

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 5306**

LCO No. 4332

**AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN PERMITTEES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC  
LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) From the effective date of  
2 this section until three years after the effective date of this section, the  
3 holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 30-16, 30-21 or 30-22 of the  
4 general statutes or subsection (a), (g), (h) or (i) of section 30-22a of the  
5 general statutes, may sell for off-premises consumption sealed  
6 containers of all such alcoholic liquor such permit holder is allowed to  
7 sell for on-premises consumption, subject to the requirements of this  
8 section and consistent with all local ordinances for the town in which  
9 the premises is located.

10 (b) Any alcoholic liquor sold for off-premises consumption pursuant  
11 to this section shall be accompanied by food prepared on the permit  
12 premises for off-premises consumption.

13 (c) Alcoholic liquor sold for off-premises consumption pursuant to  
14 this section may be sold in a container other than the manufacturer's  
15 original sealed container, unless sold by a permittee under section 30-16  
16 of the general statutes. All such alcoholic liquor sold for off-premises  
17 consumption shall be given to a consumer in a securely sealed container  
18 that prevents consumption without the removal of a tamper-evident lid,

19 cap or seal. A securely sealed container does not include a container  
20 with a lid with sipping holes or openings for straws. Each securely  
21 sealed container shall be placed in a bag by the permittee's agent or  
22 employee prior to removal from the permit premises.

23 (d) If a permittee is delivering alcoholic liquor and food, such  
24 delivery shall be made only by a direct employee of the permittee and  
25 not by a third-party vendor or entity, unless such third-party vendor or  
26 entity holds an in-state transporter's permit.

27 (e) The sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption  
28 pursuant to this section shall (1) be conducted only during the hours a  
29 package store is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor under the provisions  
30 of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, and (2) if sold  
31 by a permittee under section 30-21 or 30-22 of the general statutes,  
32 comply with all applicable requirements of said sections and the limits  
33 imposed under subsection (g) of this section.

34 (f) A sealed container of alcoholic liquor sold pursuant to this section  
35 shall not be deemed an open container, provided the sealed container is  
36 unopened, the seal has not been tampered with, and the contents of the  
37 sealed container have not been partially removed.

38 (g) The sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption  
39 pursuant to this section by a permittee under section 30-21 or 30-22 of  
40 the general statutes shall comply with the following limits for any one  
41 order, per customer: (1) One hundred ninety-six ounces, for beer, (2) one  
42 liter, for spirits, and (3) one and one-half liters, for wine.

43 (h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the retail sale of  
44 any alcoholic liquor manufactured by a manufacturer permittee under  
45 section 30-16 of the general statutes on its permit premises for off-  
46 premises consumption, which shall be subject to the requirements of  
47 said section, including, but not limited to, the volume limits and hours  
48 of sale set forth in said section.

49 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) From the effective date of this  
50 section until three years after the effective date of this section, the holder  
51 of any manufacturer permit issued pursuant to section 30-16 of the  
52 general statutes may deliver alcoholic liquor manufactured by such  
53 permittee, provided such delivery is made only by a direct employee of  
54 the permittee and not by a third-party vendor or entity, unless such  
55 third-party vendor or entity holds an in-state transporter's permit. Any  
56 alcoholic liquor delivered by a permittee under this section shall comply  
57 with all applicable limits of section 30-16 of the general statutes allowing  
58 the permittee to sell at retail, from the permittee's premises, sealed  
59 bottles or other sealed containers of alcoholic liquor manufactured by  
60 the permittee on the premises for off-premises consumption.

61 (b) Any alcoholic liquor delivered by a permittee under section 30-16  
62 of the general statutes for off-premises consumption pursuant to this  
63 section need not be accompanied by food.

64 (c) The delivery of alcoholic liquor by a permittee under section 30-  
65 16 of the general statutes for off-premises consumption pursuant to this  
66 section shall (1) be conducted only during the hours a package store is  
67 permitted to sell alcoholic liquor under the provisions of subsection (d)  
68 of section 30-91 of the general statutes, and (2) comply with all  
69 applicable requirements of section 30-91 of the general statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section