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SENATE BILL 17-077

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Senate Committees
Local Government

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**
102 **TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO SELL ALCOHOL**
103 **BEVERAGES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill authorizes state and local government agencies that have a statutory mandate to promote either alcohol beverages manufactured within the state or tourism to an area of the state where alcohol beverages are manufactured to obtain a special event permit to sell alcohol beverages for a limited period.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-48-102, **add** (3)
3 as follows:

4 **12-48-102. Qualifications for permit.**

5 (3)(a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AND SUBJECT TO
6 THIS ARTICLE 48, THE STATE OR LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE
7 A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY
8 THAT HAS A STATUTORY MANDATE TO PROMOTE:

9 (I) ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE; OR

10 (II) TOURISM TO AN AREA OF THE STATE WHERE ALCOHOL
11 BEVERAGES ARE MANUFACTURED.

12 (b) IF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY SEEKING A SPECIAL EVENT
13 PERMIT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS ALSO THE
14 LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT WOULD ISSUE THE PERMIT, THE LOCAL
15 GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHALL APPLY TO THE STATE LICENSING
16 AUTHORITY.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
20 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.