



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 905**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND TOBACCO BARS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 For the purposes of this chapter and sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this  
4 act, unless the context indicates a different meaning:

5 (1) "Airline" means any (A) United States airline carrier holding a  
6 certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Civil  
7 Aeronautics Board under Section 401 of the Federal Aviation Act of  
8 1958, as amended from time to time, or (B) foreign flag carrier holding a  
9 permit under Section 402 of said act.

10 (2) "Alcohol" (A) means the product of distillation of any fermented  
11 liquid that is rectified at least once and regardless of such liquid's origin,  
12 and (B) includes synthetic ethyl alcohol which is considered nonpotable.

13 (3) "Alcoholic beverage" and "alcoholic liquor" include the four  
14 varieties of liquor defined in subdivisions (2), (5), (21) and (22) of this  
15 section (alcohol, beer, spirits and wine) and every liquid or solid,  
16 patented or unpatented, containing alcohol, beer, spirits or wine and at  
17 least one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, and capable of being

18 consumed by a human being as a beverage. Any liquid or solid  
19 containing more than one of the four varieties so defined belongs to the  
20 variety which has the highest percentage of alcohol according to the  
21 following order: Alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, except as provided in  
22 subdivision (22) of this section.

23 (4) "Backer" means, except in cases where the permittee is the  
24 proprietor, the proprietor of any business or club, incorporated or  
25 unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or selling alcoholic  
26 liquor and in which business a permittee is associated, whether as an  
27 agent, employee or part owner.

28 (5) "Beer" means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation  
29 of a decoction or infusion of barley, hops and malt in drinking water.

30 (6) "Boat" means any vessel that is (A) operating on any waterway of  
31 this state, and (B) engaged in transporting passengers for hire to or from  
32 any port of this state.

33 (7) "Case price" means the price of a container made of cardboard,  
34 wood or any other material and containing units of the same class and  
35 size of alcoholic liquor. A case of alcoholic liquor, other than beer,  
36 cocktails, cordials, prepared mixed drinks and wines, shall be in the  
37 quantity and number, or fewer, with the permission of the  
38 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of bottles or units as follows:  
39 (A) Six one thousand seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (B) six one  
40 thousand eight hundred milliliter bottles, (C) twelve seven hundred  
41 milliliter bottles, (D) twelve seven hundred twenty milliliter bottles, (E)  
42 twelve seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (F) twelve nine hundred  
43 milliliter bottles, (G) twelve one liter bottles, (H) twenty-four three  
44 hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles, (I) forty-eight two hundred  
45 milliliter bottles, (J) sixty one hundred milliliter bottles, or (K) one  
46 hundred twenty fifty milliliter bottles, except a case of fifty milliliter  
47 bottles may be in a quantity and number as originally configured,  
48 packaged and sold by the manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to  
49 shipment if the number of such bottles in such case is not greater than

50 two hundred. The commissioner shall not authorize fewer quantities or  
51 numbers of bottles or units as specified in this subdivision for any one  
52 person or entity more than eight times in any calendar year. For the  
53 purposes of this subdivision, "class" has the same meaning as provided  
54 in 27 CFR 4.21 for wine, 27 CFR 5.22 for spirits and 27 CFR 7.24 for beer.

55 (8) "Charitable organization" means any nonprofit organization that  
56 (A) is organized for charitable purposes, and (B) has received a ruling  
57 from the Internal Revenue Service classifying such nonprofit  
58 organization as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
59 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
60 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to  
61 time.

62 (9) "Club" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-22aa.

63 (10) "Coliseum" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-33a.

64 (11) "Commission" means the Liquor Control Commission  
65 established under this chapter.

66 (12) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection.

67 (13) "Dining room" means any room or rooms (A) located in premises  
68 operating under (i) a hotel permit issued under section 30-21, (ii) a  
69 restaurant permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22, (iii) a  
70 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under subsection (b) of  
71 section 30-22, or (iv) a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, as  
72 amended by this act, and (B) where meals are customarily served to any  
73 member of the public who has means of payment and a proper  
74 demeanor.

75 (14) "Mead" means fermented honey (A) with or without additions or  
76 adjunct ingredients, and (B) regardless of (i) alcohol content, (ii) process,  
77 and (iii) whether such honey is carbonated, sparkling or still.

78 (15) "Minor" means any person who is younger than twenty-one

79 years of age.

80 (16) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section  
81 30-22aa.

82 (17) "Nonprofit public television corporation" has the same meaning  
83 as provided in section 30-37d.

84 (18) (A) "Person" means an individual, including, but not limited to,  
85 a partner.

86 (B) "Person" does not include a corporation, joint stock company,  
87 limited liability company or other association of individuals.

88 (19) (A) "Proprietor" includes all owners of a business or club,  
89 incorporated or unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or  
90 selling alcoholic liquor, whether such owners are persons, fiduciaries,  
91 joint stock companies, stockholders of corporations or otherwise.

92 (B) "Proprietor" does not include any person who, or corporation that,  
93 is merely a creditor, whether as a bond holder, franchisor, landlord or  
94 note holder, of a business or club, incorporated or unincorporated, that  
95 is engaged in manufacturing or selling alcoholic liquor.

96 (20) "Restaurant" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-22.

97 (21) "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by  
98 distillation mixed with drinkable water and other substances in  
99 solution, including brandy, rum, whiskey and gin.

100 (22) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by fermenting the  
101 natural sugar content of fruits, such as apples, grapes or other  
102 agricultural products, containing such sugar, including fortified wines  
103 such as port, sherry and champagne.

104 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
105 section:

106 (1) "Auctioneer" means any person who (A) regularly provides  
107 professional services by auctioning items for sale, and (B) does not hold  
108 any other permit issued under chapter 545 of the general statutes; and

109 (2) "Individual collector" means any person who is not (A) a backer  
110 or permittee, (B) an employee of a backer, or (C) a director or officer of  
111 a backer.

112 (b) A temporary auction permit issued under this section shall allow  
113 the sale of beer, spirits and wine obtained from one or more individual  
114 collectors, holders of package store permits issued under section 30-20  
115 of the general statutes or holders of cancelled restaurant permits issued  
116 under section 30-22 of the general statutes or cancelled cafe permits  
117 issued under section 30-22a of the general statutes, as amended by this  
118 act, through an auction conducted by an auctioneer. Such auction may  
119 be conducted, in person or online, only during the hours specified in  
120 subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as amended by  
121 this act.

122 (c) To obtain a temporary auction permit under this section, an  
123 auctioneer shall submit an application to the department, in a form and  
124 manner prescribed by the department, at least sixty days before the first  
125 day of the auction to be conducted under such permit. The auctioneer  
126 applicant shall serve as the backer of such permit. Each such permit shall  
127 be valid for one auction and shall be effective for a period not to exceed  
128 three consecutive days in duration. The department may issue not more  
129 than four temporary auction permits to a backer in any calendar year.  
130 The fee for a temporary auction permit shall be one hundred seventy-  
131 five dollars per day.

132 (d) The auctioneer shall obtain all beer, spirits and wine that are the  
133 subject of an auction conducted under a temporary auction permit  
134 issued under this section from one or more individual collectors, holders  
135 of package store permits issued under section 30-20 of the general  
136 statutes or holders of cancelled restaurant permits issued under section  
137 30-22 of the general statutes or cancelled cafe permits issued under

138 section 30-22a of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The  
139 auctioneer shall only accept beer, spirits or wine that (1) was lawfully  
140 acquired by (A) an individual collector, or (B) the holder of a package  
141 store permit issued under section 30-20 of the general statutes, cancelled  
142 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 of the general statutes or  
143 cancelled cafe permit issued under section 30-22a of the general statutes,  
144 as amended by this act, who purchased such beer, spirits or wine from  
145 the holder of a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17 of the  
146 general statutes, and (2) bears an intact seal from the manufacturer of  
147 such beer, spirits or wine. An individual collector may sell or consign  
148 such beer, spirits or wine to the auctioneer. The holder of a package store  
149 permit issued under section 30-20 of the general statutes may sell or  
150 consign such beer, spirits or wine to the auctioneer, provided the  
151 starting bid for such beer, spirits or wine is in an amount that is not less  
152 than the amount required under section 30-68m of the general statutes.  
153 The holder of a cancelled restaurant permit issued under section 30-22  
154 of the general statutes or a cancelled cafe permit issued under section  
155 30-22a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, may, not later than  
156 sixty days after such permit is cancelled, sell or consign such beer, spirits  
157 or wine to the auctioneer. All unsold consigned beer, spirits or wine  
158 shall be returned to the individual collector, holder of the package store  
159 permit issued under section 30-20 of the general statutes, holder of the  
160 cancelled restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 of the general  
161 statutes or holder of the cancelled cafe permit issued under section 30-  
162 22a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, not later than ten  
163 days after the final day of such auction.

164 (e) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, all beer, spirits  
165 and wine sold at an auction conducted pursuant to a temporary auction  
166 permit issued under this section is exempt from the requirements of  
167 sections 30-63 and 30-68m of the general statutes. Except for unsold  
168 consigned beer, spirits or wine that an auctioneer returns to the holder  
169 of a package store permit issued under section 30-20 of the general  
170 statutes, no such beer, spirits or wine may be resold, offered for sale or  
171 otherwise used on the permit premises of any other permittee operating,

172 or the backer of any other permit issued, under chapter 545 of the  
173 general statutes.

174 (f) A holder of a temporary auction permit issued under this section  
175 may offer free samples of any beer, spirits or wine to be sold at auction  
176 for tasting, provided the holder sends a notice to the department, at least  
177 thirty days before the first day of such auction and in a form and manner  
178 prescribed by the department, disclosing that the holder intends to offer  
179 such free samples for tasting. Any tasting shall be conducted only  
180 during the hours in which the holder of a temporary auction permit  
181 issued under this section is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor under  
182 subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as amended by  
183 this act. No tasting shall be offered to any minor or intoxicated person,  
184 or from more than ten uncorked or open cans or bottles at any one time.  
185 Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,  
186 prohibit the offering of such free samples by the holders of temporary  
187 auction permits issued under this section at events or functions held in  
188 such town or municipality.

189 (g) A temporary auction permit issued under this section shall allow  
190 for the delivery and shipment of any beer, spirits or wine sold at an  
191 auction conducted pursuant to such permit directly to the consumer  
192 who purchased such beer, spirits or wine. Any shipment to a consumer  
193 outside of this state is subject to all applicable laws of the jurisdiction in  
194 which such consumer is located. When shipping such beer, spirits or  
195 wine directly to a consumer in this state, the holder of such permit shall:  
196 (1) Ensure that the shipping label on each container containing such  
197 beer, spirits or wine states the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL—  
198 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR  
199 DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person who is at least twenty-  
200 one years of age at the delivery address prior to delivery, after requiring  
201 such person to demonstrate that such person is at least twenty-one years  
202 of age by providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid  
203 identity card described in section 1-1h of the general statutes; (3) not  
204 ship such beer, spirits or wine to any address in this state where the sale

205 of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section 30-9  
206 of the general statutes; and (4) make any such shipment through the use  
207 of a person who holds an in-state transporter's permit issued under  
208 section 30-19f of the general statutes.

209 (h) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
210 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
211 provisions of this section.

212 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) An outdoor open-air permit  
213 shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on a lot,  
214 yard, green or other outdoor open space, provided: (1) The retail sale  
215 and consumption of alcoholic liquor is allowed in such space by the  
216 applicable local zoning, health and fire marshal officials; (2) the  
217 permitted premises is not more than one acre in size; (3) a temporary  
218 fence or a wall not less than thirty inches high encloses the permitted  
219 area; (4) restrooms or enclosed portable toilets are available either  
220 within the permitted area or nearby; and (5) food is available for sale to  
221 consumers for consumption on the permitted premises during all hours  
222 that the permittee is engaging in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor. Any  
223 such food may be prepared on the permitted premises, be provided by  
224 a food truck or a caterer or consist of prepackaged items. The availability  
225 of area menus for delivery shall be deemed to constitute compliance  
226 with such requirement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
227 require that food be purchased with an alcoholic beverage.

228 (b) Tents, mobile units and other temporary fixtures may be included  
229 within the permitted premises. A permittee under this section shall  
230 maintain the permitted premises in a manner consistent with all  
231 applicable local zoning, health and fire requirements.

232 (c) The outdoor open-air permit shall be issued by the department  
233 subject to the limitations on hours of operation for a restaurant  
234 permittee, as specified in subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general  
235 statutes. No such permit shall be renewable. Any backer of the permittee  
236 may apply for only one outdoor open-air permit per calendar year. The



237 provisions of subdivision (3) of subsections (b) and subsection (c) of  
238 section 30-39 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall not  
239 apply to outdoor open-air permits. The annual fee for each outdoor  
240 open-air permit shall be four thousand dollars.

241 (d) The outdoor open-air permit shall allow the sale at retail of  
242 draught beer for off-premises consumption in sealed containers  
243 supplied by the permittee. Such sales shall be conducted only during  
244 the hours in which a package store may sell alcoholic liquor under the  
245 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as  
246 amended by this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold  
247 to any person on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is  
248 authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the  
249 general statutes, as amended by this act.

250 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
251 section:

252 (1) "Cocktail keg" means any individual container of a cocktail or  
253 prepared mixed drink that (A) has a liquid capacity of at least four  
254 gallons, and (B) is sealed by the (i) manufacturer of such cocktail or  
255 prepared mixed drink, or (ii) holder of a wholesaler permit issued under  
256 section 30-17 of the general statutes; and

257 (2) "Qualified retail permittee" means the holder of a permit issued  
258 under chapter 545 of the general statutes, which permit authorizes such  
259 holder to sell cocktails and prepared mixed drinks for on-premises  
260 consumption.

261 (b) Any holder of a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17 of  
262 the general statutes may sell, at wholesale, a cocktail keg to a qualified  
263 retail permittee.

264 Sec. 5. Section 30-6a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
265 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

266 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance

267 with the provisions of chapter 54 all necessary regulations, subject to the  
268 provisions of [subsection (c)] subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this  
269 section, to: (1) Carry out, enforce and prevent violation of the provisions  
270 of this chapter; [ ] (2) inspect permit premises; [ ] (3) ensure sanitary  
271 conditions; [ ] (4) ensure proper, safe and orderly conduct of permit  
272 premises; [ ] and (5) protect the public against fraud or overcharge.

273 (b) More specifically, with respect to part V of this chapter, the  
274 Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance with the  
275 provisions of chapter 54 regulations that are necessary to: (1) [carry]  
276 Carry out the purposes of section 30-64 and prevent the circumvention  
277 thereof by the offering or giving of any rebate, allowance, free goods,  
278 discount or any other thing or service of value; (2) permit the  
279 withdrawal of, an addition to, a deletion from or an amendment of any  
280 schedule, or a modification of prices therein, when not inconsistent with  
281 the purposes of [said] section 30-64, whenever necessary to avoid  
282 practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected  
283 by [said] section 30-64 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the  
284 control of such permittee and under such terms and conditions as are  
285 necessary to carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (3) permit the  
286 sale by a retailer of a brand of alcoholic liquor or wine for which a  
287 schedule of suggested consumer resale prices has not been and cannot  
288 be filed, whenever necessary to avoid practical difficulties or  
289 unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected by [said] section 30-64  
290 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the control of such  
291 permittee, and under such terms and conditions as are necessary to  
292 carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (4) subject to the  
293 provisions of section 30-63e, permit the closeout of a brand for the  
294 purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and conditions as  
295 are necessary to carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (5) carry  
296 out the purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m, inclusive, and section 30-  
297 76a and prevent their circumvention; (6) on verified application, and for  
298 good cause shown, permit any adjustment or change of any item on the  
299 schedule required to be filed under [section] sections 30-63 and [said  
300 section] 30-64; and (7) permit the sale at a price which is less than cost

301 by a supplier, wholesaler or retailer for any item of alcoholic liquor,  
302 except beer, that is damaged or deteriorated in quality, or, subject to the  
303 provisions of section 30-63f, permit the closeout of a brand or size for  
304 the purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and conditions  
305 as are necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m,  
306 inclusive, and section 30-76a.

307 (c) Not later than October 1, 2021, the Department of Consumer  
308 Protection shall amend such regulations, in accordance with the  
309 provisions of chapter 54, to: (1) Allow for the use of self-pour automated  
310 systems by permittees and employees of permittees for the dispensing  
311 of beer, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume and wine  
312 pursuant to section 30-62d; [,] (2) ensure that such beer, cider and wine  
313 is not initially dispensed from any such system in servings of more than  
314 thirty-two ounces of beer or cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by  
315 volume, or ten ounces of wine, to any one person for [his or her] such  
316 person's own consumption at any one time; [,] and (3) ensure that  
317 second and subsequent servings of such beer, cider and wine from any  
318 such system is allowed only after the first serving has been substantially  
319 disposed of or consumed by such person.

320 (d) Not later than October 1, 2023, the Department of Consumer  
321 Protection shall amend such regulations, in accordance with the  
322 provisions of chapter 54, to provide that: (1) Beer or wine pipe lines and  
323 barrel tubes used to dispense alcoholic beverages in places where such  
324 dispensing is carried on shall be cleaned, at least once every two weeks,  
325 by the use of a hydraulic pressure mechanism, hand pump suction, a  
326 force cleaner or any other system approved by the department for such  
327 purpose; and (2) after cleaning such lines or tubes, such lines or tubes  
328 shall be rinsed with clear water until all chemicals used to clean such  
329 lines or tubes, if chemicals were used to clean such lines or tubes, are  
330 removed from such lines or tubes.

331 [(d)] (e) The department shall not adopt any regulation: (1) Requiring  
332 prior approval of alterations or changes in the interior or exterior of  
333 permit premises; (2) requiring prior approval for live entertainment or

334 the installation of amusement devices or games; (3) requiring  
335 registration of employees or agents of permittees; (4) requiring the  
336 presence of retail permittees on permit premises during hours of sale or  
337 prohibiting employment of such permittees in another occupation or  
338 business except as provided in section 30-45; (5) establishing a  
339 mandated minimum price above which a permittee must sell; or (6)  
340 requiring effective separation for restaurants and cafes.

341 Sec. 6. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 30-14 of the general statutes  
342 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
343 *from passage*):

344 (a) Each permit shall be a purely personal privilege that is revocable  
345 in the discretion of the Department of Consumer Protection, and subject  
346 to appeal, as provided in section 30-55. Except as otherwise provided in  
347 the general statutes, including, but not limited to, sections 30-25, 30-35,  
348 30-37b, 30-37d, 30-37g and 30-37h and section 2 of this act, each permit  
349 shall expire annually. No permit shall constitute property, be subject to  
350 attachment and execution or be alienable, except a permit shall descend  
351 to the estate of a deceased permittee by the laws of testate or intestate  
352 succession. An airline permit issued under section 30-28a or a cafe  
353 permit issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this  
354 act, shall be granted to the airline corporation or railway corporation  
355 and not to any person, and the corporation shall be the permittee.

356 (b) Any permit in this part, except a permit issued under sections 30-  
357 25, 30-35, 30-37b, 30-37d, 30-37g and 30-37h and section 2 of this act, may  
358 be issued for a continuous period of not more than six consecutive  
359 calendar months, at two-thirds of regular fees, but rebate of fees shall  
360 not be permitted for any unexpired portion of the term of a permit  
361 revoked by reason of a violation of any provision of this chapter.

362 Sec. 7. Section 30-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
363 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

364 (a) As used in this subsection, "proof gallon" has the same meaning

365 as provided in section 12-433, as amended by this act. A manufacturer  
366 permit for spirits shall allow the manufacture of spirits and the storage,  
367 bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of spirits manufactured or  
368 bottled to permittees in this state and without the state as may be  
369 permitted by law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the place  
370 or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval of the  
371 Department of Consumer Protection. The holder of a manufacturer  
372 permit for spirits who produces less than fifty thousand proof gallons  
373 of spirits in a calendar year may sell at retail from the premises sealed  
374 bottles or other sealed containers of spirits manufactured on the  
375 premises for consumption off the premises, provided such holder shall  
376 not sell to any one consumer more than three liters of spirits per day nor  
377 more than five gallons of spirits in any two-month period. Retail sales  
378 by a holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits shall occur only on the  
379 days and times permitted under subsection (d) of section 30-91, as  
380 amended by this act. A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, alone  
381 or in combination with any parent or subsidiary business or related or  
382 affiliated party, who sells more than ten thousand gallons of spirits in  
383 any calendar year may not sell spirits at wholesale to retail permittees  
384 within this state. Such permit shall also authorize the offering and  
385 tasting, on the premises of the permittee, of free samples of spirits  
386 distilled on the premises. Such free samples of spirits distilled on the  
387 premises may be offered for consumption in combination with a  
388 nonalcoholic beverage. Tastings shall not exceed two ounces per patron  
389 per day and shall not be allowed on such premises on Sunday before  
390 eleven o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. and on any other day  
391 before ten o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. No tastings shall be  
392 offered to or allowed to be consumed by any minor or intoxicated  
393 person. A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits may apply for and  
394 shall receive an out-of-state shipper's permit for manufacturing plants  
395 and warehouse locations outside the state owned by such manufacturer  
396 or a subsidiary corporation thereof, at least eighty-five per cent of the  
397 voting stock of which is owned by such manufacturer, to bring into any  
398 of its plants or warehouses in the state spirits for reprocessing,  
399 repackaging, reshipment or sale either (1) within the state to wholesaler

400 permittees not owned or controlled by such manufacturer, or (2) outside  
401 the state. A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits may sell spirits  
402 manufactured by such manufacturer under a farmers' market sales  
403 permit issued under section 30-37o, as amended by this act. The annual  
404 fee for a manufacturer permit for spirits shall be one thousand eight  
405 hundred fifty dollars.

406 (b) A manufacturer permit for beer shall allow the manufacture of  
407 beer and the storage, bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of  
408 beer manufactured or bottled on the premises of the permittee to  
409 permittees in this state and without the state as may be permitted by  
410 law, but no such permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of  
411 the place of manufacture has received the approval of the Department  
412 of Consumer Protection. A holder of a manufacturer permit for beer  
413 who sells beer brewed on such premises at wholesale to retail permittees  
414 within this state shall make such beer available to all holders of a  
415 package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 and to all holders  
416 of a grocery store beer permit held pursuant to said section in the  
417 geographical region in which the holder of the manufacturer permit for  
418 beer self distributes, subject to reasonable limitations, as determined by  
419 the Department of Consumer Protection. [Such permit] A manufacturer  
420 permit for beer shall also allow: (1) The retail sale of such beer under a  
421 farmers' market sales permit issued under section 30-37o, as amended  
422 by this act; (2) the retail sale of such beer, and beer brewed in  
423 collaboration with at least one other holder of [such a permit] a  
424 manufacturer permit for beer, to be consumed on the premises with or  
425 without the sale of food; [, (2)] (3) the selling at retail from the premises  
426 of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed on such  
427 premises, or in collaboration with at least one other holder of [such a  
428 permit] a manufacturer permit for beer, for consumption off the  
429 premises; [,] and [(3)] (4) the sale of sealed bottles or other sealed  
430 containers of beer brewed on such premises to the holder of a wholesaler  
431 permit issued pursuant to section 30-17, provided the holder of such  
432 permit produces at least five thousand gallons of beer on the premises  
433 annually. Such selling at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or

434 other sealed containers shall comply with the provisions of subsection  
435 (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act, and shall permit not more  
436 than nine gallons of beer to be sold to any person on any day on which  
437 such sale is authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section  
438 30-91, as amended by this act. The annual fee for a manufacturer permit  
439 for beer shall be one thousand four hundred dollars. For the purposes  
440 of this subsection and section 30-22d, "collaboration" means an  
441 arrangement, other than contract brewing or an alternating  
442 proprietorship, under which the holder of a manufacturer permit for  
443 beer issued under this subsection works together with at least one other  
444 such permit holder to manufacture beer by, among other things, sharing  
445 the beer recipe or at least forty-nine per cent of the ingredients or labor  
446 necessary to manufacture such beer.

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

453 (2) Such permit shall, at the single principal premises of the farm  
454 winery, authorize: (A) ~~[the]~~ The sale in bulk by the holder thereof from  
455 the premises where the products are manufactured pursuant to such  
456 permit; (B) as to a manufacturer who produces one hundred thousand  
457 gallons of wine or less per year, the sale and shipment by the holder  
458 thereof to a retailer of wine manufactured by the farm winery permittee  
459 in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen gallons per  
460 container; (C) the sale and shipment by the holder thereof of wine  
461 manufactured by the farm winery permittee to persons outside the state;  
462 (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of such wine or brandy,  
463 dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities of not more than  
464 two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and prospective retail  
465 customers for consumption on the premises of the farm winery  
466 permittee; (E) the sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or

467 other sealed containers of such wine or brandy for consumption off the  
468 premises; (F) the sale at retail from the premises of wine or brandy by  
469 the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the farm winery  
470 permittee for consumption on the premises; and (G) subject to the  
471 provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection, the sale and delivery or  
472 shipment of wine manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer  
473 in this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E)  
474 and (F) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning  
475 regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at  
476 premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for a farm  
477 winery has been issued.

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



501 transporter's permit.

502 (4) No licensed farm winery may sell any such wine or brandy not  
503 manufactured by such winery, except a licensed farm winery may sell  
504 from the premises: (A) [wine] Wine manufactured by another farm  
505 winery located in this state; [,] and (B) brandy manufactured from fruit  
506 harvested in this state and distilled off the premises in this state.

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

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

527 (7) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery may sell and  
528 offer free tastings of wine manufactured from such winery at a farmers'  
529 market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a nonprofit  
530 enterprise or association, provided such farmers' market invites such  
531 holder to sell wine at such farmers' market and such holder has a  
532 farmers' market wine sales permit issued by the Commissioner of

533 Consumer Protection in accordance with the provisions of [subsection  
534 (a) of] section 30-37o, as amended by this act.

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

537 (d) (1) A manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead shall allow  
538 the manufacture of wine, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by  
539 volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by volume,  
540 apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead and the storage, bottling and  
541 wholesale distribution and sale of wine, cider not exceeding six per cent  
542 alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by  
543 volume, apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead manufactured or bottled  
544 by the permit holder to permittees in this state and without the state as  
545 may be permitted by law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the  
546 place or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval  
547 of the Department of Consumer Protection.

548 (2) Such permit shall, at a single principal premises, authorize: (A)  
549 [the] The sale in bulk by the holder thereof from the premises where the  
550 products are manufactured pursuant to such permit; (B) as to a  
551 manufacturer who produces one hundred thousand gallons or less per  
552 year of products manufactured pursuant to such permit, the sale and  
553 shipment by the holder thereof to a retailer of such products  
554 manufactured by the permittee in the original sealed containers of not  
555 more than fifteen gallons per container; (C) the sale and shipment by the  
556 holder thereof of such products manufactured by the permittee to  
557 persons outside the state; (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of  
558 such products, dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities  
559 of not more than two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and  
560 prospective retail customers for consumption on the premises of the  
561 permittee; (E) subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91,  
562 as amended by this act, the sale at retail from the premises of sealed  
563 bottles or other sealed containers of such products for consumption off  
564 the premises; (F) the sale at retail from the premises of such products by  
565 the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the permittee for

566 consumption on the premises; and (G) subject to the provisions of  
567 subdivision (3) of this subsection, the sale and delivery or shipment of  
568 such products manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer in  
569 this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E) and  
570 (F) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,  
571 prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at premises within  
572 such town for which a manufacturer permit has been issued.

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

598 (4) No holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may

599 sell any product not manufactured by such permit holder, except such  
600 permittee may sell from the premises: (A) [wine] Wine, cider not  
601 exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding  
602 fifteen per cent alcohol by volume, apple brandy and eau-de-vie and  
603 mead manufactured by another such permit holder located in this state;  
604 [ ] and (B) brandy manufactured from fruit harvested in this state and  
605 distilled off the premises in this state.

606 (5) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead,  
607 when advertising or offering products for direct shipment to a consumer  
608 in this state via the Internet or any other on-line computer network, shall  
609 clearly and conspicuously state such liquor permit number in its  
610 advertising.

611 (6) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may  
612 sell and offer free tastings of products produced pursuant to such permit  
613 that are manufactured by such permit holder at a farmers' market, as  
614 defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a nonprofit enterprise or  
615 association, provided such farmers' market invites such holder to sell  
616 such products at such farmers' market and such holder has a farmers'  
617 market sales permit issued by the Commissioner of Consumer  
618 Protection in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) of]  
619 section 30-37o, as amended by this act.

620 (7) The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and  
621 mead shall be two hundred dollars.

622 Sec. 8. Section 30-22a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
623 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

624 (a) A cafe permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor to be  
625 consumed on the premises of a cafe. The holder of a cafe permit shall  
626 keep food available for sale to its customers for consumption on the  
627 premises during the majority of the hours such premises are open. The  
628 availability of food from outside vendors located on or near the  
629 premises, who may directly deliver such food or indirectly deliver such

630 food through a third party, shall be deemed compliance with such  
631 requirement. The licensed premises shall at all times comply with all the  
632 regulations of the local department of health. Nothing herein shall be  
633 construed to require that any food be sold or purchased with any  
634 alcoholic liquor, nor shall any rule, regulation or standard be  
635 promulgated or enforced to require that sales of food be substantial or  
636 that the business's receipts from sales of alcoholic liquor equal any set  
637 percentage of total receipts from all sales made on the licensed premises.  
638 A cafe permit shall allow, with the prior approval of the Department of  
639 Consumer Protection, alcoholic liquor to be served at tables in outside  
640 areas that are screened or not screened from public view where  
641 permitted by fire, zoning and health regulations. If not required by fire,  
642 zoning or health regulations, a fence or wall enclosing such outside  
643 areas shall not be required by the Department of Consumer Protection.  
644 No fence or wall used to enclose such outside areas shall be less than  
645 thirty inches high. Such permit shall also authorize the sale at retail from  
646 the premises of sealed containers, supplied by the permittee, of draught  
647 beer for consumption off the premises. Such sales shall be conducted  
648 only during the hours a package store is permitted to sell alcoholic  
649 liquor under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as  
650 amended by this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold  
651 to any person on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is  
652 authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as  
653 amended by this act. The annual fee for a cafe permit shall be two  
654 thousand dollars, except the annual fee for a cafe permit for a prior  
655 holder of a tavern permit issued under section 30-26 shall be eight  
656 hundred dollars for the first year, twelve hundred dollars for the second  
657 year, one thousand six hundred dollars for the third year and two  
658 thousand dollars for each year thereafter.

659 (b) (1) A cafe patron may remove one unsealed bottle of wine for off-  
660 premises consumption, provided the patron has purchased a full course  
661 meal and consumed a portion of the wine with such meal on the cafe  
662 premises. For purposes of this section, "full course meal" means a  
663 diversified selection of food which (A) ordinarily cannot be consumed

664 without the use of tableware, and (B) cannot be conveniently consumed  
665 while standing or walking.

666 (2) A partially consumed bottle of wine that is to be removed from  
667 the premises under this subsection shall be securely sealed and placed  
668 in a bag by the permittee or the permittee's agent or employee prior to  
669 removal from the premises.

670 (c) As used in this section, "cafe" means space in a suitable and  
671 permanent building, vessel or structure, kept, used, maintained,  
672 advertised and held out to the public to be a place where alcoholic liquor  
673 and food is served for sale at retail for consumption on the premises but  
674 which does not necessarily serve hot meals; it shall have no sleeping  
675 accommodations for the public and need not necessarily have a kitchen  
676 or dining room but shall have employed therein at all times an adequate  
677 number of employees.

678 (d) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes any  
679 location in a passenger terminal complex of any airport, as defined in  
680 section 15-34, or any location adjacent to and attached by common  
681 partition to such complex, which is open to the public or to airline club  
682 members or their guests, with or without the sale of food, for  
683 consumption on the premises.

684 (e) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes all of  
685 the land and buildings in which the principal business conducted is  
686 racing or jai alai exhibitions, with pari-mutuel betting licensed by the  
687 Department of Consumer Protection.

688 (f) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes any  
689 commercial bowling establishment containing ten or more lanes, or any  
690 commercial racquetball or tennis facility containing five or more courts,  
691 with or without food, for consumption on the premises.

692 (g) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes the  
693 premises and grounds of a golf country club, defined as: (1) An  
694 association of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that

695 has been in existence as a bona fide organization for at least one year  
696 prior to applying for a permit issued as provided by this chapter, or that  
697 at the time of applying for the permit is in existence as a bona fide  
698 organization and has not less than twenty members who have paid  
699 annual membership fees or dues and have signed affidavits of their  
700 intention to remain members of the association for not less than one year  
701 after that time, not including associations organized for any commercial  
702 or business purpose the object of which is money profit, which  
703 maintains a golf course of not less than eighteen holes and a course  
704 length of at least fifty-five hundred yards and a club house with facilities  
705 that include locker rooms, a dining room and a lounge; provided the  
706 club shall file with the department, upon request, within ten days of  
707 February first in each year, a list of the names and residences of its  
708 members, and shall similarly file, within ten days of the election of any  
709 additional member, his name and address, and provided its aggregate  
710 annual membership fees or dues and other income, exclusive of any  
711 proceeds of the sale of alcoholic liquor, shall be sufficient to defray the  
712 annual rental of its leased or rented premises, or, if the premises are  
713 owned by the club, shall be sufficient to meet the taxes, insurance and  
714 repairs and the interest on any mortgage thereof; and provided, further,  
715 its affairs and management shall be conducted by a board of directors,  
716 executive committee or similar body chosen by the members at their  
717 annual meeting, and no member or any officer, agent or employee of the  
718 club shall be paid or, directly or indirectly, shall receive in the form of  
719 salary or other compensation any profits from the disposition or sale of  
720 alcoholic liquor to the club or to the members of the club or its guests  
721 introduced by members, beyond the amount of such salary as may be  
722 fixed and voted at annual meetings by the members or by its directors  
723 or other governing body and as reported by the club to the department,  
724 within three months after the annual meeting, and as is, in the judgment  
725 of the department, reasonable and proper compensation for the services  
726 of such member, officer, agent or employee; or (2) an association of  
727 persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which has been in  
728 existence as a bona fide organization for at least one year prior to  
729 applying for a permit issued as provided by this chapter, or which at the

730 time of applying for the permit is in existence as a bona fide organization  
731 and has not less than twenty members who have paid annual  
732 membership fees or dues and is directly or indirectly wholly owned by  
733 a corporation which is and continues to be nonprofit and to which the  
734 Internal Revenue Service has issued a ruling classifying it as an exempt  
735 organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
736 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United  
737 States, as amended from time to time, which maintains a golf course of  
738 not less than eighteen holes and a course length of at least fifty-five  
739 hundred yards and a club house with facilities which include locker  
740 rooms, a dining room and a lounge; provided the club shall file with the  
741 department, upon request, within ten days of February first in each year,  
742 a list of the names and residences of its members, and shall similarly file,  
743 within ten days of the admission of any additional member, his name  
744 and address. The nonprofit corporation shall demonstrate to the  
745 commission an ability to pay any operating deficit of the golf country  
746 club, exclusive of any proceeds of the sale of alcoholic liquor; and  
747 provided, further, the affairs and the management of the nonprofit  
748 corporation are conducted by a board of directors, executive committee  
749 or similar body at least forty per cent of the members of which are  
750 chosen by the members of the nonprofit corporation at their annual  
751 meeting and the balance of the members of the board of directors are  
752 professionals chosen for their knowledge of the business of the  
753 nonprofit corporation, and all moneys earned by the golf country club  
754 shall be used to defray its expenses of operation or for charitable  
755 purposes, and any balance shall be directly or indirectly remitted to the  
756 nonprofit corporation.

757 (h) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes any  
758 corporation that operates a railway in this state or that operates club,  
759 parlor, dining, buffet or lounge cars upon the lines of any such railway  
760 in this state. It shall allow the sale and public consumption of alcoholic  
761 liquor in any club, parlor, dining, buffet or lounge car of a passenger  
762 train operated in this state. It shall be subject to all the privileges,  
763 obligations and penalties provided for in this chapter except that it shall



764 be issued to a corporation instead of to a person and, if it is revoked,  
765 another application may be made by the corporation for the issuance of  
766 another railroad permit at any time after the expiration of one year after  
767 such revocation.

768 (i) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes a  
769 facility designed, constructed and used for corporate and private  
770 parties, sporting events, concerts, exhibitions, trade shows,  
771 entertainment presentations, conventions, banquets, meetings, dances,  
772 fund-raising events and similar functions, located on a tract of land of  
773 not less than twenty acres containing an enclosed roofed pavilion  
774 constructed to seat not less than two hundred fifty people, where hot  
775 meals are regularly served in an adequate and sanitary dining area, such  
776 meals having been prepared in an adequate and sanitary kitchen on the  
777 premises, and employing an adequate number of employees who shall  
778 serve only persons who are at such outing facility to attend an event,  
779 function, private party or banquet.

780 (j) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes: (1) A  
781 room or building that is subject to the care, custody and control of The  
782 University of Connecticut Board of Trustees; (2) land and buildings  
783 which are subject to the care, custody and control of an institution  
784 offering a program of higher learning, as defined in section 10a-34,  
785 which has been accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education  
786 or is authorized by the Office of Higher Education to award a degree  
787 pursuant to section 10a-34; or (3) on land or in a building situated on or  
788 abutting a golf course which is subject to the care, custody and control  
789 of an institution offering a program of higher learning, as defined in  
790 section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the Board of Regents for  
791 Higher Education or is authorized by the Office of Higher Education to  
792 award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34.

793 (k) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes a  
794 tobacco bar that: (1) During the calendar year ending December 31, 2002,  
795 generated at least ten per cent of its total annual gross income from on-  
796 site sales of tobacco products and rentals of on-site humidors; or (2)

797 commences operations on or after October 1, 2023, and generates at least  
798 sixty per cent of such tobacco bar's gross income in a calendar year from  
799 on-site sales of tobacco products and rentals of on-site humidors.

800 Sec. 9. Section 30-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
801 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

802 (a) A seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall allow the retail sale of  
803 alcoholic liquor for consumption on a lot, yard, green or other outdoor  
804 open space, provided: (1) The retail sale and consumption of alcoholic  
805 liquor is allowed in such space by the applicable local zoning, health  
806 and fire marshal officials; (2) the permitted premises is not more than  
807 one [square] acre in size; (3) a temporary fence or a wall not less than  
808 thirty inches high encloses the permitted area; (4) restrooms or enclosed  
809 portable toilets are available either within the permitted area or nearby;  
810 and (5) food is available for sale to consumers for consumption on the  
811 permitted premises during all hours that the permittee is engaging in  
812 the retail sale of alcoholic liquor. Any such food may be prepared on the  
813 permitted premises, be provided by a food truck or a caterer [ ] or  
814 consist of prepackaged items. The availability of area menus for delivery  
815 shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this subsection.  
816 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that food be  
817 purchased with an alcoholic beverage.

818 (b) Tents, mobile units and other temporary fixtures may be included  
819 within the permitted premises. A permittee under this section shall  
820 maintain the permitted premises in a manner consistent with all  
821 applicable local zoning, health and fire requirements.

822 (c) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall be effective either  
823 April first to September thirtieth, inclusive, or May first to October  
824 thirty-first, inclusive, of the same year. Such permit shall be issued by  
825 the Department of Consumer Protection subject to the limitations on  
826 hours of operation for a restaurant permittee, as specified in section 30-  
827 91, as amended by this act. No such permit shall be renewable, [ ] and  
828 the department shall not issue a provisional seasonal outdoor open-air

829 permit.] Any backer of the permittee may apply for only one seasonal  
830 outdoor open-air permit per calendar year. The provisions of  
831 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 30-39, as  
832 amended by this act, [do] shall not apply to seasonal outdoor open-air  
833 permits. The annual fee for each seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall  
834 be two thousand dollars.

835 (d) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall allow the sale at retail  
836 of draught beer for [off-premise] off-premises consumption in sealed  
837 containers supplied by the permittee. Such sales shall be conducted only  
838 during the hours a package store is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor  
839 under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by  
840 this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold to any person  
841 on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is authorized under the  
842 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act.

843 Sec. 10. Section 30-37o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
844 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

845 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue a farmers'  
846 market sales permit to [a] the holder of a manufacturer permit [for a  
847 farm winery, the holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and  
848 mead or the holder of a manufacturer permit for beer] issued under  
849 section 30-16, as amended by this act, upon submission of proof to the  
850 commissioner that such holder is in compliance with the [applicable]  
851 permit requirements [of] established in subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d) of  
852 section 30-16, as amended by this act, as applicable. [Such permit] A  
853 farmers' market sales permit issued under this section shall authorize  
854 the sale of products manufactured by [such permittees] the  
855 manufacturer permittee during an unlimited number of appearances at  
856 a farmers' market, at not more than ten farmers' market locations per  
857 year, provided [such] the holder of such permit:

858 (1) Has received an invitation from such farmers' market to sell such  
859 products at such farmers' market; [,]

860 (2) [only] Only sells such products by the bottle or sealed container at  
861 such farmers' [markets,] market; and

862 (3) [is] Is present, or has an authorized representative present, at the  
863 time [of sale of any] each such product [from such permit holder] is sold  
864 at such farmers' market [. Any such permit] under such permit.

865 (b) Each farmers' market sales permit issued under this section shall  
866 be valid for a [period of one year from the date of issuance] one-year  
867 period beginning on the date the commissioner issues such permit. The  
868 annual fee for [such] each farmers' market sales permit shall be two  
869 hundred fifty dollars, [. There] and there shall be a nonrefundable one-  
870 hundred-dollar [, nonrefundable] filing fee for [any] each such permit.

871 [(b)] (c) Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning  
872 regulation, prohibit the sale of [such] products manufactured by the  
873 [holder of such permit at a farmers' market] holders of farmers' market  
874 sales permits issued under this section at farmers' markets held in such  
875 town or municipality.

876 Sec. 11. Subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 30-37t of the  
877 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
878 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

879 (a) For the purposes of this section:

880 (1) "Eligible manufacturer" means the holder of a manufacturer  
881 permit for (A) spirits issued under subsection (a) of section 30-16, as  
882 amended by this act, (B) beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-  
883 16, as amended by this act, (C) a farm winery issued under subsection  
884 (c) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, or (D) wine, cider and mead  
885 issued under subsection (d) of section 30-16, as amended by this act; and

886 (2) "Festival sponsor" means an entity (A) operating on a nonprofit  
887 basis in this state, including, but not limited to, [(A)] (i) an association,  
888 or a subsidiary of an association, that promotes manufacturing and  
889 selling alcoholic liquor in this state, [(B)] (ii) a civic organization

890 operating in this state, and [(C)] (iii) a municipality in this state, or (B)  
891 operating on a for-profit basis in this state that (i) is registered with the  
892 Secretary of the State to do business in this state, and (ii) does not hold  
893 any other permit issued under this chapter.

894 (b) A festival permit shall allow a festival sponsor to organize and  
895 sponsor a festival in this state in accordance with the provisions of this  
896 section by inviting eligible manufacturers to participate in such festival.  
897 Each festival permit issued by the Commissioner of Consumer  
898 Protection under this section shall be effective for not more than four  
899 consecutive days, and shall allow the festival sponsor to hold the festival  
900 on the days and times permitted under subsection (j) of section 30-91, as  
901 amended by this act. The fee for [each] a festival permit issued to a  
902 festival sponsor under this section shall be (1) seventy-five dollars if the  
903 festival sponsor is operating on a nonprofit basis in this state, or (2) two  
904 hundred seventy-five dollars if the festival sponsor is operating on a for-  
905 profit basis in this state.

906 (c) The commissioner shall not issue a festival permit under this  
907 section unless the festival sponsor has received all approvals required  
908 under local fire and zoning regulations.

909 (d) The festival sponsor shall disclose to each person who purchases  
910 admission to the festival, at the time such person purchases such  
911 admission, any and all restrictions or limitations of such admission,  
912 including, but not limited to, the maximum number of glasses or other  
913 receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor such  
914 person is entitled to receive by virtue of purchasing such admission.

915 (e) Any municipality may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,  
916 prohibit festivals in such municipality.

917 (f) Any eligible manufacturer may participate in a festival organized  
918 and sponsored by a festival sponsor that invites such eligible  
919 manufacturer to participate in such festival.

920 (g) Each participating eligible manufacturer may, during the festival

921 and for the alcoholic liquor such participating eligible manufacturer has  
922 manufactured:

923 (1) Offer to festival visitors free or paid samples or tastings of  
924 alcoholic liquor for consumption on the festival premises, in accordance  
925 with the provisions of section 30-16, as amended by this act; [and]

926 [(2) Unless such participating eligible manufacturer is the holder of  
927 an out-of-state shipper's permit for beer issued under section 30-19:]

928 [(A)] ~~(2)~~ Sell and directly ship to festival visitors, if allowed under  
929 section 30-16, as amended by this act, alcoholic liquor that such  
930 participating eligible manufacturer sells to festival visitors at such  
931 festival;

932 [(B)] ~~(3)~~ Sell, at retail, for consumption off the festival premises and  
933 in accordance with the provisions of section 30-16, as amended by this  
934 act, bottles and other sealed containers of alcoholic liquor; and

935 [(C)] ~~(4)~~ Sell, at retail, alcoholic liquor by the glass or receptacle for  
936 consumption on the festival premises, provided each such glass or  
937 receptacle is embossed or otherwise permanently labeled with the name  
938 and date of the festival.

939 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 30-39 of the general statutes is  
940 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
941 *passage*):

942 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a  
943 permit shall make an affirmed application therefor to the Department of  
944 Consumer Protection, upon forms to be furnished by the department,  
945 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's  
946 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to be  
947 operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth all  
948 elements and details of any business transactions connected with the  
949 application. Such application shall include a detailed description of the  
950 type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of

951 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if the  
952 club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to October  
953 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment provided. The  
954 application shall also indicate any crimes of which the applicant or the  
955 applicant's backer may have been convicted. Applicants shall submit  
956 documents, only upon initial application, sufficient to establish that  
957 state and local building, fire and zoning requirements and local  
958 ordinances concerning hours and days of sale will be met, except that  
959 local building and zoning requirements and local ordinances  
960 concerning hours and days of sale shall not apply to a cafe permit issued  
961 under subsection (d) or (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act. The  
962 State Fire Marshal or the marshal's certified designee shall be  
963 responsible for approving compliance with the State Fire Code at  
964 Bradley International Airport. Any person desiring a permit provided  
965 for in section 30-33b shall file a copy of such person's license with such  
966 application if such license was issued by the Department of Consumer  
967 Protection. The department may, at its discretion, conduct an  
968 investigation to determine whether a permit shall be issued to an  
969 applicant. Completion of an inspection pursuant to subsection (f) of  
970 section 29-305, as amended by this act, shall not be deemed to constitute  
971 a precondition to renewal of a permit that is subject to subsection (f) of  
972 section 29-305, as amended by this act.

973 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable  
974 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in  
975 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be  
976 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall  
977 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a  
978 permit by a charitable organization under section 30-37b, including a  
979 nonprofit public television corporation under section 30-37d, a  
980 nonprofit golf tournament permit under section 30-37g, a temporary  
981 permit under section 30-35 or a special club permit under section 30-25;  
982 and in the amount of one hundred dollars for the filing of an initial  
983 application for all other permits. Any permit issued shall be valid only  
984 for the purposes and activities described in the application.

985 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give  
986 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type of  
987 permit applied for and the location of the place of business for which  
988 such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to be  
989 provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing the  
990 same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the place  
991 of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at least  
992 once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not  
993 more than seven days after the filing date of the application and the last  
994 publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of the  
995 application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible condition  
996 upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of business is to  
997 be located and clearly visible from the public highway, the placard  
998 provided by the department, not later than the day following the receipt  
999 of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door of such premises is so  
1000 far from the public highway that such placard is not clearly visible as  
1001 provided, the department shall direct a suitable method to notify the  
1002 public of such application. When an application is filed for any type of  
1003 permit for a building that has not been constructed, such applicant shall  
1004 erect and maintain in a legible condition a sign not less than six feet by  
1005 four feet upon the site where such place of business is to be located,  
1006 instead of such placard upon the outer door of the building. The sign  
1007 shall set forth the type of permit applied for and the name of the  
1008 proposed permittee, shall be clearly visible from the public highway and  
1009 shall be so erected not later than the day following the receipt of the  
1010 placard. Such applicant shall make a return to the department, under  
1011 oath, of compliance with the foregoing requirements, in such form as  
1012 the department may determine, but the department may require any  
1013 additional proof of such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such  
1014 compliance, the department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of  
1015 the proposed location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply  
1016 to applications for (A) airline permits issued under section 30-28a, (B)  
1017 charitable organization permits issued under section 30-37b, (C)  
1018 temporary permits issued under section 30-35, (D) special club permits  
1019 issued under section 30-25, (E) concession permits issued under section



1020 30-33, (F) military permits issued under section 30-34, (G) cafe permits  
1021 issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act,  
1022 (H) warehouse permits issued under section 30-32, (I) broker's permits  
1023 issued under section 30-30, (J) out-of-state shipper's permits for  
1024 alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-18, (K) out-of-state shipper's  
1025 permits for beer issued under section 30-19, (L) coliseum permits issued  
1026 under section 30-33a, (M) nonprofit golf tournament permits issued  
1027 under section 30-37g, (N) nonprofit public television corporation  
1028 permits issued under section 30-37d, (O) Connecticut craft cafe permits  
1029 issued under section 30-22d to permittees who held a manufacturer  
1030 permit for a brew pub or a manufacturer permit for beer issued under  
1031 subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, and a brew pub  
1032 before July 1, 2020, (P) off-site farm winery sales and wine, cider and  
1033 mead tasting permits issued under section 30-16a, (Q) out-of-state  
1034 retailer shipper's permits for wine issued under section 30-18a, (R) out-  
1035 of-state winery shipper's permits for wine issued under section 30-18a,  
1036 (S) in-state transporter's permits for alcoholic liquor issued under  
1037 section 30-19f, including, but not limited to, boats operating under such  
1038 permits, (T) seasonal outdoor open-air permits issued under section 30-  
1039 22e, as amended by this act, (U) festival permits issued under section 30-  
1040 37t, as amended by this act, (V) temporary auction permits issued under  
1041 section 2 of this act, (W) outdoor open-air permits issued under section  
1042 3 of this act, and [(V)] (X) renewals of any permit described in  
1043 subparagraphs (A) to [(U)] (W), inclusive, of this subdivision, if  
1044 applicable. The provisions of this subdivision regarding publication and  
1045 placard display shall also be required of any applicant who seeks to  
1046 amend the type of entertainment either upon filing of a renewal  
1047 application or upon requesting permission of the department in a form  
1048 that requires the approval of the municipal zoning official.

1049 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if  
1050 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or  
1051 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of the  
1052 current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion shall  
1053 be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the department

1054 and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct ownership. When any  
1055 partnership changes by reason of the addition of one or more persons, a  
1056 new application with new fees shall be required.

1057 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes is  
1058 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1059 *passage*):

1060 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or  
1061 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of airline permits  
1062 issued under section 30-28a, boats operating under in-state transporter's  
1063 permits issued under section 30-19f, and cafe permits issued under  
1064 subsections (d) and (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, except  
1065 that: (1) A backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a  
1066 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may be a backer of both  
1067 such classes; (2) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit issued under  
1068 section 30-22 or a cafe permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-  
1069 22a, as amended by this act, may be a holder or backer of any other or  
1070 all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit issued  
1071 under section 30-22 may be a holder or backer of a cafe permit issued  
1072 under subsection (f) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act; (4) a  
1073 backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may be a backer  
1074 of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a when such restaurant  
1075 is within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit issued under section  
1076 30-21 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a;  
1077 (6) a backer of a grocery store beer permit issued under subsection (c) of  
1078 section 30-20 may be (A) a backer of a package store permit issued under  
1079 subsection (b) of section 30-20 if such was the case on or before May 1,  
1080 1996, and (B) a backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22,  
1081 provided the restaurant permit premises do not abut or share the same  
1082 space as the grocery store beer permit premises; (7) a backer of a cafe  
1083 permit issued under subsection (j) of section 30-22a, as amended by this  
1084 act, may be a backer of a nonprofit theater permit issued under section  
1085 30-35a; (8) a backer of a nonprofit theater permit issued under section  
1086 30-35a may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit issued under section

1087 30-21 or a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (9) a backer of a  
1088 concession permit issued under section 30-33 may be a backer of a  
1089 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (10) a holder of an out-of-  
1090 state winery shipper's permit for wine issued under section 30-18a may  
1091 be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-  
1092 19f; (11) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic liquor  
1093 issued under section 30-18 or an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for  
1094 wine issued under section 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state  
1095 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f; (12) a holder of a  
1096 manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued under subsection (c) of  
1097 section 30-16, as amended by this act, or a manufacturer permit for wine,  
1098 cider and mead issued under subsection (d) of section 30-16, as  
1099 amended by this act, may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit  
1100 issued under section 30-19f, [a farmers' market sales permit issued  
1101 under subsection (a) of section 30-37o,] an off-site farm winery sales and  
1102 tasting permit issued under section 30-16a or any combination of such  
1103 permits; (13) [a holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued under  
1104 subsection (b) of section 30-16 may be a holder of a farmers' market sales  
1105 permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-37o; (14)] the holder of  
1106 a manufacturer permit for spirits, beer, a farm winery or wine, cider and  
1107 mead, issued under subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of section  
1108 30-16, as amended by this act, may be a holder of a Connecticut craft  
1109 cafe permit issued under section 30-22d, a restaurant permit or a  
1110 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under section 30-22 [; (15)]  
1111 or a farmers' market sales permit issued under section 30-37o, as  
1112 amended by this act; (14) the holder of a restaurant permit issued under  
1113 section 30-22, a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, as amended by  
1114 this act, or an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f,  
1115 may be the holder of a seasonal outdoor open-air permit issued under  
1116 section 30-22e, as amended by this act, or an outdoor open-air permit  
1117 issued under section 3 of this act; and [(16)] (15) the holder of a festival  
1118 permit issued under section 30-37t, as amended by this act, may be the  
1119 holder or backer of one or more of such other classes. Any person may  
1120 be a permittee of more than one permit. No holder of a manufacturer  
1121 permit for beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended

1122 by this act, and no spouse or child of such holder may be a holder or  
1123 backer of more than three restaurant permits issued under section 30-22  
1124 or cafe permits issued under section 30-22a, as amended by this act.

1125 Sec. 14. Subsections (d) to (k), inclusive, of section 30-91 of the general  
1126 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1127 (*Effective from passage*):

1128 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-premises  
1129 consumption in places operating under package store permits issued  
1130 under subsection (b) of section 30-20, druggist permits issued under  
1131 section 30-36, manufacturer permits issued under section 30-16, as  
1132 amended by this act, grocery store beer permits issued under subsection  
1133 (c) of section 30-20, [or] religious wine retailer permits issued under  
1134 section 30-37s or temporary auction permits issued under section 2 of  
1135 this act shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day and  
1136 Christmas; and such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-  
1137 premises consumption in places operating under package store permits,  
1138 druggist permits, manufacturer permits for beer, grocery store beer  
1139 permits, [and] religious wine retailer permits, temporary auction  
1140 permits and event sales permits shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten  
1141 o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m. and on any other day before eight  
1142 o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by a vote of a town  
1143 meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which  
1144 such sale shall be permissible.

1145 (e) (1) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit  
1146 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, or  
1147 a Connecticut craft cafe permit issued under section 30-22d, and  
1148 wherein, under the provisions of this section, the sale of alcoholic liquor  
1149 is forbidden on certain days or hours of the day, or during the period  
1150 when such permit is suspended, it shall likewise be unlawful to keep  
1151 such premises open to, or permit such premises to be occupied by, the  
1152 public on such days or hours.

1153 (2) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall

1154 be unlawful to keep such premises open to, or permit such premises to  
1155 be occupied by, the public between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and six  
1156 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
1157 and between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m. on  
1158 Saturday and Sunday or during any period of time when such permit is  
1159 suspended, provided the sale, dispensing or consumption of alcohol on  
1160 such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be prohibited  
1161 beyond the hours authorized for the sale, dispensing or consumption of  
1162 alcohol for such premises under this section.

1163 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, in the case of any  
1164 premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall be lawful for such  
1165 premises to be open to, or be occupied by, the public when such  
1166 premises is being used as a site for film, television, video or digital  
1167 production eligible for a film production tax credit pursuant to section  
1168 12-217jj, provided the sale, dispensing or consumption of alcohol on  
1169 such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be prohibited  
1170 beyond the hours authorized for the sale, dispensing or consumption of  
1171 alcohol for such premises under this section.

1172 (f) The retail sale and the tasting of free samples of wine, cider not  
1173 exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding  
1174 fifteen per cent alcohol by volume, apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead  
1175 by visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a  
1176 manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued under subsection (c) of  
1177 section 30-16, as amended by this act, or a manufacturer permit for wine,  
1178 cider and mead issued under subsection (d) of section 30-16, as  
1179 amended by this act, on the premises of such permittee shall be unlawful  
1180 on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. and on any  
1181 other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town  
1182 may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of  
1183 hours during which sales and the tasting of free samples of products  
1184 under this subsection shall be permissible.

1185 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section,  
1186 food or nonalcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed or consumed in

1187 places operating under a cafe permit issued pursuant to subsection (d)  
1188 of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, at any time, as allowed by  
1189 agreement between the Connecticut Airport Authority and its lessees or  
1190 concessionaires. In the case of premises operating at Bradley  
1191 International Airport under a cafe permit, the sale, dispensing or  
1192 consumption or the presence in glasses or other receptacles suitable to  
1193 permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor by an individual shall be  
1194 unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
1195 between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m., (2) Saturday  
1196 and Sunday between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m.,  
1197 (3) Christmas, except for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is  
1198 also available during the hours otherwise permitted by this section for  
1199 the day on which Christmas falls, and (4) January first between the  
1200 hours of three o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m.

1201 (h) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in  
1202 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of  
1203 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under a nonprofit  
1204 golf tournament permit issued under section 30-37g shall be unlawful  
1205 on any day prior to nine o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m.

1206 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any permittee  
1207 to continue the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor until the closing  
1208 hour established under this section.

1209 (j) The retail sale of alcoholic liquor, and the provision of samples or  
1210 tastings of alcoholic liquor, to festival visitors at a festival organized and  
1211 sponsored under a festival permit issued under section 30-37t, as  
1212 amended by this act, shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m.  
1213 and after six o'clock p.m., and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m.  
1214 and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or  
1215 by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which the retail sale,  
1216 tasting or sampling of alcoholic liquor under this subsection shall be  
1217 permissible.

1218 (k) The sale of products at a farmers' market by a permittee holding

1219 a farmers' market sales permit pursuant to [subsection (a) of] section 30-  
1220 37o, as amended by this act, shall be unlawful on any day before eight  
1221 o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m., provided such permittee shall not  
1222 sell such products at a farmers' market at any time during such hours  
1223 that the farmers' market is not open to the public. Any town may, by  
1224 vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours  
1225 during which sales of products under this subsection shall be  
1226 permissible.

1227 Sec. 15. Section 30-114 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1228 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1229 (a) As used in this section, ["keg"] "beer keg" means any brewery-  
1230 sealed individual container of beer having a liquid capacity of six  
1231 gallons or more.

1232 (b) Any holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer  
1233 permit under section 30-20 that sells beer kegs for consumption off the  
1234 permit premises shall, at the time of sale, (1) place an identification tag  
1235 on all beer kegs sold by the permittee, (2) require each purchaser of any  
1236 such beer keg to sign a receipt for the beer keg, and (3) inform such  
1237 purchaser that any deposit paid by the purchaser for the beer keg, if  
1238 required, shall be forfeited if the beer keg is returned without the  
1239 original identification tag intact and readable.

1240 (c) (1) The identification tag required under subdivision (1) of  
1241 subsection (b) of this section shall be in the form of a numbered label,  
1242 prescribed and furnished by the department, that clearly identifies the  
1243 seller of the beer keg. Such tags shall be fabricated and made attachable  
1244 in such a manner as to make the tag easily removable by a beer  
1245 manufacturer for the purpose of cleaning and reusing the beer keg.

1246 (2) The receipt required under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this  
1247 section shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the department  
1248 and shall include the name, address and signature of the purchaser of  
1249 the beer keg and the purchaser's motor vehicle operator's license

1250 number or such other identifying information as the department may  
1251 prescribe by regulation under section 30-6a, as amended by this act. The  
1252 permittee shall retain a copy of all such receipts on the permit premises  
1253 for a period of six months. Such receipts shall be available for inspection  
1254 and copying by the department or any authorized criminal justice  
1255 agency.

1256 (3) The information required under subdivision (3) of subsection (b)  
1257 of this section may be given verbally to each purchaser of a beer keg or  
1258 may be provided by means of a sign conspicuously posted at the point  
1259 of sale in such form and containing such disclosures as the department  
1260 may require by regulation under section 30-6a, as amended by this act.

1261 (4) The department may charge a reasonable fee for furnishing the  
1262 forms required by subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, not to  
1263 exceed the actual cost of furnishing such forms.

1264 (d) No holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer permit  
1265 under section 30-20 may refund any deposit upon the return of any beer  
1266 keg that (1) does not have an identification tag required under  
1267 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section or (2) has an  
1268 identification tag that has been defaced to the extent that the information  
1269 contained on the tag cannot be read.

1270 (e) The violation by any holder of a package store permit or a grocery  
1271 store beer permit under section 30-20 of any provision of this section  
1272 shall be cause for revocation or suspension of such permit under section  
1273 30-55.

1274 Sec. 16. Section 30-115 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1275 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1276 (a) For the purposes of this section, "beer keg" has the same meaning  
1277 as provided in section 30-114, as amended by this act.

1278 [(a)] (b) Any person who possesses any beer keg [containing beer]  
1279 that is required to have an identification tag pursuant to section 30-114,



1280 as amended by this act, knowing that such beer keg does not have such  
1281 required identification tag, shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.  
1282 This subsection shall not apply to any manufacturer, shipper,  
1283 wholesaler or retail seller of beer, or to any person who finds a discarded  
1284 beer keg [containing beer] on such person's property.

1285 [(b)] (c) Any person who purchases any beer keg [containing beer]  
1286 and who knowingly provides false information on any receipt required  
1287 by section 30-114, as amended by this act, at the time of such purchase  
1288 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

1289 Sec. 17. Section 29-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1290 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1291 (a) Each local fire marshal and the State Fire Marshal, for the purpose  
1292 of satisfying themselves that all pertinent statutes and regulations are  
1293 complied with, may inspect in the interests of public safety all buildings,  
1294 facilities, processes, equipment, systems and other areas regulated by  
1295 the Fire Safety Code and the State Fire Prevention Code within their  
1296 respective jurisdictions.

1297 (b) Each local fire marshal shall inspect or cause to be inspected, at  
1298 least once each calendar year or as often as prescribed by the State Fire  
1299 Marshal pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, in the interests of  
1300 public safety, all buildings and facilities of public service and all  
1301 occupancies regulated by the Fire Safety Code or State Fire Prevention  
1302 Code within the local fire marshal's jurisdiction, except residential  
1303 buildings designed to be occupied by one or two families which shall be  
1304 inspected, upon complaint or request of an owner or occupant, only for  
1305 the purpose of determining whether the requirements specified in said  
1306 codes relative to smoke detection and warning equipment have been  
1307 satisfied. In the case of a school building, each local fire marshal shall  
1308 submit a written report to the local or regional board of education  
1309 documenting each such inspection.

1310 (c) Upon receipt by the State Fire Marshal of information from an

1311 authentic source that any other building or facility within the State Fire  
1312 Marshal's jurisdiction is hazardous to life safety from fire, the State Fire  
1313 Marshal shall inspect such building or facility.

1314 (d) Upon receipt by the local fire marshal of information from an  
1315 authentic source that any other building or facility within the local fire  
1316 marshal's jurisdiction is hazardous to life safety from fire, the local fire  
1317 marshal shall inspect such building or facility. In each case in which the  
1318 local fire marshal conducts an inspection, the local fire marshal shall be  
1319 satisfied that all pertinent statutes and regulations are complied with,  
1320 and shall keep a record of such investigations. Such local fire marshal or  
1321 a designee shall have the right of entry at all reasonable hours into or  
1322 upon any premises within the local fire marshal's jurisdiction for the  
1323 performance of the fire marshal's duties except that occupied dwellings  
1324 and habitations, exclusive of common use passageways and rooms in  
1325 tenement houses, hotels and rooming houses, may only be entered for  
1326 inspections between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except in the  
1327 event of any emergency requiring immediate attention for life safety, or  
1328 in the interests of public safety. Each local fire marshal shall make a  
1329 monthly report to the authority which appointed the local fire marshal  
1330 and shall be paid for [his or her] such local fire marshal's services in  
1331 making such inspections of buildings, facilities, processes, equipment,  
1332 systems and other areas the compensation agreed upon with such  
1333 appointing authority.

1334 (e) The State Fire Marshal may adopt amendments to the Fire Safety  
1335 Code and the State Fire Prevention Code regarding requirements for the  
1336 frequency of inspections of different building uses regulated by the  
1337 codes and set forth a schedule of inspections, except for inspections of  
1338 residential buildings designed to be occupied by three or more families,  
1339 that are less frequent than yearly if the interests of public safety can be  
1340 met by less frequent inspections.

1341 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (e), inclusive,  
1342 of this section, a local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire inspector or  
1343 other fire code inspector or fire investigator holding office in a

1344 municipality shall, at least once per calendar year, inspect all premises  
1345 that are (1) located in the municipality, and (2) operating under a permit  
1346 issued pursuant to chapter 545 that allows for on-premises consumption  
1347 of alcoholic liquor.

1348 Sec. 18. Section 12-433 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1349 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1350 Wherever used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1351 (1) "Alcoholic beverage" and "beverage" include wine, beer and  
1352 liquor;

1353 (2) "Absolute alcohol" means dehydrated alcohol containing not less  
1354 than ninety-nine per cent by weight of ethyl alcohol;

1355 (3) "Beer" means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation  
1356 of an infusion or decoction of barley, malt and hops in drinking water  
1357 and containing more than one-half of one per cent of absolute alcohol  
1358 by volume;

1359 (4) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by the  
1360 fermentation of natural sugar contents of fruits or other agricultural  
1361 products containing sugar;

1362 (5) "Still wine" means any wine that contains not more than three  
1363 hundred ninety-two one thousandths (0.392) of a gram of carbon  
1364 dioxide per hundred milliliters of wine, and shall include any fortified  
1365 wine, cider that is made from the alcoholic fermentation of the juice of  
1366 apples, vermouth and any artificial or imitation wine or compound sold  
1367 as "still wine" containing not less than three and two-tenths per cent of  
1368 absolute alcohol by volume;

1369 (6) "Sparkling wine" means champagne and any other effervescent  
1370 wine charged with more than three hundred ninety-two one  
1371 thousandths (0.392) of a gram of carbon dioxide per hundred milliliters  
1372 of wine, whether artificially or as a result of secondary fermentation of

1373 the wine within the container;

1374 (7) "Fortified wine" means any wine, the alcoholic contents of which  
1375 have been increased, by whatever process, beyond that produced by  
1376 natural fermentation;

1377 (8) "Liquor" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by  
1378 distillation mixed with drinkable water and other substances in  
1379 solution;

1380 (9) "Liquor cooler" means either (A) any liquid combined with liquor  
1381 containing not more than seven per cent of alcohol by volume, or (B)  
1382 any liquid combined with liquor containing more than seven per cent of  
1383 alcohol by volume produced by a person who produces not more than  
1384 fifty thousand proof gallons of liquor during the calendar year;

1385 (10) "Gallon" or "wine gallon" means one hundred twenty-eight fluid  
1386 ounces;

1387 (11) "Proof gallon" means the equivalent of one wine gallon at 100  
1388 proof;

1389 (12) "Proof spirit" or "proof" means alcoholic liquor that contains one-  
1390 half by volume of alcohol of a specific gravity of seventy-nine hundred  
1391 and thirty-nine ten-thousandths (0.7939) at 60° F;

1392 (13) "Alcohol" means ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirit  
1393 of wine, from whatever source or by whatever process produced;

1394 (14) "Person" means any individual, firm, fiduciary, partnership,  
1395 corporation, limited liability company, trust or association, however  
1396 formed;

1397 (15) "Taxpayer" means any person liable to taxation under this  
1398 chapter except railroad and airline companies so far as they conduct  
1399 such beverage business in cars or passenger trains or on airplanes;

1400 (16) "Distributor" means any person, wherever resident or located,

1401 that holds a wholesaler's or manufacturer's permit or wholesaler or  
1402 manufacturer permit for beer only issued under chapter 545, or such  
1403 person's backer, if any;

1404 (17) "Licensed distributor" means a distributor holding a license  
1405 issued by the Commissioner of Revenue Services under the provisions  
1406 of this chapter;

1407 (18) "Tax period" means any period of one calendar month, or any  
1408 part thereof;

1409 (19) "Barrel" means not less than twenty-eight nor more than thirty-  
1410 one gallons;

1411 (20) "Half barrel" means not less than fourteen nor more than fifteen  
1412 and one-half gallons;

1413 (21) "Quarter barrel" means not less than seven nor more than seven  
1414 and three-quarters gallons; and

1415 (22) "Sell" or "sale" includes and applies to gifts, exchanges and barter  
1416 and includes any alcoholic beverages coming into the possession of a  
1417 distributor that cannot be satisfactorily accounted for by the distributor  
1418 to the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

1419 Sec. 19. Section 12-435 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1420 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1421 Each distributor of alcoholic beverages shall pay a tax to the state on  
1422 all sales within the state of alcoholic beverages, except sales to licensed  
1423 distributors, sales of alcoholic beverages that, in the course of such sales,  
1424 are actually transported to some point without the state and except the  
1425 first fifteen barrels of beer that is produced annually and consumed on  
1426 the premises covered by a manufacturer's permit, at the rates for the  
1427 respective categories of alcoholic beverages listed below:

1428 (1) (A) For sales occurring prior to July 1, 2023, beer, except as

1429 provided in subdivision (2) of this section, seven dollars and twenty  
1430 cents for each barrel, three dollars and sixty cents for each half barrel,  
1431 one dollar and eighty cents for each quarter barrel and twenty-four cents  
1432 per wine gallon or fraction thereof on quantities less than a quarter  
1433 barrel; and

1434 (B) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023, beer, except as  
1435 provided in subdivision (2) of this section, six dollars for each barrel,  
1436 three dollars for each half barrel, one dollar and fifty cents for each  
1437 quarter barrel and twenty cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on  
1438 quantities less than a quarter barrel;

1439 (2) Beer sold on the premises covered by a manufacturer's permit for  
1440 off-premises consumption, three dollars and sixty cents for each barrel,  
1441 one dollar and eighty cents for each half barrel, ninety cents for each  
1442 quarter barrel and twelve cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on  
1443 quantities less than a quarter barrel;

1444 (3) Liquor, five dollars and ninety-four cents per wine gallon;

1445 (4) Still wines containing not more than twenty-one per cent of  
1446 absolute alcohol, except as provided in subdivisions (8) and (9) of this  
1447 section, seventy-nine cents per wine gallon;

1448 (5) Still wines containing more than twenty-one per cent of absolute  
1449 alcohol and sparkling wines, one dollar and ninety-eight cents per wine  
1450 gallon;

1451 (6) Alcohol in excess of [100] one hundred proof, five dollars and  
1452 ninety-four cents per proof gallon;

1453 (7) (A) Liquor coolers containing not more than seven per cent of  
1454 alcohol by volume, two dollars and seventy-one cents per wine gallon;  
1455 and

1456 (B) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023, liquor coolers  
1457 containing more than seven per cent of alcohol by volume produced by

1458 a person who produces not more than fifty thousand proof gallons of  
1459 liquor during the calendar year, three dollars and fifty-seven cents per  
1460 wine gallon;

1461 (8) Still wine containing not more than twenty-one per cent of  
1462 absolute alcohol, produced by a person who produces not more than  
1463 fifty-five thousand wine gallons of wine during the calendar year,  
1464 twenty cents per wine gallon, provided such person presents to each  
1465 distributor of alcoholic beverages described in this section a certificate,  
1466 issued by the commissioner, stating that such person produces not more  
1467 than fifty-five thousand wine gallons of wine during the calendar year.  
1468 The commissioner is authorized to issue such certificates, prescribe the  
1469 procedures for obtaining such certificates and prescribe their form; and

1470 (9) Cider containing not more than seven per cent of absolute alcohol,  
1471 seven dollars and ninety-two cents for each barrel, three dollars and  
1472 ninety-six cents for each half barrel, one dollar and ninety-eight cents  
1473 for each quarter barrel and twenty-six cents per wine gallon or fraction  
1474 thereof on quantities less than a quarter barrel.

1475 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is  
1476 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1477 *1, 2023*):

1478 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-40q, no person  
1479 shall smoke: (A) In any area of a building or portion of a building,  
1480 owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political  
1481 subdivision of the state; (B) in any area of a health care institution,  
1482 including, but not limited to, a psychiatric facility; (C) in any area of a  
1483 retail establishment accessed by the general public; (D) in any  
1484 restaurant; (E) in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for  
1485 the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-  
1486 22, 30-22c, 30-28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f,  
1487 in any area of an establishment with a permit for the sale of alcoholic  
1488 liquor pursuant to section 30-22aa issued after May 1, 2003, and, on and  
1489 after April 1, 2004, in any area of an establishment with a permit issued

1490 for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-22a, as amended  
1491 by this act, or 30-26; (F) in any area of a school building or on the  
1492 grounds of such school; (G) within a child care facility or on the grounds  
1493 of such child care facility, except, if the child care facility is a family child  
1494 care home, as defined in section 19a-77, such smoking is prohibited only  
1495 when a child enrolled in such home is present during customary  
1496 business hours; (H) in any passenger elevator; (I) in any area of a  
1497 dormitory in any public or private institution of higher education; (J) in  
1498 any area of a dog race track or a facility equipped with screens for the  
1499 simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai alai games; (K) in  
1500 any room offered as an accommodation to guests by the operator of a  
1501 hotel, motel or similar lodging; (L) in any area of a correctional facility  
1502 or halfway house; or (M) in any area of a platform or a shelter at a rail,  
1503 busway or bus station, owned and operated or leased and operated by  
1504 the state or any political subdivision of the state. For purposes of this  
1505 subsection, "restaurant" means space, in a suitable and permanent  
1506 building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public  
1507 to be a place where meals are regularly served to the public, "school" has  
1508 the same meaning as provided in section 10-154a and "child care facility"  
1509 has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-342a, as amended by  
1510 this act.

1511 (2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to the following:  
1512 (A) Public housing projects, as defined in subsection (b) of section 21a-  
1513 278a; (B) any classroom where demonstration smoking is taking place  
1514 as part of a medical or scientific experiment or lesson; (C)  
1515 notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1)  
1516 of this subsection, the outdoor portion of the premises of any permittee  
1517 listed in subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
1518 provided, in the case of any seating area maintained for the service of  
1519 food, at least seventy-five per cent of the outdoor seating capacity is an  
1520 area in which smoking is prohibited and which is clearly designated  
1521 with written signage as a nonsmoking area, except that any temporary  
1522 seating area established for special events and not used on a regular  
1523 basis shall not be subject to the smoking prohibition or signage



1524 requirements of this subparagraph; (D) any medical research site where  
1525 smoking is integral to the research being conducted; or (E) any tobacco  
1526 bar, provided [no tobacco bar shall expand in size or change its location  
1527 from its size or location as of December 31, 2002] a tobacco bar that  
1528 commences operations on or after October 1, 2023, shall (i) be located in  
1529 a stand-alone building or, if such tobacco bar is connected to another  
1530 building, use such tobacco bar's own heating, ventilation or air  
1531 conditioning system to prevent commingling of air, (ii) have a walk-in  
1532 humidor on the premises, and (iii) not be located within a five-mile  
1533 radius of any existing tobacco bar in the same municipality. For  
1534 purposes of this subdivision, "outdoor" means an area which has no roof  
1535 or other ceiling enclosure; [,] "tobacco bar" means an establishment with  
1536 a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor to consumers issued pursuant to  
1537 [chapter 545] section 30-22a, as amended by this act, that [,] (I) in the  
1538 calendar year ending December 31, 2002, generated ten per cent or more  
1539 of its total annual gross income from the on-site sale of tobacco products  
1540 and the rental of on-site humidors, or (II) for any tobacco bar that  
1541 commences operations on or after October 1, 2023, generates at least  
1542 sixty per cent of such tobacco bar's gross income in a calendar year from  
1543 on-site sales of tobacco products and rentals of on-site humidors; and  
1544 "tobacco product" means any substance that contains tobacco,  
1545 including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco or chewing  
1546 tobacco, except "tobacco product" does not include cannabis.

1547 Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 19a-342a of the general statutes is  
1548 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
1549 *1, 2023*):

1550 (b) (1) No person shall use an electronic nicotine or cannabis delivery  
1551 system or vapor product: (A) In any area of a building or portion of a  
1552 building owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any  
1553 political subdivision of the state; (B) in any area of a health care  
1554 institution, including, but not limited to, a psychiatric facility; (C) in any  
1555 area of a retail establishment accessed by the public; (D) in any  
1556 restaurant; (E) in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for

1557 the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-  
1558 22, 30-22a, as amended by this act, 30-22c, 30-26, 30-28, 30-28a, 30-33a,  
1559 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f, in any area of establishment with  
1560 a permit issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-  
1561 22aa issued after May 1, 2003; (F) in any area of a school building or on  
1562 the grounds of such school; (G) within a child care facility or on the  
1563 grounds of such child care facility, except, if the child care facility is a  
1564 family child care home as defined in section 19a-77, such use is  
1565 prohibited only when a child enrolled in such home is present during  
1566 customary business hours; (H) in any passenger elevator; (I) in any area  
1567 of a dormitory in any public or private institution of higher education;  
1568 (J) in any area of a dog race track or a facility equipped with screens for  
1569 the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai alai games; (K)  
1570 in any room offered as an accommodation to guests by the operator of a  
1571 hotel, motel or similar lodging; (L) in any area of a correctional facility,  
1572 halfway house or residential facility funded by the Judicial Branch; or  
1573 (M) in any area of a platform or a shelter at a rail, busway or bus station,  
1574 owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political  
1575 subdivision of the state. For purposes of this subsection, "restaurant"  
1576 means space, in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used,  
1577 maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a place where  
1578 meals are regularly served to the public; [J] and "school" has the same  
1579 meaning as provided in section 10-154a.

1580 (2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to the following:  
1581 (A) Public housing projects, as defined in subsection (b) of section 21a-  
1582 278a; (B) any classroom where a demonstration of the use of an  
1583 electronic nicotine or cannabis delivery system or vapor product is  
1584 taking place as part of a medical or scientific experiment or lesson; (C)  
1585 any medical research site where the use of an electronic nicotine or  
1586 cannabis delivery system or vapor product is integral to the research  
1587 being conducted; (D) establishments without a permit for the sale of  
1588 alcoholic liquor that sell electronic nicotine delivery systems, vapor  
1589 products or liquid nicotine containers on-site and allow their customers  
1590 to use such systems, products or containers on-site; (E) notwithstanding

1591 the provisions of subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
1592 the outdoor portion of the premises of any permittee listed in  
1593 subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided, in the  
1594 case of any seating area maintained for the service of food, at least  
1595 seventy-five per cent of the outdoor seating capacity is an area in which  
1596 smoking is prohibited and which is clearly designated with written  
1597 signage as a nonsmoking area, except that any temporary seating area  
1598 established for special events and not used on a regular basis shall not  
1599 be subject to the prohibition on the use of an electronic nicotine or  
1600 cannabis delivery system or vapor product or the signage requirements  
1601 of this subparagraph; or (F) any tobacco bar, provided [no tobacco bar  
1602 shall expand in size or change its location from its size or location as of  
1603 October 1, 2015] a tobacco bar that commences operations on or after  
1604 October 1, 2023, shall (i) be located in a stand-alone building or, if such  
1605 tobacco bar is connected to another building, use such tobacco bar's own  
1606 heating, ventilation or air conditioning system to prevent commingling  
1607 of air, (ii) have a walk-in humidor on the premises, and (iii) not be  
1608 located within a five-mile radius of any existing tobacco bar in the same  
1609 municipality. For purposes of this subdivision, "outdoor" means an area  
1610 which has no roof or other ceiling enclosure; [,] "tobacco bar" means an  
1611 establishment with a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor to consumers  
1612 issued pursuant to [chapter 545] section 30-22a, as amended by this act,  
1613 that [,] (I) in the calendar year ending December 31, 2015, generated ten  
1614 per cent or more of its total annual gross income from the on-site sale of  
1615 tobacco products and the rental of on-site humidors, or (II) for any  
1616 tobacco bar that commences operations on or after October 1, 2023,  
1617 generates at least sixty per cent of such tobacco bar's gross income in a  
1618 calendar year from on-site sales of tobacco products and rentals of on-  
1619 site humidors; and "tobacco product" means any substance that contains  
1620 tobacco, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco or  
1621 chewing tobacco, except that "tobacco product" does not include  
1622 cannabis.

1623       Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) The Liquor Control Commission shall  
1624 study the potential impact of requiring each person seeking a liquor

1625 permit under chapter 545 of the general statutes, and each person  
 1626 seeking a renewal of any such permit, to attest that such person has  
 1627 obtained liquor liability insurance coverage. Not later than January 1,  
 1628 2024, the Liquor Control Commission shall report, in accordance with  
 1629 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such  
 1630 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
 1631 cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-1
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	30-6a
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	30-14(a) and (b)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	30-16
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-22a
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	30-22e
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	30-37o
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	30-37t(a) to (g)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	30-39(b)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	30-48(a)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(d) to (k)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	30-114
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	30-115
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	29-305
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	12-433
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	12-435
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-342(b)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-342a(b)
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 3(a)(2), "square" was deleted for accuracy; in Section 3(c), "do" was changed to "shall" for consistency with standard drafting conventions; in Section 7(b), "Such permit" was bracketed and after the closing bracket "A manufacturer permit for beer" was inserted for

clarity; in Sections 7(b)(2) and (3), "such a permit" was bracketed and after the closing bracket "a manufacturer permit for beer" was inserted for clarity; in Section 9(a)(2), "square" was bracketed for accuracy; in Section 9(c), "do" was bracketed and after the closing bracket "shall" was inserted for consistency with standard drafting conventions; and in Section 12(b)(1)(B), "said subsection" was changed to "subsection (f) of section 29-305, as amended by this act" for clarity.

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*