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 Section 30-14a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019, and applicable to all new permits issued on and after said date):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, [2016] 2019, such person or backer may acquire an interest in no more than [five] 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,
wood or other material, containing units of the same size [brand, age
and proof] and class of alcoholic liquor, and (B) a case of alcoholic
liquor, other than beer, cordials, cocktails, wines and prepared mixed
drinks, shall be in the number and quantity, or fewer, with the
permission of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of units or
bottles as follows: (i) Six one thousand seven hundred fifty milliliter
bottles; (ii) twelve one liter bottles; (iii) twelve seven hundred fifty
milliliter bottles; (iv) twenty-four three hundred seventy-five milliliter
bottles; (v) forty-eight two hundred milliliter bottles; (vi) sixty one
hundred milliliter bottles; or (vii) one hundred twenty fifty milliliter
bottles, except a case of fifty milliliter bottles may be in a number and
quantity as originally configured, packaged and sold by the
manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to shipment, provided such
number of bottles does not exceed two hundred. The commissioner
shall not authorize fewer numbers or quantities of units or bottles as
specified in this subdivision for any one person or entity more than
[four] eight times in any calendar year. For purposes of this
subdivision, "class" shall have the meaning specified in the 27 CFR
5.22, as amended, for spirits, in the 27 CFR 4.21, as amended, for wine
and in the 27 CFR 7.24, as amended, for beer.

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 Section 30-68l of the general statutes is repealed and the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

(a) No wholesaler permittee shall sell to any purchaser holding a
permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor for on or off premises
consumption at a price which is below such wholesaler permittee's
cost. For the purposes of this section, "cost" means: (1) On domestic
alcoholic liquor bottled in the state, the total of (A) the cost of all
ingredients, (B) all transportation charges from the point of origin to
the point of destination, (C) all applicable federal and state taxes, and
(D) the cost of containers, labels, caps, closures and all bottling charges
and labor; (2) on imported alcoholic liquor bottled in the state, the total
of (A) the invoice price from the supplier, (B) all other ingredients, (C)
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 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
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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 not include any foreign country.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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