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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR REGULATION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 30-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5 For the purposes of this chapter, unless the context indicates a
6 different meaning:

7 (1) "Airline" means any (A) United States airline carrier holding a
8 certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Civil
9 Aeronautics Board under Section 401 of the Federal Aviation Act of
10 1958, as amended from time to time, or (B) foreign flag carrier holding a
11 permit under Section 402 of said act.

12 (2) "Alcohol" (A) means the product of distillation of any fermented

13 liquid that is rectified at least once and regardless of such liquid's origin,
14 and (B) includes synthetic ethyl alcohol which is considered nonpotable.

15 (3) "Alcoholic beverage" and "alcoholic liquor" include the four
16 varieties of liquor defined in subdivisions (2), (5), ~~[(21)]~~ (20) and ~~[(22)]~~
17 (21) of this section (alcohol, beer, spirits and wine) and every liquid or
18 solid, patented or unpatented, containing alcohol, beer, spirits or wine
19 and at least one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, and capable of
20 being consumed by a human being as a beverage. Any liquid or solid
21 containing more than one of the four varieties so defined belongs to the
22 variety which has the highest percentage of alcohol according to the
23 following order: Alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, except as provided in
24 subdivision ~~[(22)]~~ (21) of this section.

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

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

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

35 (7) "Case price" means the price of a container made of cardboard,
36 wood or any other material and containing units of the same class and
37 size of alcoholic liquor. A case of alcoholic liquor, other than beer,
38 cocktails, cordials, prepared mixed drinks and wines, shall be in the
39 quantity and number, or fewer, with the permission of the
40 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of bottles or units as follows:
41 (A) Six one thousand seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (B) six one
42 thousand eight hundred milliliter bottles, (C) twelve seven hundred
43 milliliter bottles, (D) twelve seven hundred twenty milliliter bottles, (E)
44 twelve seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (F) twelve nine hundred

45 milliliter bottles, (G) twelve one liter bottles, (H) twenty-four three
46 hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles, (I) forty-eight two hundred
47 milliliter bottles, (J) sixty one hundred milliliter bottles, or (K) one
48 hundred twenty fifty milliliter bottles, except a case of fifty milliliter
49 bottles may be in a quantity and number as originally configured,
50 packaged and sold by the manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to
51 shipment if the number of such bottles in such case is not greater than
52 two hundred. The commissioner shall not authorize fewer quantities or
53 numbers of bottles or units as specified in this subdivision for any one
54 person or entity more than eight times in any calendar year. For the
55 purposes of this subdivision, "class" has the same meaning as provided
56 in 27 CFR 4.21 for wine, 27 CFR 5.22 for spirits and 27 CFR 7.24 for beer.

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

64 [(9)] (8) "Club" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-22aa.

65 [(10)] (9) "Coliseum" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-
66 33a.

67 [(11)] (10) "Commission" means the Liquor Control Commission
68 established under this chapter.

69 [(12)] (11) "Department" means the Department of Consumer
70 Protection.

71 [(13)] (12) "Dining room" means any room or rooms (A) located in
72 premises operating under (i) a hotel permit issued under section 30-21,
73 (ii) a restaurant permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22, (iii)
74 a restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under subsection (b) of
75 section 30-22, or (iv) a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, and (B)

76 where meals are customarily served to any member of the public who
77 has means of payment and a proper demeanor.

78 [(14)] (13) "Mead" means fermented honey (A) with or without
79 additions or adjunct ingredients, and (B) regardless of (i) alcohol
80 content, (ii) process, and (iii) whether such honey is carbonated,
81 sparkling or still.

82 [(15)] (14) "Minor" means any person who is younger than twenty-
83 one years of age.

84 (15) "Noncommercial entity" means an academic institution,
85 charitable organization, government organization, nonprofit
86 organization or similar entity that is not primarily dedicated to
87 obtaining a commercial advantage or monetary compensation.

88 (16) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section
89 30-22aa.

90 [(17)] "Nonprofit public television corporation" has the same meaning
91 as provided in section 30-37d.]

92 [(18)] (17) (A) "Person" means an individual, including, but not
93 limited to, a partner.

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

96 [(19)] (18) (A) "Proprietor" includes all owners of a business or club,
97 incorporated or unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or
98 selling alcoholic liquor, whether such owners are persons, fiduciaries,
99 joint stock companies, stockholders of corporations or otherwise.

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

104 [(20)] (19) "Restaurant" has the same meaning as provided in section
105 30-22.

106 [(21)] (20) "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol
107 obtained by distillation mixed with drinkable water and other
108 substances in solution, including brandy, rum, whiskey and gin.

109 [(22)] (21) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by
110 fermenting the natural sugar content of fruits, such as apples, grapes or
111 other agricultural products, containing such sugar, including fortified
112 wines such as port, sherry and champagne.

113 Sec. 2. Section 30-1 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of
114 this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
115 (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

116 For the purposes of this chapter and sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this
117 act, unless the context indicates a different meaning:

118 (1) "Airline" means any (A) United States airline carrier holding a
119 certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Civil
120 Aeronautics Board under Section 401 of the Federal Aviation Act of
121 1958, as amended from time to time, or (B) foreign flag carrier holding a
122 permit under Section 402 of said act.

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

126 (3) "Alcoholic beverage" and "alcoholic liquor" include the four
127 varieties of liquor defined in subdivisions (2), (5), (20) and (21) of this
128 section (alcohol, beer, spirits and wine) and every liquid or solid,
129 patented or unpatented, containing alcohol, beer, spirits or wine and at
130 least one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, and capable of being
131 consumed by a human being as a beverage. Any liquid or solid
132 containing more than one of the four varieties so defined belongs to the
133 variety which has the highest percentage of alcohol according to the

134 following order: Alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, except as provided in
135 subdivision (21) of this section.

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

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144 this state, and (B) engaged in transporting passengers for hire to or from
145 any port of this state.

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147 wood or any other material and containing units of the same class and
148 size of alcoholic liquor. A case of alcoholic liquor, other than beer,
149 cocktails, cordials, prepared mixed drinks and wines, shall be in the
150 quantity and number, or fewer, with the permission of the
151 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of bottles or units as follows:
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154 milliliter bottles, (D) twelve seven hundred twenty milliliter bottles, (E)
155 twelve seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (F) twelve nine hundred
156 milliliter bottles, (G) twelve one liter bottles, (H) twenty-four three
157 hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles, (I) forty-eight two hundred
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160 bottles may be in a quantity and number as originally configured,
161 packaged and sold by the manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to
162 shipment if the number of such bottles in such case is not greater than
163 two hundred. The commissioner shall not authorize fewer quantities or
164 numbers of bottles or units as specified in this subdivision for any one
165 person or entity more than eight times in any calendar year. For the

166 purposes of this subdivision, "class" has the same meaning as provided
167 in 27 CFR 4.21 for wine, 27 CFR 5.22 for spirits and 27 CFR 7.24 for beer.

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171 established under this chapter.

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176 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under subsection (b) of
177 section 30-22, or (iv) a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, and (B)
178 where meals are customarily served to any member of the public who
179 has means of payment and a proper demeanor.

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

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184 years of age.

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192 a partner.

193 (B) "Person" does not include a corporation, joint stock company,

194 limited liability company or other association of individuals.

195 (18) (A) "Proprietor" includes all owners of a business or club,
196 incorporated or unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or
197 selling alcoholic liquor, whether such owners are persons, fiduciaries,
198 joint stock companies, stockholders of corporations or otherwise.

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

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206 solution, including brandy, rum, whiskey and gin.

207 (21) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by fermenting the
208 natural sugar content of fruits, such as apples, grapes or other
209 agricultural products, containing such sugar, including fortified wines
210 such as port, sherry and champagne.

211 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
212 section:

213 (1) "Alternating proprietorship agreement" or "agreement" means a
214 written agreement between a host manufacturer and at least one tenant
215 manufacturer under which the host manufacturer agrees to share
216 permit premises with, or rent permit premises to, a tenant manufacturer
217 for the purpose of producing alcoholic beverages;

218 (2) "Certificate of label approval" has the same meaning as provided
219 in 27 CFR 4.10, as amended from time to time;

220 (3) "Host manufacturer" means a manufacturer who enters into an
221 alternating proprietorship agreement with a tenant manufacturer and
222 agrees to share permit premises with, or rent permit premises to, the

223 tenant manufacturer pursuant to such agreement;

224 (4) "Manufacturer" means the holder of a manufacturer permit issued
225 under section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

226 (5) "Permit premises" means the location where alcoholic beverages
227 are produced under an alternating proprietorship agreement; and

228 (6) "Tenant manufacturer" means a manufacturer who enters into an
229 alternating proprietorship agreement with a host manufacturer and
230 agrees to share permit premises with, or rent permit premises from, the
231 host manufacturer pursuant to such agreement.

232 (b) (1) A host manufacturer and a tenant manufacturer may enter into
233 an alternating proprietorship agreement, provided:

234 (A) If the host manufacturer is sharing permit premises with the
235 tenant manufacturer pursuant to such agreement, the host
236 manufacturer or tenant manufacturer shall be deemed to be in exclusive
237 control and possession of those portions of the permit premises which
238 such host manufacturer or tenant manufacturer is actively using to
239 produce and store alcoholic beverages pursuant to such agreement.

240 (B) (i) Each manufacturer shall separately hold title to (I) all
241 ingredients, packaging supplies and raw materials that such
242 manufacturer uses to produce alcoholic beverages pursuant to such
243 agreement, and (II) all alcoholic beverages such manufacturer produces
244 on the permit premises pursuant to such agreement until such alcoholic
245 beverages are removed from such permit premises.

246 (ii) All alcoholic beverages, ingredients, packaging supplies and raw
247 materials described in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision shall be
248 conspicuously labeled in a manner that identifies the manufacturer who
249 is in possession of such alcoholic beverages, ingredients, packaging
250 supplies or raw materials.

251 (iii) Nothing in subparagraph (B)(i) or (B)(ii) of this subdivision shall
252 be construed to prohibit a tenant manufacturer from purchasing

253 ingredients, packaging supplies or raw materials from the host
254 manufacturer before the tenant manufacturer begins producing an
255 alcoholic beverage pursuant to such agreement.

256 (C) During all stages of the production process, each alcoholic
257 beverage that a manufacturer produces pursuant to such agreement
258 shall be maintained (i) separately from the alcoholic beverages
259 produced by all other manufacturers pursuant to such agreement, and
260 (ii) in a manner in which such manufacturer's alcoholic beverages are
261 readily identifiable as such manufacturer's alcoholic beverages.

262 (D) Each manufacturer who is a party to such agreement shall assume
263 any risk of loss of an alcoholic beverage that such manufacturer
264 produces pursuant to such agreement, and no tenant manufacturer shall
265 return to the host manufacturer any alcoholic beverage that such tenant
266 manufacturer produces pursuant to such agreement.

267 (E) (i) Each manufacturer who is a party to such agreement shall (I)
268 separately maintain control and responsibility over the alcoholic
269 beverages that such manufacturer produces pursuant to such
270 agreement as well as the production quantity of, and formula
271 development and quality control standards for, such alcoholic
272 beverages, and (II) ensure the independence of such manufacturer's
273 brands, marketing, product registrations, sales and trademarks.

274 (ii) Nothing in subparagraph (E)(i) of this subdivision shall be
275 construed to preclude a tenant manufacturer from paying a host
276 manufacturer for any service rendered by a host manufacturer's
277 employee for the purpose of assisting the tenant manufacturer with any
278 aspect of such tenant manufacturer's operations.

279 (F) Each manufacturer who is a party to such agreement shall (i)
280 maintain separate records concerning such manufacturer's production
281 pursuant to such agreement, sales and any other matter required by
282 other applicable law, (ii) file separate licensing, production and sales
283 reports with federal and state authorities as required by other applicable
284 law, and (iii) separately pay any tax due on the alcoholic beverages such

285 manufacturer has produced pursuant to such agreement.

286 (G) Each manufacturer who is a party to such agreement shall (i) be
287 approved, licensed or qualified by the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax
288 and Trade Bureau as required by federal law, (ii) be responsible for
289 obtaining such manufacturer's (I) certificates of label approval, and (II)
290 brand registrations from the department under section 30-63 of the
291 general statutes, and (iii) label each alcoholic beverage that such
292 manufacturer produces pursuant to such agreement with such
293 manufacturer's business name and the address of the permit premises.

294 (H) No manufacturer who is a party to such agreement may be
295 owned by any person who owns any other manufacturer who is a party
296 to such agreement, except if such manufacturers are producing different
297 classes of alcoholic beverage.

298 (2) Nothing in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be construed to
299 prohibit (A) multiple manufacturers from equally sharing the
300 ownership or use of any permit premises, or (B) an out-of-state
301 manufacturer from entering into an alternating proprietorship
302 agreement with a host manufacturer as a tenant manufacturer, provided
303 the out-of-state manufacturer applies for a manufacturer permit under
304 section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

305 (c) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
306 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
307 provisions of this section.

308 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
309 section:

310 (1) "Certificate of label approval" has the same meaning as provided
311 in 27 CFR 4.10, as amended from time to time;

312 (2) "Contract manufacturing agreement" or "agreement" means a
313 written agreement, including, but not limited to, a custom crush
314 agreement, in which a primary manufacturer agrees to produce an

315 alcoholic beverage on behalf of a contracting party;

316 (3) "Contracting party" means the holder of a manufacturer permit
317 issued under section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this
318 act, a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17 of the general
319 statutes or an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic liquor issued
320 under section 30-18 of the general statutes that owns the recipe for an
321 alcoholic beverage;

322 (4) "Custom crush agreement" means a contract manufacturing
323 agreement under which a primary manufacturer that holds a
324 manufacturer permit issued under section 30-16 of the general statutes,
325 as amended by this act, for the production of wine produces wine on
326 behalf of a contracting party by using grapes or other fruit provided by
327 the contracting party; and

328 (5) "Primary manufacturer" means a manufacturer who produces an
329 alcoholic beverage on behalf of a contracting party on the
330 manufacturer's permit premises pursuant to a contract manufacturing
331 agreement.

332 (b) A contracting party may enter into a contract manufacturing
333 agreement with a primary manufacturer, provided:

334 (1) The primary manufacturer shall:

335 (A) Maintain, at all times during the term of such agreement,
336 exclusive control and possession of all premises on which the primary
337 manufacturer produces alcoholic beverages on behalf of the contracting
338 party pursuant to such agreement;

339 (B) Bear sole responsibility for production of all alcoholic beverages
340 on behalf of the contracting party pursuant to such agreement;

341 (C) Label with the primary manufacturer's business name and
342 address all alcoholic beverages the primary manufacturer produces on
343 behalf of the contracting party pursuant to such agreement;

344 (D) Maintain title to (i) all ingredients that the primary manufacturer
345 uses during the production process for an alcoholic beverage that the
346 primary manufacturer produces on behalf of the contracting party
347 pursuant to such agreement unless such agreement is a custom crush
348 agreement, (ii) all machinery and supplies that the primary
349 manufacturer uses during the production process for an alcoholic
350 beverage that the primary manufacturer produces on behalf of the
351 contracting party pursuant to such agreement, and (iii) each alcoholic
352 beverage the primary manufacturer produces on behalf of the
353 contracting party pursuant to such agreement until such alcoholic
354 beverage is removed from such primary manufacturer's permit
355 premises;

356 (E) Maintain appropriate production records concerning all alcoholic
357 beverages the primary manufacturer produces on behalf of the
358 contracting party pursuant to such agreement;

359 (F) Obtain from the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade
360 Bureau any certificate of label approval required for an alcoholic
361 beverage that the primary manufacturer produces on behalf of the
362 contracting party pursuant to such agreement;

363 (G) File any registration required under section 30-63 of the general
364 statutes for an alcoholic beverage that the primary manufacturer
365 produces on behalf of the contracting party pursuant to such agreement;

366 (H) Pay any tax due on the alcoholic beverages the primary
367 manufacturer has produced on behalf of the contracting party pursuant
368 to such agreement, which agreement may require the contracting party
369 to reimburse the primary manufacturer for the cost of such tax;

370 (I) Provide to the department, upon inspection or request, an up-to-
371 date list and copies of all contract manufacturing agreements to which
372 the primary manufacturer is a party and production records concerning
373 such agreements, which list, copies and records shall be provided to the
374 department in an electronic format unless it is commercially impractical;
375 and

376 (J) Not sell at retail for off-premises consumption or at wholesale any
377 alcoholic beverage such primary manufacturer produces on behalf of
378 the contracting party if any wholesaler permittee under section 30-17 of
379 the general statutes has the distribution rights for such alcoholic
380 beverage; and

381 (2) The contracting party shall not produce any alcoholic beverage on
382 the primary manufacturer's permit premises.

383 (c) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
384 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
385 provisions of this section.

386 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
387 section:

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

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

394 (b) A temporary auction permit issued under this section shall allow
395 the sale of beer, spirits and wine obtained from one or more individual
396 collectors, holders of package store permits issued under section 30-20
397 of the general statutes or holders of cancelled restaurant permits issued
398 under section 30-22 of the general statutes or cancelled cafe permits
399 issued under section 30-22a of the general statutes through an auction
400 conducted by an auctioneer. Such auction may be conducted, in person
401 or online, only during the hours specified in subsection (d) of section 30-
402 91 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

403 (c) To obtain a temporary auction permit under this section, an
404 auctioneer shall submit an application to the department, in a form and
405 manner prescribed by the department, at least sixty days before the first

406 day of the auction to be conducted under such permit. The auctioneer
407 applicant shall serve as the backer of such permit. Each such permit shall
408 be valid for one auction and shall be effective for a period not to exceed
409 three consecutive days in duration. The department may issue not more
410 than four temporary auction permits to an auctioneer in any calendar
411 year. The provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection (b) and subsection
412 (c) of section 30-39 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall
413 not apply to temporary auction permits issued under this section. The
414 fee for a temporary auction permit shall be one hundred seventy-five
415 dollars per day.

416 (d) The auctioneer shall obtain all beer, spirits and wine that are the
417 subject of an auction conducted under a temporary auction permit
418 issued under this section from one or more individual collectors, holders
419 of package store permits issued under section 30-20 of the general
420 statutes or holders of cancelled restaurant permits issued under section
421 30-22 of the general statutes or cancelled cafe permits issued under
422 section 30-22a of the general statutes. The auctioneer shall only accept
423 beer, spirits or wine that (1) was lawfully acquired by (A) an individual
424 collector, or (B) the holder of a package store permit issued under
425 section 30-20 of the general statutes, cancelled restaurant permit issued
426 under section 30-22 of the general statutes or cancelled cafe permit
427 issued under section 30-22a of the general statutes who purchased such
428 beer, spirits or wine from the holder of a wholesaler permit issued under
429 section 30-17 of the general statutes, and (2) bears an intact seal from the
430 manufacturer of such beer, spirits or wine. An individual collector may
431 sell or consign such beer, spirits or wine to the auctioneer. The holder of
432 a package store permit issued under section 30-20 of the general statutes
433 may sell or consign such beer, spirits or wine to the auctioneer, provided
434 the starting bid for such beer, spirits or wine is in an amount that is not
435 less than the amount required under section 30-68m of the general
436 statutes. The holder of a cancelled restaurant permit issued under
437 section 30-22 of the general statutes or a cancelled cafe permit issued
438 under section 30-22a of the general statutes may sell or consign such
439 beer, spirits or wine to the auctioneer. All unsold consigned beer, spirits

440 or wine shall be returned to the individual collector, holder of the
441 package store permit issued under section 30-20 of the general statutes,
442 holder of the cancelled restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 of
443 the general statutes or holder of the cancelled cafe permit issued under
444 section 30-22a of the general statutes not later than ten days after the
445 final day of such auction.

446 (e) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, all beer, spirits
447 and wine sold at an auction conducted pursuant to a temporary auction
448 permit issued under this section is exempt from the requirements of
449 sections 30-63 and 30-68m of the general statutes. Except for unsold
450 consigned beer, spirits or wine that an auctioneer returns to the holder
451 of a package store permit issued under section 30-20 of the general
452 statutes, no such beer, spirits or wine may be resold, offered for sale or
453 otherwise used on the permit premises of any other permittee operating,
454 or the backer of any other permit issued, under chapter 545 of the
455 general statutes.

456 (f) A holder of a temporary auction permit issued under this section
457 may offer free samples of any beer, spirits or wine to be sold at auction
458 for tasting, provided the holder sends a notice to the department, at least
459 thirty days before the first day of such auction and in a form and manner
460 prescribed by the department, disclosing that the holder intends to offer
461 such free samples for tasting. Any tasting shall be conducted only
462 during the hours in which the holder of a temporary auction permit
463 issued under this section is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor under
464 subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as amended by
465 this act. No tasting shall be offered to any minor or intoxicated person,
466 or from more than ten uncorked or open cans or bottles at any one time.
467 Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,
468 prohibit the offering of such free samples by the holders of temporary
469 auction permits issued under this section at events or functions held in
470 such town or municipality.

471 (g) A temporary auction permit issued under this section shall allow
472 for the delivery and shipment of any beer, spirits or wine sold at an

473 auction conducted pursuant to such permit directly to the consumer
474 who purchased such beer, spirits or wine. Any shipment to a consumer
475 outside of this state is subject to all applicable laws of the jurisdiction in
476 which such consumer is located. When shipping such beer, spirits or
477 wine directly to a consumer in this state, the holder of such permit shall:
478 (1) Ensure that the shipping label on each container containing such
479 beer, spirits or wine states the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL –
480 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR
481 DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person who is at least twenty-
482 one years of age at the delivery address prior to delivery, after requiring
483 such person to demonstrate that such person is at least twenty-one years
484 of age by providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid
485 identity card described in section 1-1h of the general statutes; (3) not
486 ship such beer, spirits or wine to any address in this state where the sale
487 of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section 30-9
488 of the general statutes; and (4) make any such shipment through the use
489 of a person who holds an in-state transporter's permit issued under
490 section 30-19f of the general statutes.

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

494 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) An outdoor open-air
495 permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on
496 a lot, yard, green or other outdoor open space, provided: (1) The retail
497 sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor is allowed in such space by the
498 applicable local zoning, health and fire marshal officials; (2) the
499 permitted premises is not more than one acre in size; (3) a temporary
500 fence or a wall not less than thirty inches high encloses the permitted
501 area; (4) restrooms or enclosed portable toilets are available either
502 within the permitted area or nearby; and (5) food is available for sale to
503 consumers for consumption on the permitted premises during all hours
504 that the permittee is engaging in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor. Any
505 such food may be prepared on the permitted premises, be provided by
506 a food truck or a caterer or consist of prepackaged items. The availability

507 of area menus for delivery shall be deemed to constitute compliance
508 with such requirement. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
509 require that food be purchased with an alcoholic beverage.

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

514 (c) The outdoor open-air permit shall be issued by the department
515 subject to the limitations on hours of operation for a restaurant
516 permittee, as specified in subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general
517 statutes, as amended by this act. No such permit shall be renewable.
518 Any backer of the permittee may apply for only one outdoor open-air
519 permit per calendar year. The provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection
520 (b) and subsection (c) of section 30-39 of the general statutes, as
521 amended by this act, shall not apply to outdoor open-air permits. The
522 annual fee for each outdoor open-air permit shall be four thousand
523 dollars.

524 (d) The outdoor open-air permit shall allow the sale at retail of
525 draught beer for off-premises consumption in sealed containers
526 supplied by the permittee. Such sales shall be conducted only during
527 the hours in which a package store may sell alcoholic liquor under the
528 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as
529 amended by this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold
530 to any person on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is
531 authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the
532 general statutes, as amended by this act.

533 Sec. 7. Section 30-6a of the general statutes is repealed and the
534 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

535 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance
536 with the provisions of chapter 54 all necessary regulations, subject to the
537 provisions of [subsection (c)] subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this
538 section, to: (1) Carry out, enforce and prevent violation of the provisions

539 of this chapter; [] (2) inspect permit premises; [] (3) ensure sanitary
540 conditions; [] (4) ensure proper, safe and orderly conduct of permit
541 premises; [] and (5) protect the public against fraud or overcharge.

542 (b) More specifically, with respect to part V of this chapter, the
543 Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance with the
544 provisions of chapter 54 regulations that are necessary to: (1) [carry]
545 Carry out the purposes of section 30-64 and prevent the circumvention
546 thereof by the offering or giving of any rebate, allowance, free goods,
547 discount or any other thing or service of value; (2) permit the
548 withdrawal of, an addition to, a deletion from or an amendment of any
549 schedule, or a modification of prices therein, when not inconsistent with
550 the purposes of [said] section 30-64, whenever necessary to avoid
551 practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected
552 by [said] section 30-64 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the
553 control of such permittee and under such terms and conditions as are
554 necessary to carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (3) permit the
555 sale by a retailer of a brand of alcoholic liquor or wine for which a
556 schedule of suggested consumer resale prices has not been and cannot
557 be filed, whenever necessary to avoid practical difficulties or
558 unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected by [said] section 30-64
559 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the control of such
560 permittee, and under such terms and conditions as are necessary to
561 carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (4) subject to the
562 provisions of section 30-63e, permit the closeout of a brand for the
563 purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and conditions as
564 are necessary to carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (5) carry
565 out the purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m, inclusive, and section 30-
566 76a, as amended by this act, and prevent their circumvention; (6) on
567 verified application, and for good cause shown, permit any adjustment
568 or change of any item on the schedule required to be filed under
569 [section] sections 30-63 and [said section] 30-64; and (7) permit the sale
570 at a price which is less than cost by a supplier, wholesaler or retailer for
571 any item of alcoholic liquor, except beer, that is damaged or deteriorated
572 in quality, or, subject to the provisions of section 30-63f, permit the

573 closeout of a brand or size for the purpose of discontinuing its sale,
574 under such terms and conditions as are necessary to carry out the
575 purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m, inclusive, and section 30-76a, as
576 amended by this act.

577 (c) Not later than October 1, 2021, the Department of Consumer
578 Protection shall amend such regulations, in accordance with the
579 provisions of chapter 54, to: (1) Allow for the use of self-pour automated
580 systems by permittees and employees of permittees for the dispensing
581 of beer, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume and wine
582 pursuant to section 30-62d; [,] (2) ensure that such beer, cider and wine
583 is not initially dispensed from any such system in servings of more than
584 thirty-two ounces of beer or cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by
585 volume, or ten ounces of wine, to any one person for [his or her] such
586 person's own consumption at any one time; [,] and (3) ensure that
587 second and subsequent servings of such beer, cider and wine from any
588 such system is allowed only after the first serving has been substantially
589 disposed of or consumed by such person.

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

601 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) The department shall not adopt any regulation: (1) Requiring
602 prior approval of alterations or changes in the interior or exterior of
603 permit premises; (2) requiring prior approval for live entertainment or
604 the installation of amusement devices or games; (3) requiring
605 registration of employees or agents of permittees; (4) requiring the

606 presence of retail permittees on permit premises during hours of sale or
607 prohibiting employment of such permittees in another occupation or
608 business except as provided in section 30-45; (5) establishing a
609 mandated minimum price above which a permittee must sell; or (6)
610 requiring effective separation for restaurants and cafes.

611 Sec. 8. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 30-14 of the general statutes
612 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
613 *1, 2023*):

614 (a) Each permit shall be a purely personal privilege that is revocable
615 in the discretion of the Department of Consumer Protection, and subject
616 to appeal, as provided in section 30-55. Except as otherwise provided in
617 the general statutes, including, but not limited to, sections [30-25,] 30-35,
618 as amended by this act, [30-37b, 30-37d,] and 30-37g, [and 30-37h,] each
619 permit shall expire annually. No permit shall constitute property, be
620 subject to attachment and execution or be alienable, except a permit
621 shall descend to the estate of a deceased permittee by the laws of testate
622 or intestate succession. An airline permit issued under section 30-28a or
623 a cafe permit issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a shall be
624 granted to the airline corporation or railway corporation and not to any
625 person, and the corporation shall be the permittee.

626 (b) Any permit in this part, except a permit issued under sections [30-
627 25,] 30-35, as amended by this act, [30-37b, 30-37d,] and 30-37g, [and 30-
628 37h,] may be issued for a continuous period of not more than six
629 consecutive calendar months, at two-thirds of regular fees, but rebate of
630 fees shall not be permitted for any unexpired portion of the term of a
631 permit revoked by reason of a violation of any provision of this chapter.

632 Sec. 9. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 30-14 of the general statutes,
633 as amended by section 8 of this act, are repealed and the following is
634 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

635 (a) Each permit shall be a purely personal privilege that is revocable
636 in the discretion of the Department of Consumer Protection, and subject
637 to appeal, as provided in section 30-55. Except as otherwise provided in

638 the general statutes, including, but not limited to, sections 30-35, as
639 amended by this act, and 30-37g and section 5 of this act, each permit
640 shall expire annually. No permit shall constitute property, be subject to
641 attachment and execution or be alienable, except a permit shall descend
642 to the estate of a deceased permittee by the laws of testate or intestate
643 succession. An airline permit issued under section 30-28a or a cafe
644 permit issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a shall be granted to
645 the airline corporation or railway corporation and not to any person,
646 and the corporation shall be the permittee.

647 (b) Any permit in this part, except a permit issued under sections 30-
648 35, as amended by this act, and 30-37g and section 5 of this act, may be
649 issued for a continuous period of not more than six consecutive calendar
650 months, at two-thirds of regular fees, but rebate of fees shall not be
651 permitted for any unexpired portion of the term of a permit revoked by
652 reason of a violation of any provision of this chapter.

653 Sec. 10. Section 30-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
654 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

655 (a) (1) As used in this [subsection] subdivision, "proof gallon" has the
656 same meaning as provided in section 12-433. A manufacturer permit for
657 spirits shall allow the manufacture of spirits and the storage, bottling
658 and wholesale distribution and sale of spirits manufactured or bottled
659 to permittees in this state and without the state as may be permitted by
660 law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of
661 the place of manufacture has received the approval of the Department
662 of Consumer Protection. The holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits
663 who produces less than fifty thousand proof gallons of spirits in a
664 calendar year may sell at retail from the premises sealed bottles or other
665 sealed containers of spirits manufactured on the premises for
666 consumption off the premises, provided such holder shall not sell to any
667 one consumer more than three liters of spirits per day nor more than
668 five gallons of spirits in any two-month period. Retail sales by a holder
669 of a manufacturer permit for spirits shall occur only on the days and
670 times permitted under subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by

671 this act. A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, alone or in
672 combination with any parent or subsidiary business or related or
673 affiliated party, who sells more than ten thousand gallons of spirits in
674 any calendar year may not sell spirits at wholesale to retail permittees
675 within this state. Such permit shall also authorize the offering and
676 tasting, on the premises of the permittee, of free samples of spirits
677 distilled on the premises. Such free samples of spirits distilled on the
678 premises may be offered for consumption in combination with a
679 nonalcoholic beverage. Tastings shall not exceed two ounces per patron
680 per day and shall not be allowed on such premises on Sunday before
681 eleven o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. and on any other day
682 before ten o'clock a.m. and after eight o'clock p.m. No tastings shall be
683 offered to or allowed to be consumed by any minor or intoxicated
684 person. A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits may apply for and
685 shall receive an out-of-state shipper's permit for manufacturing plants
686 and warehouse locations outside the state owned by such manufacturer
687 or a subsidiary corporation thereof, at least eighty-five per cent of the
688 voting stock of which is owned by such manufacturer, to bring into any
689 of its plants or warehouses in the state spirits for reprocessing,
690 repackaging, reshipment or sale either: [(1) within] (A) Within the state
691 to wholesaler permittees not owned or controlled by such manufacturer;
692 [] or [(2)] (B) outside the state. The annual fee for a manufacturer permit
693 for spirits shall be one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars.

694 (2) A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits issued under this
695 subsection may sell and offer free tastings of spirits manufactured by
696 such permittee at a farmers' market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is
697 operated as a nonprofit enterprise or association, provided such
698 farmers' market invites such holder to sell spirits at such farmers' market
699 and such holder has a farmers' market sales permit issued by the
700 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section 30-37o, as
701 amended by this act.

702 (b) (1) A manufacturer permit for beer shall allow the manufacture of
703 beer and the storage, bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of
704 beer manufactured or bottled on the premises of the permittee to

705 permittees in this state and without the state as may be permitted by
706 law, but no such permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of
707 the place of manufacture has received the approval of the Department
708 of Consumer Protection. A holder of a manufacturer permit for beer
709 who sells beer brewed on such premises at wholesale to retail permittees
710 within this state shall make such beer available to all holders of a
711 package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 and to all holders
712 of a grocery store beer permit held pursuant to said section in the
713 geographical region in which the holder of the manufacturer permit for
714 beer self distributes, subject to reasonable limitations, as determined by
715 the Department of Consumer Protection. Such permit shall also allow:
716 [(1) the] (A) The retail sale of such beer, and beer brewed in collaboration
717 with at least one other holder of such a permit, to be consumed on the
718 premises with or without the sale of food; [, (2)] (B) the selling at retail
719 from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer
720 brewed on such premises, or in collaboration with at least one other
721 holder of such a permit, for consumption off the premises; [,] and [(3)]
722 (C) the sale of sealed bottles or other sealed containers of beer brewed
723 on such premises to the holder of a wholesaler permit issued pursuant
724 to section 30-17, provided the holder of such permit produces at least
725 five thousand gallons of beer on the premises annually. Such selling at
726 retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed containers shall
727 comply with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as
728 amended by this act, and shall permit not more than nine gallons of beer
729 to be sold to any person on any day on which such sale is authorized
730 under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by
731 this act. The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for beer shall be one
732 thousand four hundred dollars. For the purposes of this [subsection]
733 subdivision and section 30-22d, "collaboration" means an arrangement,
734 other than contract brewing or an alternating proprietorship, under
735 which the holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued under this
736 subsection works together with at least one other such permit holder to
737 manufacture beer by, among other things, sharing the beer recipe or at
738 least forty-nine per cent of the ingredients or labor necessary to
739 manufacture such beer.

740 (2) A holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued under this
741 subsection may sell and offer free tastings of beer manufactured by such
742 permittee at a farmers' market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is
743 operated as a nonprofit enterprise or association, provided such
744 farmers' market invites such holder to sell beer at such farmers' market
745 and such holder has a farmers' market sales permit issued by the
746 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section 30-37o, as
747 amended by this act.

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

754 (2) Such permit shall, at the single principal premises of the farm
755 winery, authorize: (A) [the] The sale in bulk by the holder thereof from
756 the premises where the products are manufactured pursuant to such
757 permit; (B) as to a manufacturer who produces one hundred thousand
758 gallons of wine or less per year, the sale and shipment by the holder
759 thereof to a retailer of wine manufactured by the farm winery permittee
760 in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen gallons per
761 container; (C) the sale and shipment by the holder thereof of wine
762 manufactured by the farm winery permittee to persons outside the state;
763 (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of such wine or brandy,
764 dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities of not more than
765 two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and prospective retail
766 customers for consumption on the premises of the farm winery
767 permittee; (E) the sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or
768 other sealed containers of such wine or brandy for consumption off the
769 premises; (F) the sale at retail from the premises of wine or brandy by
770 the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the farm winery
771 permittee for consumption on the premises; and (G) subject to the
772 provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection, the sale and delivery or
773 shipment of wine manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer

774 in this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E)
775 and (F) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning
776 regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at
777 premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for a farm
778 winery has been issued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

838 (d) (1) A manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead shall allow
839 the manufacture of wine, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by

840 volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by volume,
841 apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead and the storage, bottling and
842 wholesale distribution and sale of wine, cider not exceeding six per cent
843 alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by
844 volume, apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead manufactured or bottled
845 by the permit holder to permittees in this state and without the state as
846 may be permitted by law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the
847 place or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval
848 of the Department of Consumer Protection.

849 (2) Such permit shall, at a single principal premises, authorize: (A)
850 [the] The sale in bulk by the holder thereof from the premises where the
851 products are manufactured pursuant to such permit; (B) as to a
852 manufacturer who produces one hundred thousand gallons or less per
853 year of products manufactured pursuant to such permit, the sale and
854 shipment by the holder thereof to a retailer of such products
855 manufactured by the permittee in the original sealed containers of not
856 more than fifteen gallons per container; (C) the sale and shipment by the
857 holder thereof of such products manufactured by the permittee to
858 persons outside the state; (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of
859 such products, dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities
860 of not more than two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and
861 prospective retail customers for consumption on the premises of the
862 permittee; (E) subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91,
863 as amended by this act, the sale at retail from the premises of sealed
864 bottles or other sealed containers of such products for consumption off
865 the premises; (F) the sale at retail from the premises of such products by
866 the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the permittee for
867 consumption on the premises; and (G) subject to the provisions of
868 subdivision (3) of this subsection, the sale and delivery or shipment of
869 such products manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer in
870 this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E) and
871 (F) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,
872 prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at premises within
873 such town for which a manufacturer permit has been issued.

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

899 (4) No holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may
900 sell any product not manufactured by such permit holder, except such
901 permittee may sell from the premises; (A) [wine] Wine, cider not
902 exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding
903 fifteen per cent alcohol by volume, apple brandy and eau-de-vie and
904 mead manufactured by another such permit holder located in this state;
905 [] and (B) brandy manufactured from fruit harvested in this state and
906 distilled off the premises in this state.

907 (5) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead,

908 when advertising or offering products for direct shipment to a consumer
909 in this state via the Internet or any other on-line computer network, shall
910 clearly and conspicuously state such liquor permit number in its
911 advertising.

912 (6) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may
913 sell and offer free tastings of products produced pursuant to such permit
914 that are manufactured by such permit holder at a farmers' market, as
915 defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a nonprofit enterprise or
916 association, provided such farmers' market invites such holder to sell
917 such products at such farmers' market and such holder has a farmers'
918 market sales permit issued by the Commissioner of Consumer
919 Protection in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) of]
920 section 30-37o, as amended by this act.

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

923 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 30-16a of the general statutes is
924 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
925 *2023*):

926 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue an off-site
927 farm winery sales and wine, cider and mead tasting permit to a holder
928 of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery or to a holder of a
929 manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead upon the holder's
930 submission of proof to the commissioner that the holder is in
931 compliance with the requirements of subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-
932 16, as amended by this act. An off-site farm winery sales and wine, cider
933 and mead tasting permit shall authorize the sale and offering of free
934 samples of products manufactured by such permittees during a total of
935 not more than seven events or functions per year [held pursuant to a
936 temporary liquor permit issued pursuant to section 30-35, a charitable
937 organization permit issued pursuant to section 30-37b or a nonprofit
938 corporation permit issued pursuant to section 30-37h,] at locations
939 outside the permit holder's permit premises, provided such holder: (1)

940 Notifies the Department of Consumer Protection, on a form prescribed
941 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, not less than five
942 business days prior to the date of the event or function, of the date, hours
943 and location of each event or function, (2) sells only wine, cider and
944 mead by the bottle at the event or function, and (3) is present, or has an
945 authorized representative present, at the time of the sale of any such
946 bottles or the offering of a free sample of such products from the permit
947 holder at the event or function. An off-site farm winery sales and wine,
948 cider and mead tasting permit shall be valid for a period of one year
949 from the date of issuance. The annual fee for such permit shall be two
950 hundred fifty dollars. There shall be a one-hundred-dollar
951 nonrefundable filing fee for any such permit.

952 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 30-16b of the general statutes is
953 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
954 *2023*):

955 (a) [During the period beginning June 4, 2021, and ending June 5,
956 2024, the] The holder of a permit issued under section 30-16, as amended
957 by this act, 30-21 or 30-22, subsection (c) or (g) of section 30-22a or
958 section 30-22aa may sell for off-premises consumption sealed containers
959 of all alcoholic liquor such permit holder is allowed to sell for on-
960 premises consumption, subject to the requirements of this section and
961 consistent with all local ordinances for the town in which the permit
962 premises are located.

963 Sec. 13. Section 30-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the
964 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

965 (a) A seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall allow the retail sale of
966 alcoholic liquor for consumption on a lot, yard, green or other outdoor
967 open space, provided: (1) The retail sale and consumption of alcoholic
968 liquor is allowed in such space by the applicable local zoning, health
969 and fire marshal officials; (2) the permitted premises is not more than
970 one [square] acre in size; (3) a temporary fence or a wall not less than
971 thirty inches high encloses the permitted area; (4) restrooms or enclosed

972 portable toilets are available either within the permitted area or nearby;
973 and (5) food is available for sale to consumers for consumption on the
974 permitted premises during all hours that the permittee is engaging in
975 the retail sale of alcoholic liquor. Any such food may be prepared on the
976 permitted premises, be provided by a food truck or a caterer [] or
977 consist of prepackaged items. The availability of area menus for delivery
978 shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this subsection.
979 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that food be
980 purchased with an alcoholic beverage.

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

985 (c) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall be effective either
986 April first to September thirtieth, inclusive, or May first to October
987 thirty-first, inclusive, of the same year. Such permit shall be issued by
988 the Department of Consumer Protection subject to the limitations on
989 hours of operation for a restaurant permittee, as specified in section 30-
990 91, as amended by this act. No such permit shall be renewable, and the
991 department shall not issue a provisional seasonal outdoor open-air
992 permit. Any backer of the permittee may apply for only one seasonal
993 outdoor open-air permit per calendar year. The provisions of
994 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 30-39, as
995 amended by this act, [do] shall not apply to seasonal outdoor open-air
996 permits. The annual fee for each seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall
997 be two thousand dollars.

998 (d) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall allow the sale at retail
999 of draught beer for [~~off-premise~~] off-premises consumption in sealed
1000 containers supplied by the permittee. Such sales shall be conducted only
1001 during the hours a package store is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor
1002 under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by
1003 this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold to any person
1004 on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is authorized under the

1005 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act.

1006 Sec. 14. Section 30-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1007 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1008 (a) A [temporary beer permit shall allow the sale of beer and a]
1009 temporary liquor permit for a noncommercial entity shall allow the sale
1010 of [alcoholic liquor] beer, spirits or wine at any fundraising event,
1011 outing, picnic or social gathering conducted by a bona fide
1012 noncommercial [organization] entity, club or golf country club, as
1013 described in subsection (g) of section 30-22a, which [organization]
1014 noncommercial entity, club or golf country club shall be the backer of
1015 the permittee under such permit. [The] No for-profit business entity
1016 may be the backer of any such permittee. Each temporary liquor permit
1017 for a noncommercial entity shall also allow the retail sale of beer, spirits
1018 or wine at an in-person or online auction, provided such auction is held
1019 as part of a fundraising event to benefit the tax-exempt activities of the
1020 noncommercial entity, club or golf country club. All profits from the
1021 auction or sale of such beer, [or alcoholic liquor] spirits or wine shall be
1022 retained by the [organization] backer or permittee conducting such
1023 fundraising event, outing, picnic, [or] social gathering or auction, and
1024 no portion of such profits shall be paid, directly or indirectly, to any
1025 individual or other corporation. Such permit shall be issued subject to
1026 the approval of the [Department of Consumer Protection] department
1027 and shall be effective only for specified dates and times limited by the
1028 department. The combined total of fundraising events, outings, picnics,
1029 [or] social gatherings or auctions, for which a [temporary beer permit
1030 or] temporary liquor permit for a noncommercial entity is issued
1031 [pursuant to] under this section, shall not exceed twelve in any calendar
1032 year and the approved dates and times for each such fundraising event,
1033 outing, picnic, [or] social gathering or auction shall be displayed on such
1034 permit. Each temporary liquor permit for a noncommercial entity issued
1035 under this section shall be subject to the hours of sale established in
1036 subsection (a) of section 30-91, as amended by this act, and the combined
1037 total of days for which such permit is issued shall not exceed twenty
1038 days in any calendar year. The holder of a temporary liquor permit for

1039 a noncommercial entity issued under this section shall display such
1040 permit, and the days for which such permit has been issued, in a
1041 prominent location adjacent to the entrance to the fundraising event,
1042 outing, picnic, social gathering or auction. The fee [for a temporary beer
1043 permit shall be thirty dollars per day and] for a temporary liquor permit
1044 for a noncommercial entity shall be fifty dollars per day.

1045 (b) The holder of a manufacturer permit issued under section 30-16,
1046 as amended by this act, a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17
1047 or a package store permit issued under subsection (b) of section 30-20
1048 may donate to the holder of a temporary liquor permit for a
1049 noncommercial entity issued under this section any beer, spirits or wine
1050 such manufacturer permittee manufactures, for which such wholesaler
1051 permittee holds distribution rights or which such package store
1052 permittee sells at retail.

1053 Sec. 15. Section 30-37o of the general statutes is repealed and the
1054 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1055 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue a farmers'
1056 market sales permit to [a] the holder of a manufacturer permit [for a
1057 farm winery, the holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and
1058 mead or the holder of a manufacturer permit for beer] issued under
1059 section 30-16, as amended by this act, upon submission of proof to the
1060 commissioner that such holder is in compliance with the [applicable]
1061 permit requirements [of] established in subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d) of
1062 section 30-16, as amended by this act, as applicable. [Such permit] A
1063 farmers' market sales permit issued under this section shall authorize
1064 the sale of products manufactured by [such permittees] the
1065 manufacturer permittee during an unlimited number of appearances at
1066 a farmers' market, at not more than ten farmers' market locations per
1067 year, provided [such] the holder of such permit:

1068 (1) Has received an invitation from such farmers' market to sell such
1069 products at such farmers' market; [,]

1070 (2) [only] Only sells such products by the bottle or sealed container at

1071 such farmers' [markets,] market; and

1072 (3) [is] is present, or has an authorized representative present, at the
1073 time [of sale of any] each such product [from such permit holder] is sold
1074 at such farmers' market [. Any such permit] under such permit.

1075 (b) Each farmers' market sales permit issued under this section shall
1076 be valid for a [period of one year from the date of issuance] one-year
1077 period beginning on the date the commissioner issues such permit. The
1078 annual fee for [such] each farmers' market sales permit shall be two
1079 hundred fifty dollars, [. There] and there shall be a nonrefundable one-
1080 hundred-dollar [, nonrefundable] filing fee for [any] each such permit.

1081 [(b)] (c) Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning
1082 regulation, prohibit the sale of [such] products manufactured by the
1083 [holder of such permit at a farmers' market] holders of farmers' market
1084 sales permits issued under this section at farmers' markets held in such
1085 town or municipality.

1086 Sec. 16. Subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 30-37t of the
1087 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1088 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1089 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1090 (1) "Eligible manufacturer" means the holder of a manufacturer
1091 permit for (A) spirits issued under subsection (a) of section 30-16, as
1092 amended by this act, (B) beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-
1093 16, as amended by this act, (C) a farm winery issued under subsection
1094 (c) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, or (D) wine, cider and mead
1095 issued under subsection (d) of section 30-16, as amended by this act; and

1096 (2) "Festival sponsor" means an entity (A) operating on a nonprofit
1097 basis in this state, including, but not limited to, [(A)] (i) an association,
1098 or a subsidiary of an association, that promotes manufacturing and
1099 selling alcoholic liquor in this state, [(B)] (ii) a civic organization
1100 operating in this state, and [(C)] (iii) a municipality in this state, or (B)

1101 operating on a for-profit basis in this state that (i) is registered with the
1102 Secretary of the State to do business in this state, and (ii) does not hold
1103 any other permit issued under this chapter.

1104 (b) A festival permit shall allow a festival sponsor to organize and
1105 sponsor a festival in this state in accordance with the provisions of this
1106 section by inviting eligible manufacturers to participate in such festival.
1107 Each festival permit issued by the Commissioner of Consumer
1108 Protection under this section shall be effective for not more than four
1109 consecutive days, and shall allow the festival sponsor to hold the festival
1110 on the days and times permitted under subsection (j) of section 30-91, as
1111 amended by this act. The fee for [each] a festival permit issued to a
1112 festival sponsor under this section shall be (1) seventy-five dollars if the
1113 festival sponsor is operating on a nonprofit basis in this state, or (2) two
1114 hundred seventy-five dollars if the festival sponsor is operating on a for-
1115 profit basis in this state.

1116 (c) The commissioner shall not issue a festival permit under this
1117 section unless the festival sponsor has received all approvals required
1118 under local fire and zoning regulations.

1119 (d) The festival sponsor shall disclose to each person who purchases
1120 admission to the festival, at the time such person purchases such
1121 admission, any and all restrictions or limitations of such admission,
1122 including, but not limited to, the maximum number of glasses or other
1123 receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic liquor such
1124 person is entitled to receive by virtue of purchasing such admission.

1125 (e) Any municipality may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,
1126 prohibit festivals in such municipality.

1127 (f) Any eligible manufacturer may participate in a festival organized
1128 and sponsored by a festival sponsor that invites such eligible
1129 manufacturer to participate in such festival.

1130 (g) Each participating eligible manufacturer may, during the festival
1131 and for the alcoholic liquor such participating eligible manufacturer has

1132 manufactured:

1133 (1) Offer to festival visitors free or paid samples or tastings of
1134 alcoholic liquor for consumption on the festival premises, in accordance
1135 with the provisions of section 30-16, as amended by this act; [and]

1136 [(2) Unless such participating eligible manufacturer is the holder of
1137 an out-of-state shipper's permit for beer issued under section 30-19:]

1138 [(A)] ~~(2)~~ Sell and directly ship to festival visitors, if allowed under
1139 section 30-16, as amended by this act, alcoholic liquor that such
1140 participating eligible manufacturer sells to festival visitors at such
1141 festival;

1142 [(B)] ~~(3)~~ Sell, at retail, for consumption off the festival premises and
1143 in accordance with the provisions of section 30-16, as amended by this
1144 act, bottles and other sealed containers of alcoholic liquor; and

1145 [(C)] ~~(4)~~ Sell, at retail, alcoholic liquor by the glass or receptacle for
1146 consumption on the festival premises, provided each such glass or
1147 receptacle is embossed or otherwise permanently labeled with the name
1148 and date of the festival.

1149 Sec. 17. Section 30-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1150 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1151 (a) For the purposes of this section, the "filing date" of an application
1152 means the date upon which the department, after approving the
1153 application for processing, mails or otherwise delivers to the applicant
1154 a placard containing such date.

1155 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a
1156 permit shall make an affirmed application therefor to the Department of
1157 Consumer Protection, upon forms to be furnished by the department,
1158 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's
1159 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to be
1160 operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth all
1161 elements and details of any business transactions connected with the

1162 application. Such application shall include a detailed description of the
1163 type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of
1164 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if the
1165 club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to October
1166 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment provided. The
1167 application shall also indicate any crimes of which the applicant or the
1168 applicant's backer may have been convicted. Applicants shall submit
1169 documents sufficient to establish that state and local building, fire and
1170 zoning requirements and local ordinances concerning hours and days
1171 of sale will be met, except that local building and zoning requirements
1172 and local ordinances concerning hours and days of sale shall not apply
1173 to a cafe permit issued under subsection (d) or (h) of section 30-22a. The
1174 State Fire Marshal or the marshal's certified designee shall be
1175 responsible for approving compliance with the State Fire Code at
1176 Bradley International Airport. Any person desiring a permit provided
1177 for in section 30-33b shall file a copy of such person's license with such
1178 application if such license was issued by the Department of Consumer
1179 Protection. The department may, at its discretion, conduct an
1180 investigation to determine whether a permit shall be issued to an
1181 applicant.

1182 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
1183 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in
1184 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be
1185 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall
1186 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a
1187 permit by [a charitable organization under section 30-37b, including a
1188 nonprofit public television corporation under section 30-37d,] a
1189 nonprofit golf tournament permit under section 30-37g [] or a
1190 temporary liquor permit for a noncommercial entity under section 30-
1191 35, as amended by this act; [or a special club permit under section 30-
1192 25;] and in the amount of one hundred dollars for the filing of an initial
1193 application for all other permits. Any permit issued shall be valid only
1194 for the purposes and activities described in the application.

1195 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give

1196 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type of
1197 permit applied for and the location of the place of business for which
1198 such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to be
1199 provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing the
1200 same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the place
1201 of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at least
1202 once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not
1203 more than seven days after the filing date of the application and the last
1204 publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of the
1205 application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible condition
1206 upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of business is to
1207 be located and clearly visible from the public highway, the placard
1208 provided by the department, not later than the day following the receipt
1209 of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door of such premises is so
1210 far from the public highway that such placard is not clearly visible as
1211 provided, the department shall direct a suitable method to notify the
1212 public of such application. When an application is filed for any type of
1213 permit for a building that has not been constructed, such applicant shall
1214 erect and maintain in a legible condition a sign not less than six feet by
1215 four feet upon the site where such place of business is to be located,
1216 instead of such placard upon the outer door of the building. The sign
1217 shall set forth the type of permit applied for and the name of the
1218 proposed permittee, shall be clearly visible from the public highway and
1219 shall be so erected not later than the day following the receipt of the
1220 placard. Such applicant shall make a return to the department, under
1221 oath, of compliance with the foregoing requirements, in such form as
1222 the department may determine, but the department may require any
1223 additional proof of such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such
1224 compliance, the department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of
1225 the proposed location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply
1226 to applications for (A) airline permits issued under section 30-28a, (B)
1227 [charitable organization permits issued under section 30-37b, (C)]
1228 temporary liquor permits for noncommercial entities issued under
1229 section 30-35, as amended by this act, [(D) special club permits issued
1230 under section 30-25, (E)] (C) concession permits issued under section 30-

1231 33, [(F)] (D) military permits issued under section 30-34, [(G)] (E) cafe
1232 permits issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a, [(H)] (F)
1233 warehouse permits issued under section 30-32, [(I)] (G) broker's permits
1234 issued under section 30-30, [(J)] (H) out-of-state shipper's permits for
1235 alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-18, [(K)] (I) out-of-state
1236 shipper's permits for beer issued under section 30-19, [(L)] (J) coliseum
1237 permits issued under section 30-33a, [(M)] (K) nonprofit golf
1238 tournament permits issued under section 30-37g, [(N)] nonprofit public
1239 television corporation permits issued under section 30-37d, (O) (L)
1240 Connecticut craft cafe permits issued under section 30-22d to permittees
1241 who held a manufacturer permit for a brew pub or a manufacturer
1242 permit for beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended
1243 by this act, and a brew pub before July 1, 2020, [(P)] (M) off-site farm
1244 winery sales and wine, cider and mead tasting permits issued under
1245 section 30-16a, as amended by this act, [(Q)] (N) out-of-state retailer
1246 shipper's permits for wine issued under section 30-18a, [(R)] (O) out-of-
1247 state winery shipper's permits for wine issued under section 30-18a, [(S)]
1248 (P) in-state transporter's permits for alcoholic liquor issued under
1249 section 30-19f, including, but not limited to, boats operating under such
1250 permits, [(T)] (Q) seasonal outdoor open-air permits issued under
1251 section 30-22e, as amended by this act, [(U)] (R) festival permits issued
1252 under section 30-37t, as amended by this act, and [(V)] (S) renewals of
1253 any permit described in subparagraphs (A) to [(U)] (R), inclusive, of this
1254 subdivision, if applicable. The provisions of this subdivision regarding
1255 publication and placard display shall also be required of any applicant
1256 who seeks to amend the type of entertainment either upon filing of a
1257 renewal application or upon requesting permission of the department
1258 in a form that requires the approval of the municipal zoning official.

1259 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if
1260 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or
1261 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of the
1262 current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion shall
1263 be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the department
1264 and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct ownership. When any

1265 partnership changes by reason of the addition of one or more persons, a
1266 new application with new fees shall be required.

1267 (c) Any ten persons who are at least eighteen years of age, and are
1268 residents of the town within which the business for which the permit or
1269 renewal thereof has been applied for, is intended to be operated, or, in
1270 the case of a manufacturer's or a wholesaler's permit, any ten persons
1271 who are at least eighteen years of age and are residents of the state, may
1272 file with the department, within three weeks from the last date of
1273 publication of notice made pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (b)
1274 of this section for an initial permit, and in the case of renewal of an
1275 existing permit, at least twenty-one days before the renewal date of such
1276 permit, a remonstrance containing any objection to the suitability of
1277 such applicant or proposed place of business, provided any such issue
1278 is not controlled by local zoning. Upon the filing of such remonstrance,
1279 the department, upon written application, shall hold a hearing and shall
1280 give such notice as it deems reasonable of the time and place at least five
1281 days before such hearing is had. The remonstrants shall designate one
1282 or more agents for service, who shall serve as the recipient or recipients
1283 of all notices issued by the department. At any time prior to the issuance
1284 of a decision by the department, a remonstrance may be withdrawn by
1285 the remonstrants or by such agent or agents acting on behalf of such
1286 remonstrants and the department may cancel the hearing or withdraw
1287 the case. The decision of the department on such application shall be
1288 final with respect to the remonstrance. The provisions of this subsection
1289 shall not apply to festival permits issued under section 30-37t, as
1290 amended by this act.

1291 (d) No new permit shall be issued until the foregoing provisions of
1292 subsections (a) and (b) of this section have been complied with. If no
1293 new permit is issued within twelve months of the filing date, as defined
1294 in subsection (a) of this section, the application may, in the discretion of
1295 the department, be deemed withdrawn and shall then be returned to the
1296 applicant. Six months' or seasonal permits may be renewed, provided
1297 the renewal application and fee shall be filed at least twenty-one days
1298 before the reopening of the business, there is no change in the permittee,

1299 ownership or type of permit, and the permittee or backer did not receive
1300 a rebate of the permit fee with respect to the permit issued for the
1301 previous year.

1302 (e) The department may renew a permit that has expired if the
1303 applicant pays to the department a nonrefundable late fee pursuant to
1304 subsection (c) of section 21a-4, which fee shall be in addition to the fees
1305 prescribed in this chapter for the permit applied for. The provisions of
1306 this subsection shall not apply to one-day permits, to any permit which
1307 is the subject of administrative or court proceedings, or where otherwise
1308 provided by law.

1309 (f) No person who assists an applicant, backer or permittee in
1310 submitting an application for a liquor permit shall submit, or cause to
1311 be submitted, any false statement in connection with such application,
1312 or engage in any conduct which delays or impedes the department in
1313 processing such application. A violation of this subsection shall be
1314 deemed an unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of
1315 section 42-110b. The commissioner, after providing an opportunity for
1316 a hearing in accordance with chapter 54, may impose on any person who
1317 violates the provisions of this subsection a civil penalty in an amount
1318 not to exceed one thousand dollars per violation, and may order such
1319 person to pay restitution to the applicant, backer or permittee. All civil
1320 penalties paid, collected or recovered under this subsection shall be
1321 deposited in the consumer protection enforcement account established
1322 in section 21a-8a.

1323 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 30-39 of the general statutes, as
1324 amended by section 17 of this act, is repealed and the following is
1325 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

1326 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a
1327 permit shall make an affirmed application therefor to the Department of
1328 Consumer Protection, upon forms to be furnished by the department,
1329 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's
1330 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to be

1331 operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth all
1332 elements and details of any business transactions connected with the
1333 application. Such application shall include a detailed description of the
1334 type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of
1335 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if the
1336 club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to October
1337 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment provided. The
1338 application shall also indicate any crimes of which the applicant or the
1339 applicant's backer may have been convicted. Applicants shall submit
1340 documents, only upon initial application, sufficient to establish that
1341 state and local building, fire and zoning requirements and local
1342 ordinances concerning hours and days of sale will be met, except that
1343 local building and zoning requirements and local ordinances
1344 concerning hours and days of sale shall not apply to a cafe permit issued
1345 under subsection (d) or (h) of section 30-22a. The State Fire Marshal or
1346 the marshal's certified designee shall be responsible for approving
1347 compliance with the State Fire Code at Bradley International Airport.
1348 Any person desiring a permit provided for in section 30-33b shall file a
1349 copy of such person's license with such application if such license was
1350 issued by the Department of Consumer Protection. The department
1351 may, at its discretion, conduct an investigation to determine whether a
1352 permit shall be issued to an applicant. Completion of an inspection
1353 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 29-305, as amended by this act, shall
1354 not be deemed to constitute a precondition to renewal of a permit that
1355 is subject to subsection (f) of section 29-305, as amended by this act.

1356 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
1357 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in
1358 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be
1359 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall
1360 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a
1361 permit by a nonprofit golf tournament permit under section 30-37g or a
1362 temporary liquor permit for a noncommercial entity under section 30-
1363 35, as amended by this act; and in the amount of one hundred dollars
1364 for the filing of an initial application for all other permits. Any permit

1365 issued shall be valid only for the purposes and activities described in
1366 the application.

1367 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give
1368 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type of
1369 permit applied for and the location of the place of business for which
1370 such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to be
1371 provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing the
1372 same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the place
1373 of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at least
1374 once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not
1375 more than seven days after the filing date of the application and the last
1376 publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of the
1377 application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible condition
1378 upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of business is to
1379 be located and clearly visible from the public highway, the placard
1380 provided by the department, not later than the day following the receipt
1381 of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door of such premises is so
1382 far from the public highway that such placard is not clearly visible as
1383 provided, the department shall direct a suitable method to notify the
1384 public of such application. When an application is filed for any type of
1385 permit for a building that has not been constructed, such applicant shall
1386 erect and maintain in a legible condition a sign not less than six feet by
1387 four feet upon the site where such place of business is to be located,
1388 instead of such placard upon the outer door of the building. The sign
1389 shall set forth the type of permit applied for and the name of the
1390 proposed permittee, shall be clearly visible from the public highway and
1391 shall be so erected not later than the day following the receipt of the
1392 placard. Such applicant shall make a return to the department, under
1393 oath, of compliance with the foregoing requirements, in such form as
1394 the department may determine, but the department may require any
1395 additional proof of such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such
1396 compliance, the department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of
1397 the proposed location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply
1398 to applications for (A) airline permits issued under section 30-28a, (B)

1399 temporary liquor permits for noncommercial entities issued under
1400 section 30-35, as amended by this act, (C) concession permits issued
1401 under section 30-33, (D) military permits issued under section 30-34, (E)
1402 cafe permits issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a, (F)
1403 warehouse permits issued under section 30-32, (G) broker's permits
1404 issued under section 30-30, (H) out-of-state shipper's permits for
1405 alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-18, (I) out-of-state shipper's
1406 permits for beer issued under section 30-19, (J) coliseum permits issued
1407 under section 30-33a, (K) nonprofit golf tournament permits issued
1408 under section 30-37g, (L) Connecticut craft cafe permits issued under
1409 section 30-22d to permittees who held a manufacturer permit for a brew
1410 pub or a manufacturer permit for beer issued under subsection (b) of
1411 section 30-16, as amended by this act, and a brew pub before July 1, 2020,
1412 (M) off-site farm winery sales and wine, cider and mead tasting permits
1413 issued under section 30-16a, as amended by this act, (N) out-of-state
1414 retailer shipper's permits for wine issued under section 30-18a, (O) out-
1415 of-state winery shipper's permits for wine issued under section 30-18a,
1416 (P) in-state transporter's permits for alcoholic liquor issued under
1417 section 30-19f, including, but not limited to, boats operating under such
1418 permits, (Q) seasonal outdoor open-air permits issued under section 30-
1419 22e, as amended by this act, (R) festival permits issued under section 30-
1420 37t, as amended by this act, (S) temporary auction permits issued under
1421 section 5 of this act, (T) outdoor open-air permits issued under section 6
1422 of this act, and [(S)] (U) renewals of any permit described in
1423 subparagraphs (A) to [(R)] (T), inclusive, of this subdivision, if
1424 applicable. The provisions of this subdivision regarding publication and
1425 placard display shall also be required of any applicant who seeks to
1426 amend the type of entertainment either upon filing of a renewal
1427 application or upon requesting permission of the department in a form
1428 that requires the approval of the municipal zoning official.

1429 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if
1430 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or
1431 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of the
1432 current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion shall

1433 be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the department
1434 and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct ownership. When any
1435 partnership changes by reason of the addition of one or more persons, a
1436 new application with new fees shall be required.

1437 Sec. 19. Section 30-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1439 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
1440 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of airline permits
1441 issued under section 30-28a, boats operating under in-state transporter's
1442 permits issued under section 30-19f, and cafe permits issued under
1443 subsections (d) and (h) of section 30-22a, except that: (1) A backer of a
1444 hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a restaurant permit issued
1445 under section 30-22 may be a backer of both such classes; (2) a holder or
1446 backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 or a cafe permit
1447 issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22a may be a holder or backer
1448 of any other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant
1449 permit issued under section 30-22 may be a holder or backer of a cafe
1450 permit issued under subsection (f) of section 30-22a; (4) a backer of a
1451 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may be a backer of a
1452 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a when such restaurant is
1453 within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-
1454 21 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (6)
1455 a backer of a grocery store beer permit issued under subsection (c) of
1456 section 30-20 may be (A) a backer of a package store permit issued under
1457 subsection (b) of section 30-20 if such was the case on or before May 1,
1458 1996, and (B) a backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22,
1459 provided the restaurant permit premises do not abut or share the same
1460 space as the grocery store beer permit premises; (7) a backer of a cafe
1461 permit issued under subsection (j) of section 30-22a, may be a backer of
1462 a nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a; (8) a backer of a
1463 nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a may be a holder or
1464 backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a coliseum permit
1465 issued under section 30-33a; (9) a backer of a concession permit issued
1466 under section 30-33 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under

1467 section 30-33a; (10) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit
1468 for wine issued under section 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state
1469 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f; (11) a holder of an out-
1470 of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-18
1471 or an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine issued under section
1472 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under
1473 section 30-19f; (12) a holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery
1474 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, or
1475 a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead issued under
1476 subsection (d) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, may be a holder
1477 of an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, [a
1478 farmers' market sales permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-
1479 37o,] an off-site farm winery sales and tasting permit issued under
1480 section 30-16a, as amended by this act, or any combination of such
1481 permits; (13) [a holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued under
1482 subsection (b) of section 30-16 may be a holder of a farmers' market sales
1483 permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-37o; (14)] the holder of
1484 a manufacturer permit for spirits, beer, a farm winery or wine, cider and
1485 mead, issued under subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of section
1486 30-16, as amended by this act, may be a holder of a Connecticut craft
1487 cafe permit issued under section 30-22d, a restaurant permit or a
1488 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under section 30-22 [; (15)]
1489 or a farmers' market sales permit issued under section 30-37o, as
1490 amended by this act; (14) the holder of a restaurant permit issued under
1491 section 30-22, a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, or an in-state
1492 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, may be the holder of a
1493 seasonal outdoor open-air permit issued under section 30-22e, as
1494 amended by this act; and [(16)] (15) the holder of a festival permit issued
1495 under section 30-37t, as amended by this act, may be the holder or
1496 backer of one or more of such other classes. Any person may be a
1497 permittee of more than one permit. No holder of a manufacturer permit
1498 for beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this
1499 act, and no spouse or child of such holder may be a holder or backer of
1500 more than three restaurant permits issued under section 30-22 or cafe
1501 permits issued under section 30-22a.

1502 (b) No permittee or backer thereof and no employee or agent of such
1503 permittee or backer shall borrow money or receive credit in any form
1504 for a period in excess of thirty days, directly or indirectly, from any
1505 manufacturer permittee, or backer thereof, or from any wholesaler
1506 permittee, or backer thereof, of alcoholic liquor or from any member of
1507 the family of such manufacturer permittee or backer thereof or from any
1508 stockholder in a corporation manufacturing or wholesaling such liquor,
1509 and no manufacturer permittee or backer thereof or wholesaler
1510 permittee or backer thereof or member of the family of either of such
1511 permittees or of any such backer, and no stockholder of a corporation
1512 manufacturing or wholesaling such liquor shall lend money or
1513 otherwise extend credit, directly or indirectly, to any such permittee or
1514 backer thereof or to the employee or agent of any such permittee or
1515 backer. A wholesaler permittee or backer, or a manufacturer permittee
1516 or backer, that has not received payment in full from a retailer permittee
1517 or backer within thirty days after the date such credit was extended to
1518 such retailer or backer or to an employee or agent of any such retailer or
1519 backer, shall give a written notice of obligation to such retailer within
1520 the five days following the expiration of the thirty-day period of credit.
1521 The notice of obligation shall state: The amount due; the date credit was
1522 extended; the date the thirty-day period ended; and that the retailer is
1523 in violation of this section. A retailer who disputes the accuracy of the
1524 "notice of obligation" shall, within the ten days following the expiration
1525 of the thirty-day period of credit, give a written response to notice of
1526 obligation to the department and give a copy to the wholesaler or
1527 manufacturer who sent the notice. The response shall state the retailer's
1528 basis for dispute and the amount, if any, admitted to be owed for more
1529 than thirty days; the copy forwarded to the wholesaler or manufacturer
1530 shall be accompanied by the amount admitted to be due, if any, and
1531 such payment shall be made and received without prejudice to the
1532 rights of either party in any civil action. Upon receipt of the retailer's
1533 response, the chairman of the commission or such chairman's designee
1534 shall conduct an informal hearing with the parties being given equal
1535 opportunity to appear and be heard. If the chairman or such chairman's
1536 designee determines that the notice of obligation is accurate, the

1537 department shall forthwith issue an order directing the wholesaler or
1538 manufacturer to promptly give all manufacturers and wholesalers
1539 engaged in the business of selling alcoholic liquor to retailers in this
1540 state, a "notice of delinquency". The notice of delinquency shall identify
1541 the delinquent retailer, and state the amount due and the date of the
1542 expiration of the thirty-day credit period. No wholesaler or
1543 manufacturer receiving a notice of delinquency shall extend credit by
1544 the sale of alcoholic liquor or otherwise to such delinquent retailer until
1545 after the manufacturer or wholesaler has received a "notice of
1546 satisfaction" from the sender of the notice of delinquency. If the
1547 chairman or such chairman's designee determines that the notice of
1548 obligation is inaccurate, the department shall forthwith issue an order
1549 prohibiting a notice of delinquency. The party for whom the
1550 determination by the chairman or such chairman's designee was
1551 adverse, shall promptly pay to the department a part of the cost of the
1552 proceedings as determined by the chairman or such chairman's
1553 designee, which shall not be less than fifty dollars. The department may
1554 suspend or revoke the permit of any permittee who, in bad faith, gives
1555 an incorrect notice of obligation, an incorrect response to notice of
1556 obligation, or an unauthorized notice of delinquency. If the department
1557 does not receive a response to the notice of obligation within such ten-
1558 day period, the delinquency shall be deemed to be admitted and the
1559 wholesaler or manufacturer who sent the notice of obligation shall,
1560 within the three days following the expiration of such ten-day period,
1561 give a notice of delinquency to the department and to all wholesalers
1562 and manufacturers engaged in the business of selling alcoholic liquor to
1563 retailers in this state. A notice of delinquency identifying a retailer who
1564 does not file a response within such ten-day period shall have the same
1565 effect as a notice of delinquency given by order of the chairman or such
1566 chairman's designee. A wholesaler permittee or manufacturer permittee
1567 that has given a notice of delinquency and that receives full payment for
1568 the credit extended, shall, within three days after the date of full
1569 payment, give a notice of satisfaction to the department and to all
1570 wholesalers and manufacturers to whom a notice of delinquency was
1571 sent. The prohibition against extension of credit to such retailer shall be

1572 void upon such full payment. The department may revoke or suspend
1573 any permit for a violation of this section. An appeal from an order of
1574 revocation or suspension issued in accordance with this section may be
1575 taken in accordance with section 30-60.

1576 (c) If there is a proposed change or change in ownership of a retail
1577 permit premises, no application for a permit shall be approved until the
1578 applicant files with the department an affidavit executed by the seller of
1579 the retail permit premises stating that all obligations of the predecessor
1580 permittee for the purchase of alcoholic liquor at such permit premises
1581 have been paid or that such applicant did not receive direct or indirect
1582 consideration from the predecessor permittee. The commissioner may
1583 waive the requirement of such seller's affidavit upon finding that (1) the
1584 predecessor permittee abandoned the premises prior to the filing of the
1585 application, and (2) such permittee did not receive any consideration,
1586 direct or indirect, for such permittee's abandonment. For the purposes
1587 of this subsection, "consideration" means the receipt of legal tender or
1588 goods or services for the purchase of alcoholic liquor remaining on the
1589 premises of the predecessor permittee, for which bills remain unpaid.

1590 (d) A permittee may file a designation of an authorized agent with
1591 the department to issue or receive all notices or documents provided for
1592 in this section. The permittee shall be responsible for the issuance or
1593 receipt of such notices or documents by the agent.

1594 (e) The period of credit permitted under this section shall be
1595 calculated as the time elapsing between the date of receipt of the
1596 alcoholic liquors by the purchaser and the date of full legal discharge of
1597 the purchaser through the payment of cash or its equivalent from all
1598 indebtedness arising from the transaction except that, if the last day for
1599 payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for
1600 payment shall then be the next business day.

1601 (f) A permittee shall be a director, employee, member, officer, partner
1602 or shareholder of the backer. For the purposes of this subsection,
1603 "employee" means an individual whose (1) manner and means of work

1604 performance are subject to the right of control of, or are controlled by,
1605 the backer, and (2) compensation is reported, or required to be reported,
1606 on a federal Form W-2 issued by, or caused to be issued by, the backer.

1607 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes, as
1608 amended by section 19 of this act, is repealed and the following is
1609 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

1610 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
1611 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of airline permits
1612 issued under section 30-28a, boats operating under in-state transporter's
1613 permits issued under section 30-19f, and cafe permits issued under
1614 subsections (d) and (h) of section 30-22a, except that: (1) A backer of a
1615 hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a restaurant permit issued
1616 under section 30-22 may be a backer of both such classes; (2) a holder or
1617 backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 or a cafe permit
1618 issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22a may be a holder or backer
1619 of any other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant
1620 permit issued under section 30-22 may be a holder or backer of a cafe
1621 permit issued under subsection (f) of section 30-22a; (4) a backer of a
1622 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may be a backer of a
1623 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a when such restaurant is
1624 within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-
1625 21 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (6)
1626 a backer of a grocery store beer permit issued under subsection (c) of
1627 section 30-20 may be (A) a backer of a package store permit issued under
1628 subsection (b) of section 30-20 if such was the case on or before May 1,
1629 1996, and (B) a backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22,
1630 provided the restaurant permit premises do not abut or share the same
1631 space as the grocery store beer permit premises; (7) a backer of a cafe
1632 permit issued under subsection (j) of section 30-22a may be a backer of
1633 a nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a; (8) a backer of a
1634 nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a may be a holder or
1635 backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a coliseum permit
1636 issued under section 30-33a; (9) a backer of a concession permit issued
1637 under section 30-33 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under

1638 section 30-33a; (10) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit
1639 for wine issued under section 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state
1640 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f; (11) a holder of an out-
1641 of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-18
1642 or an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine issued under section
1643 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under
1644 section 30-19f; (12) a holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery
1645 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, or
1646 a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead issued under
1647 subsection (d) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, may be a holder
1648 of an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, an off-site
1649 farm winery sales and tasting permit issued under section 30-16a, as
1650 amended by this act, or any combination of such permits; (13) the holder
1651 of a manufacturer permit for spirits, beer, a farm winery or wine, cider
1652 and mead, issued under subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of
1653 section 30-16, as amended by this act, may be a holder of a Connecticut
1654 craft cafe permit issued under section 30-22d, a restaurant permit or a
1655 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under section 30-22 or a
1656 farmers' market sales permit issued under section 30-37o, as amended
1657 by this act; (14) the holder of a restaurant permit issued under section
1658 30-22, a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, or an in-state
1659 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, may be the holder of a
1660 seasonal outdoor open-air permit issued under section 30-22e, as
1661 amended by this act, or an outdoor open-air permit issued under section
1662 6 of this act; and (15) the holder of a festival permit issued under section
1663 30-37t, as amended by this act, may be the holder or backer of one or
1664 more of such other classes. Any person may be a permittee of more than
1665 one permit. No holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued under
1666 subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, and no spouse or
1667 child of such holder may be a holder or backer of more than three
1668 restaurant permits issued under section 30-22 or cafe permits issued
1669 under section 30-22a.

1670 Sec. 21. Section 30-76a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1671 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1672 A wholesaler permittee shall not sell alcoholic liquor to any [persons]
1673 person holding a temporary liquor permit for [outings, picnics or special
1674 gatherings] a noncommercial entity issued under section 30-35, as
1675 amended by this act. [, or a charitable organization permit, including a
1676 nonprofit public television corporation permit issued under section 30-
1677 37d but excluding a nonprofit golf tournament permit issued under
1678 section 30-37g. Holders of such permits] The holder of a temporary
1679 liquor permit for a noncommercial entity issued under section 30-35, as
1680 amended by this act, shall purchase alcoholic liquor only from
1681 permittees holding package store permits issued under subsection (b) of
1682 section 30-20. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of
1683 beer in kegs or donations of any beer, spirits or wine to which a
1684 wholesaler permittee holds distribution rights.

1685 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is
1686 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1687 *2023*):

1688 (a) The sale, dispensing, consumption or presence in glasses or other
1689 receptacles suitable to allow for the consumption of alcoholic liquor by
1690 an individual in places operating under hotel permits issued under
1691 section 30-21, restaurant permits issued under section 30-22, cafe
1692 permits issued under section 30-22a, Connecticut craft cafe permits
1693 issued under section 30-22d, club permits issued under section 30-22aa,
1694 restaurant permits for catering establishments issued under section 30-
1695 22b, coliseum permits issued under section 30-33a, temporary liquor
1696 permits for noncommercial entities issued under section 30-35, as
1697 amended by this act, nonprofit public museum permits issued under
1698 section 30-37a, manufacturer permits for beer, a farm winery or wine,
1699 cider and mead issued under subsection (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of
1700 section 30-16, as amended by this act, casino permits issued under
1701 section 30-37k [,] and caterer liquor permits issued under section 30-37j
1702 [and charitable organization permits issued under section 30-37b] shall
1703 be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
1704 Friday between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2)
1705 Saturday between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.;

1706 (3) Sunday between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.;

1707 (4) Christmas, except (A) for alcoholic liquor that is served where food

1708 is also available during the hours otherwise permitted by this section for

1709 the day on which Christmas falls, and (B) by casino permittees at

1710 casinos, as defined in section 30-37k; and (5) January first between the

1711 hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except that on any

1712 Sunday that is January first the prohibitions of this section shall be

1713 between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m.

1714 Sec. 23. Subsections (d) to (k), inclusive, of section 30-91 of the general

1715 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

1716 (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

1717 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-premises

1718 consumption in places operating under package store permits issued

1719 under subsection (b) of section 30-20, druggist permits issued under

1720 section 30-36, manufacturer permits issued under section 30-16, as

1721 amended by this act, grocery store beer permits issued under subsection

1722 (c) of section 30-20, [or] religious wine retailer permits issued under

1723 section 30-37s or temporary auction permits issued under section 5 of

1724 this act shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day and

1725 Christmas; and such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-

1726 premises consumption in places operating under package store permits,

1727 druggist permits, manufacturer permits for beer, grocery store beer

1728 permits, [and] religious wine retailer permits and temporary auction

1729 permits shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after

1730 six o'clock p.m. and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after

1731 ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by

1732 ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which such sale shall be

1733 permissible.

1734 (e) (1) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit

1735 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-22a, or a Connecticut craft cafe

1736 permit issued under section 30-22d, and wherein, under the provisions

1737 of this section, the sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden on certain days

1738 or hours of the day, or during the period when such permit is

1739 suspended, it shall likewise be unlawful to keep such premises open to,
1740 or permit such premises to be occupied by, the public on such days or
1741 hours.

1742 (2) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall
1743 be unlawful to keep such premises open to, or permit such premises to
1744 be occupied by, the public between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and six
1745 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
1746 and between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m. on
1747 Saturday and Sunday or during any period of time when such permit is
1748 suspended, provided the sale, dispensing or consumption of alcohol on
1749 such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be prohibited
1750 beyond the hours authorized for the sale, dispensing or consumption of
1751 alcohol for such premises under this section.

1752 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, in the case of any
1753 premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall be lawful for such
1754 premises to be open to, or be occupied by, the public when such
1755 premises is being used as a site for film, television, video or digital
1756 production eligible for a film production tax credit pursuant to section
1757 12-217jj, provided the sale, dispensing or consumption of alcohol on
1758 such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be prohibited
1759 beyond the hours authorized for the sale, dispensing or consumption of
1760 alcohol for such premises under this section.

1761 (f) The retail sale and the tasting of free samples of wine, cider not
1762 exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding
1763 fifteen per cent alcohol by volume, apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead
1764 by visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a
1765 manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued under subsection (c) of
1766 section 30-16, as amended by this act, or a manufacturer permit for wine,
1767 cider and mead issued under subsection (d) of section 30-16, as
1768 amended by this act, on the premises of such permittee shall be unlawful
1769 on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. and on any
1770 other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town
1771 may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of

1772 hours during which sales and the tasting of free samples of products
1773 under this subsection shall be permissible.

1774 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section,
1775 food or nonalcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed or consumed in
1776 places operating under a cafe permit issued pursuant to subsection (d)
1777 of section 30-22a, at any time, as allowed by agreement between the
1778 Connecticut Airport Authority and its lessees or concessionaires. In the
1779 case of premises operating at Bradley International Airport under a cafe
1780 permit, the sale, dispensing or consumption or the presence in glasses
1781 or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic
1782 liquor by an individual shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday,
1783 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock a.m.
1784 and six o'clock a.m., (2) Saturday and Sunday between the hours of two
1785 o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m., (3) Christmas, except for alcoholic
1786 liquor that is served where food is also available during the hours
1787 otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which Christmas falls,
1788 and (4) January first between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and six
1789 o'clock a.m.

1790 (h) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
1791 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
1792 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under a nonprofit
1793 golf tournament permit issued under section 30-37g shall be unlawful
1794 on any day prior to nine o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m.

1795 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any permittee
1796 to continue the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor until the closing
1797 hour established under this section.

1798 (j) The retail sale of alcoholic liquor, and the provision of samples or
1799 tastings of alcoholic liquor, to festival visitors at a festival organized and
1800 sponsored under a festival permit issued under section 30-37t, as
1801 amended by this act, shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m.
1802 and after six o'clock p.m., and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m.
1803 and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or

1804 by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which the retail sale,
1805 tasting or sampling of alcoholic liquor under this subsection shall be
1806 permissible.

1807 (k) The sale of products at a farmers' market by a permittee holding
1808 a farmers' market sales permit pursuant to [subsection (a) of] section 30-
1809 37o, as amended by this act, shall be unlawful on any day before eight
1810 o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m., provided such permittee shall not
1811 sell such products at a farmers' market at any time during such hours
1812 that the farmers' market is not open to the public. Any town may, by
1813 vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours
1814 during which sales of products under this subsection shall be
1815 permissible.

1816 Sec. 24. Section 30-114 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1817 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1818 (a) As used in this section, "keg" means any brewery-sealed
1819 individual container of beer having a liquid capacity of [six] at least four
1820 gallons. [or more.]

1821 (b) Any holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer
1822 permit under section 30-20, or of a manufacturer permit for beer under
1823 subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, that sells kegs for
1824 consumption off the permit premises shall, at the time of sale, (1) place
1825 an identification tag on all kegs sold by the permittee, (2) require each
1826 purchaser of any such keg to sign a receipt for the keg, and (3) inform
1827 such purchaser that any deposit paid by the purchaser for the keg, if
1828 required, shall be forfeited if the keg is returned without the original
1829 identification tag intact and readable.

1830 (c) (1) The identification tag required under subdivision (1) of
1831 subsection (b) of this section shall be in the form of a numbered label,
1832 prescribed and furnished by the department, that clearly identifies the
1833 seller of the keg. Such tags shall be fabricated and made attachable in
1834 such a manner as to make the tag easily removable by a beer
1835 manufacturer for the purpose of cleaning and reusing the keg.

1836 (2) The receipt required under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
1837 section shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the department
1838 and shall include the name, address and signature of the purchaser of
1839 the keg and the purchaser's motor vehicle operator's license number or
1840 such other identifying information as the department may prescribe by
1841 regulation under section 30-6a, as amended by this act. The permittee
1842 shall retain a copy of all such receipts on the permit premises for a
1843 period of six months. Such receipts shall be available for inspection and
1844 copying by the department or any authorized criminal justice agency.

1845 (3) The information required under subdivision (3) of subsection (b)
1846 of this section may be given verbally to each purchaser of a keg or may
1847 be provided by means of a sign conspicuously posted at the point of sale
1848 in such form and containing such disclosures as the department may
1849 require by regulation under section 30-6a, as amended by this act.

1850 (4) The department may charge a reasonable fee for furnishing the
1851 forms required by subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, not to
1852 exceed the actual cost of furnishing such forms.

1853 (d) No holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer permit
1854 under section 30-20, or of a manufacturer permit for beer under
1855 subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, may refund any
1856 deposit upon the return of any keg that (1) does not have an
1857 identification tag required under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this
1858 section, or (2) has an identification tag that has been defaced to the
1859 extent that the information contained on the tag cannot be read.

1860 (e) The violation by any holder of a package store permit or a grocery
1861 store beer permit under section 30-20, or of a manufacturer permit for
1862 beer under subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, of any
1863 provision of this section shall be cause for revocation or suspension of
1864 such permit under section 30-55.

1865 Sec. 25. Section 30-115 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1866 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1867 (a) For the purposes of this section, "keg" has the same meaning as
1868 provided in section 30-114, as amended by this act.

1869 [(a)] (b) Any person who possesses any keg containing beer that is
1870 required to have an identification tag pursuant to section 30-114, as
1871 amended by this act, knowing that such keg does not have such required
1872 identification tag, shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. This
1873 subsection shall not apply to any manufacturer, shipper, wholesaler or
1874 retail seller of beer, or to any person who finds a discarded keg
1875 containing beer on such person's property.

1876 [(b)] (c) Any person who purchases any keg containing beer and who
1877 knowingly provides false information on any receipt required by section
1878 30-114, as amended by this act, at the time of such purchase shall be
1879 guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

1880 Sec. 26. Section 29-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1881 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

1882 (a) Each local fire marshal and the State Fire Marshal, for the purpose
1883 of satisfying themselves that all pertinent statutes and regulations are
1884 complied with, may inspect in the interests of public safety all buildings,
1885 facilities, processes, equipment, systems and other areas regulated by
1886 the Fire Safety Code and the State Fire Prevention Code within their
1887 respective jurisdictions.

1888 (b) Each local fire marshal shall inspect or cause to be inspected, at
1889 least once each calendar year or as often as prescribed by the State Fire
1890 Marshal pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, in the interests of
1891 public safety, all buildings and facilities of public service and all
1892 occupancies regulated by the Fire Safety Code or State Fire Prevention
1893 Code within the local fire marshal's jurisdiction, except residential
1894 buildings designed to be occupied by one or two families which shall be
1895 inspected, upon complaint or request of an owner or occupant, only for
1896 the purpose of determining whether the requirements specified in said
1897 codes relative to smoke detection and warning equipment have been
1898 satisfied. In the case of a school building, each local fire marshal shall

1899 submit a written report to the local or regional board of education
1900 documenting each such inspection.

1901 (c) Upon receipt by the State Fire Marshal of information from an
1902 authentic source that any other building or facility within the State Fire
1903 Marshal's jurisdiction is hazardous to life safety from fire, the State Fire
1904 Marshal shall inspect such building or facility.

1905 (d) Upon receipt by the local fire marshal of information from an
1906 authentic source that any other building or facility within the local fire
1907 marshal's jurisdiction is hazardous to life safety from fire, the local fire
1908 marshal shall inspect such building or facility. In each case in which the
1909 local fire marshal conducts an inspection, the local fire marshal shall be
1910 satisfied that all pertinent statutes and regulations are complied with,
1911 and shall keep a record of such investigations. Such local fire marshal or
1912 a designee shall have the right of entry at all reasonable hours into or
1913 upon any premises within the local fire marshal's jurisdiction for the
1914 performance of the fire marshal's duties except that occupied dwellings
1915 and habitations, exclusive of common use passageways and rooms in
1916 tenement houses, hotels and rooming houses, may only be entered for
1917 inspections between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except in the
1918 event of any emergency requiring immediate attention for life safety, or
1919 in the interests of public safety. Each local fire marshal shall make a
1920 monthly report to the authority which appointed the local fire marshal
1921 and shall be paid for [his or her] such local fire marshal's services in
1922 making such inspections of buildings, facilities, processes, equipment,
1923 systems and other areas the compensation agreed upon with such
1924 appointing authority.

1925 (e) The State Fire Marshal may adopt amendments to the Fire Safety
1926 Code and the State Fire Prevention Code regarding requirements for the
1927 frequency of inspections of different building uses regulated by the
1928 codes and set forth a schedule of inspections, except for inspections of
1929 residential buildings designed to be occupied by three or more families,
1930 that are less frequent than yearly if the interests of public safety can be
1931 met by less frequent inspections.

1932 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (e), inclusive,
 1933 of this section, a local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire inspector or
 1934 other fire code inspector or fire investigator holding office in a
 1935 municipality shall, at least once per calendar year, inspect all premises
 1936 that are (1) located in the municipality, and (2) operating under a permit
 1937 issued pursuant to chapter 545 that allows for on-premises consumption
 1938 of alcoholic liquor.

1939 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) The Liquor Control Commission shall
 1940 study the potential impact of requiring each person seeking a liquor
 1941 permit under chapter 545 of the general statutes, and each person
 1942 seeking a renewal of any such permit, to attest that such person has
 1943 obtained liquor liability insurance coverage. Not later than January 1,
 1944 2024, the Liquor Control Commission shall report, in accordance with
 1945 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such
 1946 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
 1947 cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection.

1948 Sec. 28. Sections 30-25, 30-37b, 30-37d and 30-37h of the general
 1949 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-1
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-1
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-6a
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-14(a) and (b)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-14(a) and (b)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	30-16
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-16a(a)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-16b(a)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-22e
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-35

Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	30-37o
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	30-37t(a) to (g)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-39
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-39(b)
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	30-48
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-48(a)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-76a
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	30-91(d) to (k)
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	30-114
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	30-115
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	29-305
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	Repealer section