such spouse or child from accepting
such a transfer notwithstanding that such spouse or child may already
hold another permit issued under the provisions of this chapter. Any
such permit so transferred may be renewed by such transferee under
the provisions of section 30-14. Except as provided in subdivision (1) of
this subsection, a person shall be deemed to acquire an interest in a
retail permit if an interest is owned by such person, such person's
spouse, children, partners, or an estate, trust, or corporation controlled
by such person or such person's spouse, children, or any combination
thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any such
interest without regard to whether such interest is a controlling
interest. For the purposes of this subsection, "person" means (A) an
individual, (B) a corporation or any subsidiary of a corporation, or (C)
any combination of corporations or individuals any of whom, or any
combination of whom, owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more
than five per cent of any entity which is a backer as defined in said
section 30-1.

(b) A retail permit for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section
means a package store liquor permit or a druggist liquor permit.

(c) Membership in any organization which is or may become the
holder of a club permit shall not constitute acquisition of an interest in
a retail permit.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this section or of any
regulation adopted pursuant to this section shall be fined not less than
fifty dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars and any permit
issued in violation of this section shall be revoked.

Sec. 4. Subdivision (6) of section 30-1 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
1, 2019):

(6) (A) "Case price" means the price of a container of cardboard,
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84 wood or other material, containing units of the same size, brand age
85 and proof] and class of alcoholic liquor, and (B) a case of alcoholic
86 liquor, other than beer, cordials, cocktails, wines and prepared mixed
87 drinks, shall be in the number and quantity, or fewer, with the
88 permission of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of units or
89 bottles as follows: (i) Six one thousand seven hundred fifty milliliter
90 bottles; (ii) twelve one liter bottles; (iii) twelve seven hundred fifty
91 milliliter bottles; (iv) twenty-four three hundred seventy-five milliliter
92 bottles; (v) forty-eight two hundred milliliter bottles; (vi) sixty one
93 hundred milliliter bottles; or (vii) one hundred twenty fifty milliliter
94 bottles, except a case of fifty milliliter bottles may be in a number and
95 quantity as originally configured, packaged and sold by the
96 manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to shipment, provided such
97 number of bottles does not exceed two hundred. The commissioner
98 shall not authorize fewer numbers or quantities of units or bottles as
99 specified in this subdivision for any one person or entity more than
100 [four] eight times in any calendar year. For purposes of this
101 subdivision, "class" shall have the meaning specified in the 27 CFR
102 5.22, as amended, for spirits, in the 27 CFR 4.21, as amended, for wine
103 and in the 27 CFR 7.24, as amended, for beer.

104 Sec. 5. Section 30-68l of the general statutes is repealed and the
105 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

106 (a) No wholesaler permittee shall sell to any purchaser holding a
107 permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor for on or off premises
108 consumption at a price which is below such wholesaler permittee's
109 cost. For the purposes of this section, "cost" means: (1) On domestic
110 alcoholic liquor bottled in the state, the total of (A) the cost of all
111 ingredients, (B) all transportation charges from the point of origin to
112 the point of destination, (C) all applicable federal and state taxes, and
113 (D) the cost of containers, labels, caps, closures and all bottling charges
114 and labor; (2) on imported alcoholic liquor bottled in the state, the total
115 of (A) the invoice price from the supplier, (B) all other ingredients, (C)
116 the cost of duties, (D) all applicable federal and state taxes, (E)
insurance, (F) ocean freight and brokerage charges, (G) all transportation charges, and (H) the cost of containers, labels, caps, closures and all bottling charges and labor; (3) on domestic alcoholic liquors not bottled in this state, the total of (A) the posted price from the supplier to the wholesaler, (B) the cost of shipping or delivery charges to the wholesaler's place of business which were paid by the wholesaler in addition to the posted price, and (C) all applicable federal and state taxes paid by the wholesaler in addition to the posted price; (4) on imported alcoholic liquor not bottled in the state, the total of (A) the posted price from the supplier, (B) the cost of duties, insurance, ocean freight and brokerage charges and transportation charges paid by the wholesaler in addition to the posted price, and (C) all applicable federal and state taxes paid by the wholesaler in addition to the posted price. The provisions of this section shall not apply to sales of wine.

(b) Subject to prior approval from a manufacturer permittee or out-of-state shipper permittee, a wholesaler permittee may package and sell to a retail permittee a nonuniform case, containing bottles only of one class of alcoholic liquor, if the wholesaler holds the exclusive rights to all bottles in such nonuniform case. A wholesaler who does not hold exclusive rights to a given brand trademark may sell to a retail permittee a nonuniform case containing bottles only of one class of alcoholic liquor, provided all of the bottles in such nonuniform case are available to all nonexclusive wholesalers who also have rights to the given brand trademarks.

Sec. 6. Section 30-63 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) No holder of any manufacturer, wholesaler or out-of-state shipper's permit shall ship, transport or deliver within this state, or sell or offer for sale, any alcoholic liquors, except for beer manufactured by a permittee in this state and sold for consumption only on the permittee's premises, unless the name of the brand, trade name or other distinctive characteristic by which such alcoholic liquors are
bought and sold, the name and address of the manufacturer thereof
and the name and address of each wholesaler permittee who is
authorized by the manufacturer or his authorized representative to sell
such alcoholic liquors are registered with the Department of Consumer
Protection and until such brand, trade name or other distinctive
characteristic has been approved by the department. Such registration
shall be valid for a period of three years. The fee for such registration,
or renewal thereof, shall be two hundred dollars for out-of-state
shippers and fifteen dollars for Connecticut manufacturers for each
brand so registered, payable by the manufacturer or such
manufacturer's authorized representative when such liquors are
manufactured in the United States and by the importer or such
importer's authorized representative when such liquors are imported
into the United States. The department shall not approve the brand
registration of any fortified wine, as defined in section 12-433, which is
labeled, packaged or canned so as to appear to be a wine or liquor
cooler, as defined in section 12-433.

(b) No manufacturer, wholesaler or out-of-state shipper permittee
shall discriminate in any manner in price discounts between one
permittee and another on sales or purchases of alcoholic liquors
bearing the same brand or trade name and of like age, size and quality,
nor shall such manufacturer, wholesaler or out-of-state shipper
permittee allow in any form any discount, rebate, free goods,
allowance or other inducement for the purpose of making sales or
purchases. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit
beer manufacturers, beer wholesalers or beer out-of-state shipper
permittees from differentiating in the manner in which their products
are packaged on the basis of on-site or off-site consumption.

(c) For alcoholic liquor other than beer, each manufacturer,
wholesaler and out-of-state shipper permittee shall post with the
department, on a monthly basis, the bottle, can and case price of any
brand of goods offered for sale in Connecticut, which price when so
posted shall be the controlling price for such manufacturer, wholesaler
or out-of-state permittee for the month following such posting. On and
after July 1, 2005, for beer, each manufacturer, wholesaler and out-of-
state shipper permittee shall post with the department, on a monthly
basis, the bottle, can and case price, and the price per keg or barrel or
fractional unit thereof for any brand of goods offered for sale in
Connecticut which price when so posted shall be the controlling price
for such brand of goods offered for sale in this state for the month
following such posting. Such manufacturer, wholesaler and out-of-
state shipper permittee may also post additional prices for such bottle,
can, case, keg or barrel or fractional unit thereof for a specified portion
of the following month which prices when so posted shall be the
controlling prices for such bottle, can, case, keg or barrel or fractional
unit thereof for such specified portion of the following month. Notice
of all manufacturer, wholesaler and out-of-state shipper permittee
prices shall be given to permittee purchasers by direct mail, Internet
web site or advertising in a trade publication having circulation among
the retail permittees except a wholesaler permittee may give such
notice by hand delivery. Price postings with the department setting
forth wholesale prices to retailers shall be available for inspection
during regular business hours at the offices of the department by
manufacturers and wholesalers until three o'clock p.m. of the first
business day after the last day for posting prices. A manufacturer or
wholesaler may amend such manufacturer's or wholesaler's posted
price for any month to meet a lower price posted by another
manufacturer or wholesaler with respect to alcoholic liquor bearing the
same brand or trade name and of like age, vintage, quality and unit
container size; provided that any such amended price posting shall be
filed before three o'clock p.m. of the fourth business day after the last
day for posting prices; and provided further such amended posting
shall not set forth prices lower than those being met. Any
manufacturer or wholesaler posting an amended price shall, at the
time of posting, identify in writing the specific posting being met. On
and after July 1, 2005, all wholesaler postings, other than for beer, for
the following month shall be provided to retail permittees not later
than the twenty-seventh day of the month prior to such posting. All
wholesaler postings for beer shall be provided to retail permittees not later than the twentieth day of the month prior to such posting.

(d) Monthly price postings for a nonuniform case of alcoholic liquor shall contain the bottle price for each item contained in the nonuniform case, the unit price and the case price. The bottle price posted for a nonuniform case shall be equal to the bottle price posted for the same month for a case containing one class and brand of alcoholic liquor.

Sec. 7. Section 30-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) A manufacturer permit shall allow the manufacture of alcoholic liquor and the storage, bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of alcoholic liquor manufactured or bottled to permittees in this state and without the state as may be permitted by law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval of the Department of Consumer Protection. The holder of a manufacturer permit who produces less than [twenty-five] one hundred thousand gallons of alcoholic liquor in a calendar year may sell at retail from the premises sealed bottles or other sealed containers of alcoholic liquor manufactured on the premises for consumption off the premises, provided such holder shall not sell to any one consumer more than one and one-half liters of alcoholic liquor per day nor more than five gallons of alcoholic liquor in any two-month period. Retail sales by a holder of a manufacturer permit shall occur only on the days and times permitted under subsection (d) of section 30-91. A holder of a manufacturer permit, alone or in combination with any parent or subsidiary business or related or affiliated party, who sells more than ten thousand gallons of alcoholic liquor in any calendar year may not sell alcoholic liquor at wholesale to retail permittees within this state. Such permit shall also authorize the offering and tasting, on the premises of the permittee, of free samples of spirits distilled on the premises. Tastings shall not exceed two ounces per patron per day and shall not be allowed on such premises on Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock.
p.m. and on any other day before ten o'clock a.m. and after eight
o'clock p.m. No tastings shall be offered to or allowed to be consumed
by any minor or intoxicated person. A holder of a manufacturer permit
may apply for and shall receive an out-of-state shipper's permit for
manufacturing plants and warehouse locations outside the state
owned by such manufacturer or a subsidiary corporation thereof, at
least eighty-five per cent of the voting stock of which is owned by such
manufacturer, to bring into any of its plants or warehouses in the state
alcoholic liquors for reprocessing, repackaging, reshipment or sale
either (1) within the state to wholesaler permittees not owned or
controlled by such manufacturer, or (2) outside the state. The annual
fee for a manufacturer permit shall be one thousand eight hundred
fifty dollars.

(b) A manufacturer permit for beer shall be in all respects the same
as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope of operations of the
holder shall be limited to beer, but shall permit the storage of beer in
any part of the state. Such permit shall also authorize the offering and
tasting, on the premises of the permittee, of free samples of beer
brewed on such premises and the selling at retail from the premises of
sealed bottles or other sealed containers of such beer for consumption
off the premises. The offering and tasting may be limited to visitors
who have attended a tour of the premises of the permittee. Such selling
at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers
shall comply with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 and
shall permit not more than [nine liters] six gallons of beer to be sold to
any person on any day on which such sale is authorized under the
provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91. The annual fee for a
manufacturer permit for beer shall be one thousand dollars.

(c) A manufacturer permit for cider not exceeding six per cent
alcohol by volume and apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent
alcohol by volume shall allow (1) the manufacture, storage, bottling
and wholesale distribution and sale at retail of such cider and apple
wine to permittees and nonpermittees in this state as may be permitted
by law; but no such permit shall be issued unless the place or the plan
of the place of manufacture has received the approval of the
department; (2) the sale and shipment by the holder of such permit of
such cider and such apple wine to persons outside the state and to
consumers in this state in the same manner and subject to the same
conditions as such sale and shipment is permitted for wine by a farm
winery manufacturer permittee pursuant to subsection (e) of this
section; [and] (3) the offering and tasting, on the premises of the
permittee, of free samples of cider and apple wine manufactured on
such premises; and (4) the sale at retail on the premises of such cider
and apple wine by the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises for
consumption on the premises. Tastings shall not exceed two ounces
per patron and shall not be allowed on such premises on Sunday
before eleven o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. and on any other
day before ten o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. No tasting shall
be offered to or allowed to be consumed by any minor or intoxicated
person. Offerings and tastings may be limited to visitors who have
attended a tour of the premises of the permittee. The annual fee for a
manufacturer permit for cider shall be two hundred dollars.

(d) A manufacturer permit for apple brandy and eau-de-vie shall be
in all respects the same as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope
of operations of the holder shall be limited to apple brandy or eau-de-
vie, or both. The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for apple
brandy and eau-de-vie shall be four hundred dollars.

(e) (1) A manufacturer permit for a farm winery shall be in all
respects the same as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope of
operations of the holder shall be limited to wine and brandies distilled
from grape products or other fruit products, including grappa and
eau-de-vie. As used in this section, "farm winery" means any place or
premises that is located on a farm in the state in which wine is
manufactured and sold.

(2) Such permit shall, at the single principal premises of the farm
winery, authorize (A) the sale in bulk by the holder thereof from the
premises where the products are manufactured pursuant to such permit; (B) as to a manufacturer who produces one hundred thousand gallons of wine or less per year, the sale and shipment by the holder thereof to a retailer of wine manufactured by the farm winery permittee in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen gallons per container; (C) the sale and shipment by the holder thereof of wine manufactured by the farm winery permittee to persons outside the state; (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of such wine or brandy, dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities of not more than two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and prospective retail customers for consumption on the premises of the farm winery permittee; (E) the sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of such wine or brandy for consumption off the premises; (F) the sale at retail from the premises of wine or brandy or beer manufactured by the holder of a permit issued pursuant to subsection (b), (f), (g) or (h) of this section by the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the farm winery permittee for consumption on the premises; and (G) subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection, the sale and delivery or shipment of wine manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer in this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E) and (F) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for a farm winery has been issued.

(3) A permittee, when selling and shipping wine directly to a consumer in this state, shall: (A) Ensure that the shipping labels on all containers of wine shipped directly to a consumer in this state conspicuously state the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL—SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY"; (B) obtain the signature of a person age twenty-one or older at the address prior to delivery, after requiring the signer to demonstrate that he or she is age twenty-one or older by providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid identity card described
in section 1-1h; (C) not ship more than five gallons of wine in any two-
month period to any person in this state; (D) pay, to the Department of
Revenue Services, all sales taxes and alcoholic beverage taxes due
under chapters 219 and 220 on sales of wine to consumers in this state,
and file, with said department, all sales tax returns and alcoholic
beverage tax returns relating to such sales; (E) report to the
Department of Consumer Protection a separate and complete record of
all sales and shipments to consumers in the state, on a ledger sheet or
similar form which readily presents a chronological account of such
permittee's dealings with each such consumer; (F) not ship to any
address in the state where the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by
local option pursuant to section 30-9; and (G) hold an in-state
transporter's permit pursuant to section 30-19f or make any such
shipment through the use of a person who holds such an in-state
transporter's permit.

(4) No licensed farm winery may sell any such wine or brandy not
manufactured by such winery, except a licensed farm winery may sell
from the premises (A) wine manufactured by another farm winery
located in this state, and (B) brandy manufactured from fruit harvested
in this state and distilled off the premises in this state.

(5) The farm winery permittee shall grow on the premises of the
farm winery or on property under the same ownership and control of
said permittee or leased by the backer of a farm winery permit or by
said permittee within the farm winery's principal state an average crop
of fruit equal to not less than twenty-five per cent of the fruit used in
the manufacture of the farm winery permittee's wine. An average crop
shall be defined each year as the average yield of the farm winery
permittee's two largest annual crops out of the preceding five years,
except that during the first seven years from the date of issuance of a
farm winery permit, an average crop shall be defined as three tons of
grapes for each acre of vineyard farmed by the farm winery permittee.
Such seven-year period shall not begin anew if the property for which
the farm winery permit is held is transferred or sold during such
seven-year period. In the event the farm winery consists of more than one property, the aggregate acreage of the farm winery shall not be less than five acres.

(6) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery, when advertising or offering wine for direct shipment to a consumer in this state via the Internet or any other on-line computer network, shall clearly and conspicuously state such liquor permit number in its advertising.

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

(8) The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for a farm winery shall be three hundred dollars.

(f) (1) A manufacturer permit for a farm brewery shall be in all respects the same as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope of operations of the holder shall be limited to the production of not more than seventy-five thousand gallons of beer in a calendar year. As used in this section, "farm brewery" means any place or premises that is located on a farm in the state in which beer is manufactured and sold.

(2) Such permit shall, at the single principal premises of the farm brewery, authorize (A) the sale of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises to the holder of a wholesaler permit issued pursuant to section 30-17; (B) the offering and tasting of free samples of beer manufactured by the farm brewery permittee, dispensed out of bottles or other sealed containers to visitors and prospective retail customers for consumption on the
premises of the farm brewery permittee; (C) the sale at retail from the premises of not more than [nine liters] six gallons of such beer to any person per day, in sealed bottles or other sealed containers, for consumption off the premises; and (D) the sale at retail from the premises of beer or of wine manufactured by the holder of a permit issued pursuant to subsection (e) of this section by the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the farm brewery permittee for consumption on the premises. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for a farm brewery has been issued.

(3) The farm brewery permittee shall use not less than twenty-five per cent of a combination of hops, barley, cereal grains, honey, flowers or other fermentables grown or malted within the state of Connecticut in the manufacture of the farm brewery permittee's beer for the first year of issuance for any such permit and not less than fifty per cent of such hops, barley, cereal grains, honey, flowers or other fermentables in the manufacture of the farm brewery permittee's beer for the second and any subsequent year of issuance for any such permit. Any such beer may be advertised and sold by the farm brewery permittee as "Connecticut Craft Beer".

(4) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm brewery may sell beer manufactured from such brewery at a farmers' market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a nonprofit enterprise or association, provided such farmers' market invites such holder to sell beer at such farmers' market and such holder has a farmers' market beer sales permit issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 30-37r.

(5) The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for a farm brewery shall be three hundred dollars.

(g) A manufacturer permit for a brew pub shall allow: (1) The
manufacture, storage and bottling of beer, (2) the retail sale of alcoholic 
liquor, including wine manufactured by the holder of a permit issued 
pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, to be consumed on the 
premises with or without the sale of food, (3) the selling at retail from 
the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed 
on such premises for consumption off the premises, and (4) the sale of 
sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed on such 
premises to the holder of a wholesaler permit issued pursuant to 
subsection (b) of section 30-17, provided that the holder of a 
manufacturer permit for a brew pub produces at least five thousand 
gallons of beer on the premises annually. Such selling at retail from the 
premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers shall comply with 
the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 and shall permit not 
more than [nine liters] six gallons of beer to be sold to any person on 
any day on which such sale is authorized under the provisions of 
subsection (d) of section 30-91. The annual fee for a manufacturer 
permit for a brew pub shall be three hundred dollars.

(h) A manufacturer permit for beer and brew pub shall be in all 
respects the same as a manufacturer permit for beer, as defined in 
subsection (b) of this section, and shall allow those additional 
permissible uses specified in the manufacturer permit for a brew pub, 
as defined in subsection (g) of this section, provided the holder of a 
manufacturer permit for beer and brew pub produces at least five 
thousand gallons of beer on the premises annually. The annual fee for 
a manufacturer permit for beer and brew pub shall be one thousand 
five hundred dollars.

(i) (1) A manufacturer permit for a farm distillery shall be in all 
respects the same as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope of 
operations of the holder shall be limited to the production of not more 
than ten thousand gallons per calendar year of distilled alcohol or 
spirits including, but not limited to, whiskey, gin, vodka and rum. As 
used in this section, "farm distillery" means any place or premises that 
is located on a farm in the state in which distilled spirits or alcohol are
manufactured and sold.

(2) Such permit shall, at the single principal premises of the farm distillery, authorize (A) the sale in bulk by the holder thereof from the premises where the products are manufactured pursuant to such permit; (B) the sale and shipment by the holder thereof to a retailer of distilled alcohol or spirits manufactured by the farm distillery permittee in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen gallons per container; (C) the offering and tasting of free samples of such distilled alcohol or spirits, in amounts not to exceed two ounces per day per person, to visitors and prospective retail customers for consumption on the premises of the farm distillery permittee; and (D) the sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers, in amounts not to exceed four and one-half liters per customer per day, of such distilled alcohol or spirits for consumption off the premises. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (C) and (D) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for a farm distillery has been issued.

(3) No licensed farm distillery may sell any such distilled alcohol or spirits not manufactured by such distillery.

(4) The farm distillery permittee shall grow on the premises of the farm distillery or on property under the same ownership and control of said permittee or leased by the backer of a farm distillery permit or by said permittee within the farm distillery's principal state an average crop of fruit or crops equal to not less than twenty-five per cent of the fruit or crops used in the manufacture of the farm distillery permittee's distilled alcohol or spirits. An average crop shall be defined each year as the average yield of the farm distillery permittee's two largest annual crops out of the preceding five years. In the event the farm distillery consists of more than one property, the aggregate acreage of the farm distillery shall not be less than five acres.
(5) The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for a farm distillery shall be three hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. Section 30-18a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) (1) An out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine shall allow the sale of wine to manufacturer and wholesaler permittees in this state as permitted by law and for those shippers that produce not more than one hundred thousand gallons of wine per year, the sale and shipment by the holder thereof to a retailer of wine manufactured by such permittee in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen gallons per container. For purposes of this section, "wine" shall include cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume and apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by volume.

(2) An out-of-state retailer shipper's permit for wine shall allow the sale and shipment of wine directly to a consumer in this state.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, [an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine] the permits under subsection (a) of this section shall allow the sale and delivery or shipment of wine manufactured or sold by the permittee directly to a consumer in this state. Such permittee, when selling and shipping wine directly to a consumer in this state, shall: (1) Ensure that the shipping labels on all containers of wine shipped directly to a consumer in this state conspicuously state the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL—SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person age twenty-one or older at the address prior to delivery, after requiring the signer to demonstrate that he or she is age twenty-one or older by providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid identity card described in section 1-1h; (3) not ship more than five gallons of wine in any two-month period to any person in this state and not ship any wine until such permittee is registered, with respect to the permittee's sales of wine to consumers in this state, for purposes of the taxes imposed
under chapters 219 and 220, with the Department of Revenue Services;
(4) pay, to the Department of Revenue Services, all sales taxes and
alcoholic beverage taxes due under chapters 219 and 220 on sales of
wine to consumers in this state, and file, with said department, all sales
tax returns and alcoholic beverage tax returns relating to such sales,
with the amount of such taxes to be calculated as if the sale were in this
state at the location where delivery is made; (5) report to the
Department of Consumer Protection a separate and complete record of
all sales and shipments to consumers in the state, on a ledger sheet or
similar form which readily presents a chronological account of such
permittee's dealings with each such consumer; (6) permit the
Department of Consumer Protection and Department of Revenue
Services, separately or jointly, to perform an audit of the permittee's
records upon request; (7) not ship to any address in the state where the
sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section
30-9; (8) hold an in-state transporter's permit pursuant to section 30-19f
or make any such shipment through the use of a person who holds
such an in-state transporter's permit; and (9) execute a written consent
to the jurisdiction of this state, its agencies and instrumentalities and
the courts of this state concerning the enforcement of this section and
any related laws, rules, or regulations, including tax laws, rules or
regulations.

(c) The Department of Consumer Protection, in consultation with
the Department of Revenue Services, may adopt regulations in
accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to assure compliance
with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

(d) A holder of [an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine] a
permit under subsection (a) of this section, when advertising or
offering wine for direct shipment to a consumer in this state via the
Internet or any other on-line computer network, shall clearly and
conspicuously state such liquor permit number in its advertising.

(e) (1) For purposes of chapter 219, the holder of [an out-of-state
winery shipper's permit for wine] a permit under subsection (a) of this
section, when shipping wine directly to a consumer in this state, shall be deemed to be a retailer engaged in business in this state as defined in chapter 219 and shall be required to be issued a seller's permit pursuant to chapter 219.

(2) For purposes of chapter 220, the holder of [an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine] a permit under subsection (a) of this section, when shipping wine directly to a consumer in this state, shall be deemed to be a distributor as defined in chapter 220 and shall be required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 220.

(f) Any person who applies for an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine or for the renewal of such permit shall furnish an affidavit to the Department of Consumer Protection, in such form as may be prescribed by the department, affirming whether the out-of-state winery that is the subject of such permit produced more than one hundred thousand gallons of wine during the most recently completed calendar year.

(g) The annual fee for [an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine] a permit under subsection (a) of this section shall be three hundred fifteen dollars.

(h) As used in this section, "out-of-state" means any state other than Connecticut, any territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, but does not include any foreign country.

Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 30-68m of the general statutes, the holder of a package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 of the general statutes may ship alcoholic liquor to a consumer located out-of-state, subject to all applicable laws of the jurisdiction in which such consumer is located. As used in this section, "out-of-state" means any state other than Connecticut, any territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, but does
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