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**SENATE BILL 24-231**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Snyder and Frizell,**

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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING IMPLEMENTING CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE**  
102            **LIQUOR ADVISORY GROUP CONVENED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
103            **REVENUE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF**  
104            **COLORADO'S LIQUOR LAWS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
105            **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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>.)*

In current law, both a lodging facility and an entertainment facility are licensed as a lodging and entertainment facility licensee. **Sections 1,**

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 4, 2024

**3, 6, 8, 17, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34** of the bill convert the licenses of lodging facilities to lodging facility licenses, convert the licenses of entertainment facilities to entertainment facility licenses, and make necessary conforming amendments.

**Sections 3, 9, and 30** allow a brewery, a limited winery, and a distillery to manufacture alcohol beverages at up to 2 noncontiguous locations and set an annual fee for such operations.

Current law limits the amount of alcohol beverages certain retailers can purchase from retail liquor stores, liquor-licensed drugstores, and fermented malt beverage and wine retailers to \$2,000 each year. **Sections 15 through 23, 26, and 27** increase the cap to \$7,000 and allow for an annual inflation adjustment of the cap.

**Section 2** requires the state licensing authority to study the feasibility of adopting an online application and renewal system.

**Section 3:**

- Gives a local licensing authority the ability to delegate licensing authority to the state licensing authority when a retail business is located on state-owned property;
- Allows an off-premises retailer to conduct tastings;
- Allows tastings for all authorized retailers to begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.; and
- Allows retail liquor stores to hold educational classes.

Under current law, liquor licenses are valid for a one-year period. **Sections 4 and 32** will allow certain qualifying licensees to apply for a 2-year license.

**Section 5** updates gendered language, changing "husband and wife" to "spouses or partners in a civil union".

**Section 7** removes the requirement that a local licensing authority schedule a public hearing on an application for a new retail liquor license.

**Section 9** allows a distiller that operates a sales room to purchase and use common alcohol modifiers to mix with its spirituous liquors to produce cocktails.

**Section 10** changes the notice requirement for a festival permittee to hold multiple festivals from 30 business days to 30 calendar days before each festival.

**Sections 11 and 12** allow wholesalers of vinous or spirituous liquors to obtain an importer's license. **Section 12** also allows wholesalers to hold trade show events.

**Section 13** allows a retail liquor store going out of business to sell its inventory to another retail liquor store.

**Section 14** specifies that a liquor-licensed drugstore's use of an electronic funds transfer is not an extension of credit.

**Section 21** allows an arts licensee to place limited advertising of the availability of alcohol beverages for sale on the licensed premises while an artistic or cultural production or performance is taking place.

**Section 25** increases the time to process a retail establishment permit from 15 to 30 days.

**Section 29** creates an alcohol beverage shipper license and permit for wine direct shipping deliveries.

**Section 29** establishes a catering license to allow a catering company to sell alcohol beverages at a location that is not otherwise licensed to sell or serve alcohol beverages.

**Section 30** allows the state licensing authority to charge an investigative fee to recover the cost of certain investigations.

**Section 33:**

- Allows alcohol beverage sales on Christmas; and
- Prohibits the sale of controlled substances on premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-103, **amend**  
3 (11.5)(j), (11.5)(k), (11.5)(l), (15)(c)(XI), (15)(c)(XII), (29), and (38)(b);  
4 and **add** (2.5), (8.5), (11.5)(m), (14.5), (15)(c)(XIII), (15.5), and (21.5) as  
5 follows:

6 **44-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3 and article 4 of  
7 this title 44, unless the context otherwise requires:

8 (2.5) "ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER LICENSEE" MEANS A PERSON  
9 THAT SHIPS TO CONSUMERS VINOUS LIQUORS THAT IT RECEIVED FROM A  
10 WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER'S PERMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-104.

11 (8.5) "CATERING COMPANY" MEANS A PERSON, NOT INCLUDING  
12 PERSONS IN THE MOBILE FOOD SERVICES INDUSTRY OR FOOD SERVICE  
13 INDUSTRIES, THAT:

14 (a) IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN PROVIDING EVENT-BASED \_\_\_\_\_  
15 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SERVICES FOR EVENTS:

16 (I) AT A VENUE THAT DOES NOT POSSESS A LIQUOR LICENSE OR  
17 PERMIT; AND

18 (II) THAT HAVE SNACKS AND SANDWICHES AVAILABLE AT THE

1 EVENT; AND

2 (b) HAS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT MEALS,  
3 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, AND SNACKS TO EVENTS OR TO PREPARE FOOD AT  
4 AN OFF-PREMISES SITE.

5 (11.5) "Communal outdoor dining area" means an outdoor space  
6 that is used for food and alcohol beverage service by two or more  
7 licensees licensed under this article 3 or article 4 of this title 44 as a:

8 (j) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility;

9 (k) Optional premises; ~~or~~

10 (l) Fermented malt beverage AND WINE retailer licensed for  
11 consumption on the premises; OR

12 (m) LODGING FACILITY.

13 (14.5) "EDUCATIONAL CLASS" MEANS A CLOSED EVENT ON THE  
14 PREMISES OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE, DURING WHICH CONSUMERS WHO  
15 ARE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE TAUGHT ABOUT ALCOHOL  
16 BEVERAGES THAT ARE SOLD BY THE RETAIL LIQUOR STORE, INCLUDING,  
17 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE HISTORY OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE, FOOD  
18 PAIRINGS, AND SERVING SUGGESTIONS.

19 (15) "Entertainment district" means an area that:

20 (c) Contains at least twenty thousand square feet of premises that,  
21 at the time the district is created, is licensed pursuant to this article 3 as  
22 a:

23 (XI) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility licensee; ~~or~~

24 (XII) Optional premises; OR

25 (XIII) LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE.

26 (15.5) "ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY" MEANS AN ESTABLISHMENT:

27 (a) IN WHICH THE PRIMARY BUSINESS IS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC

1 WITH SPORTS OR ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS LICENSED  
2 PREMISES; AND

3 (b) THAT, INCIDENTAL TO ITS PRIMARY BUSINESS, SELLS AND  
4 SERVES ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE  
5 LICENSED PREMISES AND HAS SANDWICHES AND LIGHT SNACKS AVAILABLE  
6 FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

7 (21.5) "INFLATION" MEAN THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN  
8 THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR  
9 STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR  
10 DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID BY URBAN  
11 CONSUMERS.

12 (29) "Lodging ~~and entertainment~~ facility" means an establishment:  
13 ~~that:~~

14 (a) ~~Is either:~~ IN WHICH THE PRIMARY BUSINESS IS TO PROVIDE THE  
15 PUBLIC WITH SLEEPING ROOMS AND MEETING FACILITIES; AND

16 ~~(I) A lodging facility, the primary business of which is to provide~~  
17 ~~the public with sleeping rooms and meeting facilities; or~~

18 ~~(II) An entertainment facility, the primary business of which is to~~  
19 ~~provide the public with sports or entertainment activities within its~~  
20 ~~licensed premises; and~~

21 (b) ~~Incidental to its primary business,~~ THAT sells and serves  
22 alcohol beverages at retail for consumption on the LICENSED premises and  
23 has sandwiches and light snacks available for consumption on the  
24 LICENSED premises.

25 (38) (b) Notwithstanding subsection (38)(a) of this section, for a  
26 winery, LIMITED WINERY, DISTILLERY, OR BREWERY authorized to  
27 manufacture ~~vinous liquors~~ ALCOHOL BEVERAGES pursuant to section

1 44-3-402 or 44-3-403, the licensed premises may include up to two  
2 noncontiguous locations, both of which are used for manufacturing  
3 purposes, within a radius of ten miles.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-202, **add** (4) as  
5 follows:

6 **44-3-202. Duties of state licensing authority - feasibility study**

7 **- rules - repeal.** (4) (a) (I) BY JANUARY 1, 2028, THE STATE LICENSING  
8 AUTHORITY SHALL STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN ONLINE  
9 PORTAL SYSTEM THAT:

10 (A) ALLOWS LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS TO BE  
11 COMPLETED ONLINE;

12 (B) ALLOWS A LICENSEE TO HAVE AN ACCOUNT WHERE ALL  
13 RELEVANT LICENSE INFORMATION FOR ALL OF ITS LICENSES IS STORED;  
14 AND

15 (C) AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL, ENABLES A LICENSEE TO RENEW ITS  
16 LICENSE ONLINE BY UPLOADING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

17 (II) AS PART OF STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ONLINE PORTAL  
18 SYSTEM, THE STUDY MUST INCLUDE:

19 (A) A PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SYSTEM;

20 (B) A PROPOSED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS FOR  
21 DEVELOPING THE SYSTEM; AND

22 (C) THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING  
23 THE SYSTEM.

24 (III) IN ADDITION, THE FEASIBILITY STUDY MUST INCLUDE A  
25 REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES  
26 THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

27 (b) BY MARCH 1, 2028, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL

1 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINANCE  
2 COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR  
3 COMMITTEES, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING  
4 AN ONLINE PORTAL SYSTEM. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE ELEMENTS  
5 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
7 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (4).

8 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
9 2029.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-301, **amend**  
11 (2)(b), (3)(a)(II)(E), (3)(a)(II)(F), (8) introductory portion, (10)(c)(V),  
12 (11)(c)(II) introductory portion, (11)(d), and (11)(e)(I); and **add** (2)(d),  
13 (2)(e), (3)(a)(II)(G), (3)(a)(II)(H), (10)(g), and (13) as follows:

14 **44-3-301. Licensing in general - rules - tastings - promotional**  
15 **association - educational classes.** (2) (b) A local licensing authority ~~or~~  
16 ~~the state~~ may DELEGATE ITS LICENSING AUTHORITY TO THE STATE  
17 LICENSING AUTHORITY WHEN AN APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR OR  
18 RENEWING A LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR  
19 CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF A LICENSED PREMISES AND THE LICENSED  
20 PREMISES IS LOCATED on state-owned property. ~~deny the issuance of any~~  
21 ~~new tavern or retail liquor store license whenever such authority~~  
22 ~~determines that the issuance of the license would result in or add to an~~  
23 ~~undue concentration of the same class of license and, as a result, require~~  
24 ~~the use of additional law enforcement resources.~~

25 (d) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE THE  
26 PROPOSED PREMISES FOR A DISTILLERY APPLYING PURSUANT TO SECTION  
27 44-3-402, WHICH PREMISES INCLUDES UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS

1 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, OR A  
2 MODIFICATION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A DISTILLERY LICENSED  
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 TO INCLUDE UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
4 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, IF THE  
5 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES  
6 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY HAS APPROVED THE DESCRIPTION AND  
7 DIAGRAM OF THE PROPOSED OR MODIFIED PREMISES. ADDITIONALLY, WITH  
8 THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES NONCONTIGUOUS  
9 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PROPOSED PREMISES OR A SUBSEQUENT  
10 APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE PREMISES TO INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS  
11 LOCATIONS, THE LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT PROOF FROM THE LOCAL  
12 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WHICH THE PREMISES IS LOCATED OF  
13 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING, BUILDING, FIRE, AND OTHER  
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCUPANCY AND OPERATION. THE STATE LICENSING  
15 AUTHORITY MAY, BY RULE, ESTABLISH A ONE-TIME APPLICATION FEE AND  
16 AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE, NEITHER OF WHICH MAY EXCEED FIVE  
17 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER LOCATION, FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS  
18 SUBSECTION (2)(d).

19 (e) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE THE  
20 PROPOSED PREMISES FOR A BREWERY APPLYING PURSUANT TO SECTION  
21 44-3-402, WHICH PREMISES INCLUDES UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
22 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING MALT LIQUORS, OR A  
23 MODIFICATION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A BREWERY LICENSED  
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 TO INCLUDE UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
25 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING MALT LIQUORS, IF THE ALCOHOL  
26 AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES  
27 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY HAS APPROVED THE DESCRIPTION AND



1 DIAGRAM OF THE PROPOSED OR MODIFIED PREMISES. ADDITIONALLY, WITH  
2 THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES NONCONTIGUOUS  
3 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PROPOSED PREMISES OR A SUBSEQUENT  
4 APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE PREMISES TO INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS  
5 LOCATIONS, THE LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT PROOF FROM THE LOCAL  
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WHICH THE PREMISES IS LOCATED OF  
7 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING, BUILDING, FIRE, AND OTHER  
8 REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCUPANCY AND OPERATION. THE STATE LICENSING  
9 AUTHORITY MAY, BY RULE, ESTABLISH A ONE-TIME APPLICATION FEE AND  
10 AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE, NEITHER OF WHICH MAY EXCEED FIVE  
11 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER LOCATION, FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS  
12 SUBSECTION (2)(e).

13 (3) (a) (II) For purposes of this section, each of the following is  
14 considered a single business and location:

15 (E) A winery OR LIMITED WINERY licensed pursuant to section  
16 44-3-402 or 44-3-403 that has noncontiguous locations included in the  
17 licensed premises; and

18 (F) ~~A festival at which more than one licensee participates~~  
19 ~~pursuant to a festival permit.~~ A BREWERY LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
20 SECTION 44-3-402 THAT HAS NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS INCLUDED IN  
21 THE LICENSED PREMISES;

22 (G) A DISTILLERY LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 THAT  
23 HAS NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS INCLUDED IN THE LICENSED PREMISES;  
24 AND

25 (H) A FESTIVAL AT WHICH MORE THAN ONE LICENSEE  
26 PARTICIPATES PURSUANT TO A FESTIVAL PERMIT.

27 (8) Each licensee holding a fermented malt beverage AND WINE

1 on-premises license or on- and off-premises license, beer and wine  
2 license, hotel and restaurant license, LODGING FACILITY LICENSE, tavern  
3 license, ~~lodging and~~ entertainment FACILITY license, club license, arts  
4 license, or racetrack license shall manage the premises ~~himself or herself~~  
5 or employ a separate and distinct manager on the premises and shall  
6 report the name of the manager to the state and local licensing authorities.  
7 The licensee shall report any change in managers to the state and local  
8 licensing authorities within thirty days after the change. When a hotel and  
9 restaurant, LODGING FACILITY, tavern, or ~~lodging and~~ entertainment  
10 FACILITY licensee reports a change in manager to the state and local  
11 licensing ~~authority~~ AUTHORITIES, the licensee shall pay:

12 (10) (c) Tastings are subject to the following limitations:

13 (V) The licensee may conduct tastings only during the operating  
14 hours in which the licensee on whose premises the tastings occur is  
15 permitted to sell alcohol beverages, and in no case earlier than ~~11 a.m.~~ 10  
16 a.m. or later than 9 p.m.

17 (g) (I) AN OFF-PREMISES RETAILER MAY CONDUCT A TASTING OF  
18 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FROM THE OFF-PREMISES RETAIL LICENSEE'S  
19 EXISTING INVENTORY.

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21 (II) OFF-PREMISES RETAILERS MAY HOLD TASTINGS, SUBJECT TO  
22 RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE SERVING SIZE OF ANY ONE SAMPLE AND OVERALL  
23 TOTAL AMOUNTS OF ALL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES THAT ARE TASTED. THE  
24 TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TO BE SAMPLED AT A TASTING  
25 SHALL BE LIMITED TO, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ITEMS BEING  
26 TASTED, NOT MORE THAN FOUR OUNCES OF MALT LIQUOR, FOUR OUNCES  
27 OF VINOUS LIQUOR, AND TWO OUNCES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR PER

1 CUSTOMER PER DAY.

2 (11) (c) (II) An association or licensed tavern, ~~lodging and~~  
3 entertainment facility, LODGING FACILITY, hotel and restaurant, brew pub,  
4 distillery pub, retail gaming tavern, vintner's restaurant, beer and wine  
5 licensee, manufacturer or beer wholesaler that operates a sales room, or  
6 limited winery that wishes to create a promotional association may submit  
7 an application to the local licensing authority. To qualify for certification,  
8 the promotional association must:

9 (d) A person shall not attach a premises licensed under this article  
10 3 to a common consumption area unless authorized by the local licensing  
11 authority. Any noncontiguous location included in the licensed premises  
12 of a winery, LIMITED WINERY, DISTILLERY, OR BREWERY licensed pursuant  
13 to section 44-3-402 or 44-3-403 that falls outside the approved  
14 boundaries of an entertainment district or a common consumption area  
15 authorized pursuant to this subsection (11) shall not be included as part  
16 of a certified promotional association or entertainment district even  
17 though the licensed premises of that winery, LIMITED WINERY,  
18 DISTILLERY, OR BREWERY is within the entertainment district.

19 (e) (I) A licensed tavern, ~~lodging and~~ entertainment facility,  
20 LODGING FACILITY, hotel and restaurant, brew pub, distillery pub, retail  
21 gaming tavern, vintner's restaurant, beer and wine licensee, manufacturer  
22 or beer wholesaler that operates a sales room, limited winery, or optional  
23 premises that wishes to attach to a common consumption area may submit  
24 an application to the local licensing authority. To qualify, the licensee  
25 must include a request for authority to attach to the common consumption  
26 area from the certified promotional association of the common  
27 consumption area unless the promotional association does not exist when

1 the application is submitted. If ~~so~~ THE PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION EXISTS  
2 WHEN THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, the applicant shall request the  
3 authority when a promotional association is certified and shall  
4 demonstrate to the local licensing authority that the authority has been  
5 obtained by the time the applicant's license issued under this article 3 is  
6 renewed.

7 (13)(a) A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409 MAY  
8 HOLD EDUCATIONAL CLASSES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (13) AND  
9 MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CLASSES IT HOLDS; EXCEPT  
10 THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE BY THE DRINK.

11 (b) A LICENSEE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (13) TO  
12 HOLD EDUCATIONAL CLASSES SHALL NOT ALLOW CLASS PARTICIPANTS TO  
13 PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER TASTING EVENTS ON THE LICENSED PREMISES  
14 HELD ON THE SAME DAY AND SHALL IMPLEMENT A MEANS OF TRACKING  
15 HOW MANY SAMPLES EACH CLASS PARTICIPANT IS PROVIDED, WHICH MAY  
16 INCLUDE THE USE OF A WRISTBAND OR OTHER MEANS OF ACCURATELY  
17 TRACKING AN INDIVIDUAL CLASS PARTICIPANT'S CONSUMPTION.

18 (c) IN ORDER TO TEACH AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS PURSUANT TO  
19 THIS SUBSECTION (13), A CLASS INSTRUCTOR MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY  
20 COMPLETED THE RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE VENDOR TRAINING  
21 PROVIDED IN SECTION 44-3-1002.

22 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A  
23 WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER MAY PROVIDE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
24 FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS HELD BY A LICENSEE PURSUANT TO THIS  
25 SUBSECTION (13). SUCH ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MUST BE USED ONLY FOR  
26 THE SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL CLASS FOR WHICH THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
27 WERE PROVIDED. A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER THAT PROVIDES

1 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS SHALL REMOVE ALL  
2 UNOPENED PRODUCTS THAT REMAIN AT THE END OF THE CLASS. OPENED,  
3 UNFINISHED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MAY BE USED BY THE LICENSEE ONLY  
4 AT A FUTURE EDUCATIONAL CLASS AND MUST BE LOCKED UP OFF THE  
5 SALES FLOOR.

6 (e) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY PROMULGATE RULES  
7 ESTABLISHING SAMPLE SIZE LIMITS AND TOTAL VOLUME LIMITS FOR  
8 EDUCATIONAL CLASSES HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (13).

9 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-302, **amend**  
10 (1)(a), (2)(b), (2)(d)(I), and (2)(d)(VIII); and **add** (3) as follows:

11 **44-3-302. License renewal - rules.** (1) (a) Ninety days before the  
12 expiration date of an existing license, the state licensing authority AND,  
13 FOR LICENSES ISSUED BY A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, THE LOCAL  
14 LICENSING AUTHORITY shall notify the licensee of the expiration date by  
15 any method reasonably likely to actually notify the licensee. The state  
16 licensing authority shall promulgate rules setting the procedure FOR THE  
17 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY to notify a licensee in accordance with this  
18 subsection (1)(a).

19 (2) (b) A state or local licensing authority shall not accept a late  
20 renewal application more than ninety days after the expiration of a  
21 licensee's permanent annual OR BIENNIAL license. ~~Any~~ A licensee whose  
22 permanent annual OR BIENNIAL license has been expired for more than  
23 ninety days must apply for a new license pursuant to section 44-3-311 or  
24 a reissued license pursuant to subsection (2)(d) of this section.

25 (d) (I) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(b) of this section, with the  
26 permission of the licensing authority, a licensee whose permanent annual  
27 OR BIENNIAL license has been expired for more than ninety days but less

1 than one hundred eighty days may submit to the local licensing authority,  
2 or to the state licensing authority in the case of a licensee whose alcohol  
3 beverage license is not subject to issuance or approval by a local licensing  
4 authority, an application for a reissued license. The licensing authority  
5 has the sole discretion to determine whether to allow a licensee to apply  
6 for a reissued license.

7 (VIII) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(d)(VIII)(B) OF  
8 THIS SECTION, if the state licensing authority approves the reissuance OF  
9 A LICENSE, the licensee ~~will maintain~~ MAINTAINS the same license period  
10 dates as if the license had been renewed prior to the expiration date.

11 (B) IF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY APPROVES THE  
12 REISSUANCE OF AN EXPIRED LICENSE THAT WAS A BIENNIAL LICENSE, THE  
13 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MUST REISSUE AN ANNUAL LICENSE INSTEAD  
14 OF A BIENNIAL LICENSE.

15 (3) (a) A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR  
16 ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44 BY, AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH, THE STATE  
17 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE  
18 LICENSING AUTHORITY TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.  
19 A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS  
20 TITLE 44 BY, AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH, BOTH THE STATE LICENSING  
21 AUTHORITY AND A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY FILE AN  
22 APPLICATION WITH BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES  
23 TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

24 (b) A LICENSEE GRANTED A BIENNIAL LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS  
25 SUBSECTION (3) SHALL PAY THE APPLICABLE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTIONS  
26 44-3-501 (1) AND (3) AND 44-3-505 (1) ANNUALLY AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) THE FIRST PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE

1 APPLICATION TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD; AND

2 (II) THE SECOND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A DATE  
3 SPECIFIED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT IS TWELVE MONTHS  
4 AFTER THE BIENNIAL LICENSE APPLICATION IS FILED.

5 (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT RULES  
6 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (3).

7 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-303, **amend**  
8 (1)(b) as follows:

9 **44-3-303. Transfer of ownership and temporary permits.**

10 (1) (b) When a license has been issued to ~~a husband and wife~~ SPOUSES,  
11 PARTNERS IN A CIVIL UNION, or ~~to~~ general or limited partners, the death of  
12 a spouse or partner ~~shall~~ DOES not require the surviving spouse or partner  
13 to obtain a new license. All rights and privileges granted under the  
14 original license ~~shall~~ continue in full force and effect as to ~~such~~ THE  
15 survivors for the balance of the license period.

16 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-309, **amend**  
17 (1)(n); and **add** (1)(o) as follows:

18 **44-3-309. Local licensing authority - applications - optional**  
19 **premises licenses.** (1) A local licensing authority may issue only the  
20 following alcohol beverage licenses upon payment of the fee specified in  
21 section 44-3-505:

22 (n) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment FACILITY license;

23 (o) LODGING FACILITY LICENSE.

24 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-311, **amend** (1)  
25 as follows:

26 **44-3-311. Public notice - posting and publication - definition.**

27 (1) Upon receipt of an application, except an application for renewal or

1 for transfer of ownership, ~~the~~ A local licensing authority ~~shall~~ MAY  
2 schedule a public hearing upon the application not less than thirty days  
3 ~~from~~ AFTER the date of the application and shall post and publish the  
4 public notice ~~thereof~~ OF THE HEARING not less than ten days prior to the  
5 hearing. IF A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED, THE LOCAL LICENSING  
6 AUTHORITY SHALL GIVE public notice ~~shall be given by~~ the posting of a  
7 sign in a conspicuous place on the premises for which application has  
8 been made and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
9 county in which the premises are located.

10 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-401, **amend**  
11 (1)(w); and **add** (1)(y) and (1)(z) as follows:

12 **44-3-401. Classes of licenses and permits - rules.** (1) For the  
13 purpose of regulating the manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcohol  
14 beverages, the state licensing authority in its discretion, upon application  
15 in the prescribed form made to it, may issue and grant to the applicant a  
16 license or permit from any of the following classes, subject to the  
17 provisions and restrictions provided by this article 3:

- 18 (w) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment FACILITY license;
- 19 (y) LODGING FACILITY LICENSE;
- 20 (z) CATERING LICENSE.

21 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-402, **amend**  
22 (7)(a) as follows:

23 **44-3-402. Manufacturer's license - rules.** (7) (a) (I) A  
24 manufacturer of spirituous liquors licensed pursuant to this section may  
25 conduct tastings and sell to customers spirituous liquors of its own  
26 manufacture on its licensed premises and at one other approved sales  
27 room location at no additional cost. A sales room location may be



1 included in the license at the time of the original license issuance or by  
2 supplemental application. IF THE LICENSED PREMISES INCLUDES MULTIPLE  
3 NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS, THE MANUFACTURER MAY OPERATE A SALES  
4 ROOM ON ONLY ONE OF THOSE NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS.

5 (II) A MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS LICENSED  
6 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM MAY  
7 PURCHASE AND USE COMMON ALCOHOL MODIFIERS, INCLUDING  
8 VERMOUTH, AMAROS, AND LIQUEURS, TO COMBINE WITH SPIRITUOUS  
9 LIQUORS TO PRODUCE COCKTAILS FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE SALES  
10 ROOM PREMISES. A MANUFACTURER THAT USES AN ALCOHOL MODIFIER  
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a)(II) SHALL COMBINE THE MODIFIER  
12 WITH A SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR PRODUCED BY THE MANUFACTURER. A  
13 MANUFACTURER SHALL NOT SELL AN ALCOHOL MODIFIER THAT HAS NOT  
14 BEEN COMBINED WITH A SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR. THE STATE LICENSING  
15 AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND  
16 ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a)(II).

17 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-404, **amend**  
18 (1)(c) as follows:

19 **44-3-404. Festival permit - rules.** (1) (c) If a festival permittee  
20 notifies the state licensing authority and the appropriate local licensing  
21 authority of the location of and dates of each festival at least thirty  
22 ~~business~~ CALENDAR days before holding the festival, the permittee may  
23 hold up to, but no more than, nine festivals during the twelve months after  
24 the festival permit is issued. Beginning January 1, 2024, a permittee may  
25 hold up to nine festivals during each calendar year.

26 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-405, **repeal** (2)  
27 as follows:

1           **44-3-405. Importer's license.** (2) ~~It is unlawful for any licensed~~  
2 ~~importer of vinous or spirituous liquors or any person, partnership,~~  
3 ~~association, organization, or corporation interested financially in or with~~  
4 ~~such a licensed importer to be interested financially, directly or indirectly,~~  
5 ~~in the business of any vinous or spirituous wholesale licensee; except that~~  
6 ~~any such financial interest that occurred on or before July 1, 1969, shall~~  
7 ~~be lawful.~~

8           **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-407, **amend**  
9 (3); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

10           **44-3-407. Wholesaler's license - discrimination in wholesale**  
11 **sales prohibited - rules.** (1.5) (a) A LICENSED WHOLESALER MAY HOLD  
12 TRADE SHOW EVENTS TO ALLOW RETAILERS TO SAMPLE PRODUCTS ON THE  
13 WHOLESALER'S LICENSED PREMISES IN AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR TRADE  
14 SHOW EVENTS. A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT OPEN TRADE SHOW EVENTS TO  
15 THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

16           (b) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.5)(b)(II) OF THIS  
17 SECTION, A WHOLESALER MAY HOLD A TRADE SHOW EVENT ON THE  
18 WHOLESALER'S LICENSED PREMISES.

19           (II) A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT HOLD A TRADE SHOW EVENT IN:

20           (A) THE DOCKING, DELIVERY, OR WAREHOUSE STORAGE AREAS OF  
21 THE LICENSED PREMISES, UNLESS THE WAREHOUSE IS A DESIGNATED AREA  
22 FOR A TRADE SHOW EVENT OR IS ISOLATED AND EXCLUDED FROM ONGOING  
23 BUSINESS ACTIVITY; OR

24           (B) A SALES ROOM DURING ANY TIME WHEN THE SALES ROOM IS  
25 OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

26           (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY PROMULGATE RULES  
27 IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION (1.5).

1 (3) It is unlawful for a licensed wholesaler of vinous or spirituous  
2 liquors or any person, partnership, association, organization, or  
3 corporation interested financially in or with such a wholesaler to be  
4 interested financially in the business of any licensed manufacturer ~~or~~  
5 ~~importer~~ of vinous or spirituous liquors; except that any such financial  
6 interest that occurred on or before July 1, 1969, ~~shall be~~ IS lawful.

7 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-409, **amend**  
8 (2)(a)(I); and **add** (6), (7), and (8) as follows:

9 **44-3-409. Retail liquor store license - rules - definitions.**

10 (2) (a) A person licensed under this section to sell malt, vinous, and  
11 spirituous liquors in a retail liquor store:

12 (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, shall  
13 purchase the malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors only from a wholesaler  
14 licensed pursuant to this article 3; and

15 (6) (a) A SELLING LICENSEE MAY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER  
16 ALL OF THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY TO ANOTHER  
17 LICENSED RETAIL LIQUOR STORE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (6).

18 (b) (I) THE SELLING LICENSEE MUST SELL ALL OF THE LICENSEE'S  
19 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY TO ONLY ONE ACQUIRING LICENSEE.

20 (II) IN DETERMINING THE COST OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
21 INVENTORY, THE SELLING LICENSEE SHALL CHARGE, AND THE ACQUIRING  
22 LICENSEE MUST PAY, THE HIGHEST AMOUNT THE SELLING LICENSEE PAID  
23 FOR EACH ALCOHOL BEVERAGE IN THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE'S INVENTORY  
24 AT THE TIME THE INVENTORY IS ACQUIRED.

25 (c) BOTH THE SELLING LICENSEE AND THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE  
26 SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES OF  
27 THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE INVENTORY NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS

1 BEFORE THE SALE OCCURS.

2 (d) (I) PRIOR TO ACCEPTING PAYMENT FROM AN ACQUIRING  
3 LICENSEE, THE SELLING LICENSEE SHALL NOTIFY ALL WHOLESALERS FROM  
4 WHICH THE SELLING LICENSEE PURCHASED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES WITHIN  
5 THE FOUR MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE SALE OR  
6 TRANSFER, INFORMING THE WHOLESALERS OF THE IMPENDING SALE OR  
7 TRANSFER.

8 (II) WITHIN FIFTEEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE  
9 SENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A  
10 WHOLESALER SHALL NOTIFY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE AND THE SELLING  
11 LICENSEE OF ANY OUTSTANDING DEBT OWED BY THE SELLING LICENSEE TO  
12 THE WHOLESALER FOR THE PRODUCTS BEING SOLD OR TRANSFERRED.

13 (III) IF AN ACQUIRING LICENSEE RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN  
14 OUTSTANDING DEBT OWED BY THE SELLING LICENSEE PURSUANT TO  
15 SUBSECTION (6)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE SHALL  
16 FIRST SATISFY THE SELLING LICENSEE'S DEBT WITH THE WHOLESALER. THE  
17 ACQUIRING LICENSEE SHALL PAY ANY REMAINING MONEY OWED FOR THE  
18 PURCHASED INVENTORY AFTER PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO ANY  
19 WHOLESALERS THAT NOTIFIED THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE IN A MANNER  
20 CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SELLING LICENSEE AND  
21 THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE.

22 (IV) IF A WHOLESALER FAILS TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF ANY  
23 INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO THE WHOLESALER BY THE SELLING LICENSEE  
24 WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (6)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION,  
25 THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE IS EXCUSED OF ANY LIABILITY FOR THE  
26 OUTSTANDING DEBT THE SELLING LICENSEE OWES THE WHOLESALER.

27 (e) AT THE TIME THAT THE SELLING LICENSEE OFFERS ITS ALCOHOL

1 BEVERAGE INVENTORY FOR SALE TO AN ACQUIRING LICENSEE, THE  
2 SELLING LICENSEE SHALL ALSO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED  
3 WHOLESALERS OF THE OFFER, AND THE SELLING LICENSEE SHALL  
4 IMMEDIATELY, UPON GIVING NOTICE, CEASE TO PURCHASE ANY FURTHER  
5 PRODUCT FROM A LICENSED WHOLESALER.

6 (f) (I) AFTER THE SELLING LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
7 INVENTORY IS PURCHASED, THE SELLING LICENSEE'S LICENSE IS CANCELED,  
8 INVALID, AND CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED. EXCEPT AS  
9 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6)(f)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE OR A  
10 LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR  
11 STORE LICENSE AT THE LOCATION OF THE SELLING LICENSEE'S PREMISES OR  
12 WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF THE LICENSED PREMISES  
13 FOR THE FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE THE LICENSE IS  
14 CANCELED, INVALIDATED, OR CONSIDERED SURRENDERED.

15 (II) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES MAY APPROVE  
16 A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP THAT ENABLES A NEW LICENSEE TO OPERATE  
17 AT THE SAME PREMISES IF THE CONDITIONS IN SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS  
18 SECTION ARE MET.

19 (7)(a) AN ACQUIRING LICENSEE MAY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL FROM  
20 THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AND THE LIMITATIONS  
21 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION, OBTAIN THE RETAIL  
22 LIQUOR LICENSE OF A SELLING LICENSEE WHEN THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
23 INVENTORY OF THE SELLING LICENSEE IS TRANSFERRED TO THE ACQUIRING  
24 LICENSEE IF:

25 (I) THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE SELLING LICENSEE DOES NOT  
26 EXCEED TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET; AND

27 (II) THE ACQUISITION OF THE LICENSE IS APPROVED BY THE STATE

1 AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES FOR A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AS  
2 REQUIRED BY SECTION 44-3-303.

3  
4 (b) IF THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE OWNS MORE THAN ONE RETAIL  
5 LIQUOR STORE LICENSE, THE PURCHASED ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY  
6 MAY BE PAID FOR BY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE, AND THE ACQUIRING  
7 LICENSEE MAY ALLOCATE THE COST BETWEEN OR AMONG ALL OF THE  
8 RETAIL LIQUOR STORES OWNED BY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE, SO LONG AS  
9 THE ALLOCATION OCCURS PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME THE ALCOHOL  
10 BEVERAGE IS REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES OF THE SELLING LICENSEE.

11 (c) UPON ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THE  
12 SELLING LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY, THE SELLING  
13 LICENSEE AND THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE  
14 PENDING SALE TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL POST  
15 THE NOTICE ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

16 (d) THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE MUST TRANSPORT THE ALCOHOL  
17 BEVERAGE IT PURCHASED FROM THE SELLING LICENSEE AND MAY ONLY  
18 TRANSPORT THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TO THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE'S  
19 LICENSED PREMISES OR TO ONE OF THE OTHER LICENSED PREMISES OWNED  
20 BY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE.

21 (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

22 (a) "ACQUIRING LICENSEE" MEANS A LICENSED RETAIL LIQUOR  
23 STORE PURCHASING OR ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE THE INVENTORY OF A  
24 SELLING LICENSEE.

25 (b) "SELLING LICENSEE" MEANS A LICENSED RETAIL LIQUOR STORE  
26 THAT IS SURRENDERING ITS LICENSE.

27 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-410, **amend**

1 (2)(b) as follows:

2 **44-3-410. Liquor-licensed drugstore license - multiple licenses**  
3 **permitted - requirements - rules.** (2) (b) A person licensed under this  
4 section on or after January 1, 2017, shall not purchase malt, vinous, or  
5 spirituous liquors from a wholesaler on credit and shall effect payment  
6 upon delivery of the alcohol beverages. THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF AN  
7 ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER IS NOT AN EXTENSION OR ACCEPTANCE OF  
8 CREDIT AS PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IF THE TRANSFER IS  
9 INITIATED ON OR BEFORE THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE DELIVERY  
10 OF THE MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

11 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-411, **amend**  
12 (2)(a) as follows:

13 **44-3-411. Beer and wine license.** (2) (a) Every person selling  
14 malt and vinous liquors as provided in this section shall purchase malt  
15 and vinous liquors only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
16 3; except that, during a calendar year, ~~any~~ A person selling malt and  
17 vinous liquors as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~  
18 SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt and vinous liquors from retailers  
19 licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c).  
20 ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
21 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
22 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
23 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
24 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

25 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-413, **amend**  
26 (7)(b)(I) as follows:

27 **44-3-413. Hotel and restaurant license - definitions - rules.**

1 (7) (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as  
2 provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand  
3 dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers  
4 licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c).  
5 ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
7 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL  
8 PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
9 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

10 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-414, **amend**  
11 (2)(a); and **repeal** (9) as follows:

12 **44-3-414. Tavern license.** (2) (a) Every person selling alcohol  
13 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase alcohol beverages  
14 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that,  
15 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
16 this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars'  
17 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
18 pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
19 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
20 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
21 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
22 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
23 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

24 ~~(9) (a) At the time a tavern license is due for renewal or by one~~  
25 ~~year after August 10, 2016, whichever occurs later, a tavern licensed~~  
26 ~~under this section that does not have as its principal business the sale of~~  
27 ~~alcohol beverages, has a valid license on August 10, 2016, and is a~~



1 lodging and entertainment facility may apply to, and the applicable local  
2 licensing authority shall, convert the tavern license to a lodging and  
3 entertainment license under section 44-3-428, and the licensee may  
4 continue to operate as a lodging and entertainment facility licensee. If a  
5 tavern licensee does not have as its principal business the sale of alcohol  
6 beverages but is not a lodging and entertainment facility, at the time the  
7 tavern license is due for renewal or by one year after August 10, 2016,  
8 whichever occurs later, the licensee may apply to, and the applicable local  
9 licensing authority shall, convert the tavern license to another license  
10 under this article 3, if any, for which the person qualifies.

11 (b) A person applying under this subsection (9) to convert an  
12 existing tavern license to another license under this article 3 may apply to  
13 convert the license, even if the location of the licensed premises is within  
14 five hundred feet of any public or parochial school or the principal  
15 campus of any college, university, or seminary, so long as the local  
16 licensing authority has previously approved the location of the licensed  
17 premises in accordance with section 44-3-313 (1)(d).

18 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-416, **amend**  
19 (2)(a) as follows:

20 **44-3-416. Retail gaming tavern license.** (2) (a) Every person  
21 selling alcohol beverages as described in this section shall purchase the  
22 alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
23 3; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages  
24 as provided in this section may purchase not more than two SEVEN  
25 thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from  
26 retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104  
27 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE

1 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
2 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
3 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
4 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

5 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-417, **amend**  
6 (3)(a) as follows:

7 **44-3-417. Brew pub license - definitions.** (3) (a) Every person  
8 selling alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase alcohol  
9 beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed brew  
10 pub, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that,  
11 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
12 this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars'  
13 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
14 pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
15 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
16 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
17 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
18 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
19 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

20 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-418, **amend**  
21 (2)(a) as follows:

22 **44-3-418. Club license - legislative declaration.** (2) (a) Every  
23 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase  
24 the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this  
25 article 3; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
26 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~  
27 SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors

1 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and  
2 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1  
3 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
4 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR  
5 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
6 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

7 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-419, **amend**  
8 (1)(a) and (4)(a) as follows:

9 **44-3-419. Arts license - definition.** (1) (a) An arts license may  
10 be issued to any nonprofit arts organization that sponsors and presents  
11 productions or performances of an artistic or cultural nature, and the arts  
12 license permits the licensee to sell alcohol beverages only to patrons of  
13 the productions or performances for consumption on the licensed  
14 premises in connection with the productions or performances. ~~No person~~  
15 ~~licensed pursuant to this section shall permit any exterior or interior~~  
16 ~~advertising concerning the sale of alcohol beverages on the licensed~~  
17 ~~premises~~ A LICENSEE MAY PLACE LIMITED ADVERTISING OF THE  
18 AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR SALE ON THE LICENSED  
19 PREMISES WHILE AN ARTISTIC OR CULTURAL PRODUCTION OR  
20 PERFORMANCE IS TAKING PLACE AND MAY INCLUDE THE LIMITED  
21 ADVERTISING IN E-MAIL, PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA  
22 MARKETING ABOUT THE PRODUCTION OR PERFORMANCE, BUT THE  
23 AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MUST NOT BE THE PRIMARY FOCUS  
24 OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

25 (4) (a) Every person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this  
26 section shall purchase the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler  
27 licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that, during a calendar year, a

1 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase  
2 not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and  
3 spirituous liquors from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409,  
4 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY  
5 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
6 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a) FOR  
7 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
8 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

9 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-420, **amend**  
10 (2)(a) as follows:

11 **44-3-420. Racetrack license.** (2) (a) Every person selling alcohol  
12 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the alcohol beverages  
13 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that,  
14 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
15 this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars'  
16 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
17 pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
18 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
19 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
20 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
21 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
22 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

23 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-422, **amend**  
24 (3)(a) as follows:

25 **44-3-422. Vintner's restaurant license.** (3) (a) Every person  
26 selling alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase the  
27 alcohol beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed

1 vintner's restaurant, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3;  
2 except that, during a calendar year, a person may purchase not more than  
3 ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
4 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and  
5 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1  
6 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
7 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a) FOR  
8 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
9 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

10 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-423, **amend**  
11 (2)(a)(X); and **add** (2)(a)(XI) as follows:

12 **44-3-423. Removal of vinous liquor from licensed premises.**

13 (2) This section applies to a person:

14 (a) That is duly licensed as a:

15 (X) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility under section 44-3-428;

16 and

17 (XI) A LODGING FACILITY UNDER SECTION 44-3-432; AND

18 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-424, **amend**  
19 (2)(b) as follows:

20 **44-3-424. Retail establishment permit - definitions.**

21 (2) (b) Upon initial application, and for each renewal, ~~the~~ AN applicant  
22 must list each day that alcohol beverages will be served, which days must  
23 not be changed without a minimum of ~~fifteen~~ THIRTY days' written notice  
24 to the state and local licensing ~~authority~~ AUTHORITIES.

25 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-426, **amend**  
26 (4)(b)(I) as follows:

27 **44-3-426. Distillery pub license - legislative declaration -**

1 **definition.** (4) (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
2 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~  
3 SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
4 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and  
5 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1  
6 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
7 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) FOR  
8 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
9 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

10 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-428, **amend**  
11 (1), (2), (3)(a), (3)(b) introductory portion, and (4)(b); **repeal** (5); and **add**  
12 (6) and (7) as follows:

13 **44-3-428. Entertainment facility license - repeal.** (1) ~~A lodging~~  
14 ~~and~~ AN entertainment FACILITY license may be issued to ~~a lodging and~~ AN  
15 entertainment facility selling alcohol beverages by the drink only to  
16 customers for consumption on the premises. ~~A lodging and~~ AN  
17 entertainment facility licensee shall have sandwiches and light snacks  
18 available for consumption on the LICENSED premises during business  
19 hours but need not have meals available for consumption.

20 (2) (a) ~~A lodging and~~ AN entertainment facility licensed to sell  
21 alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase alcohol  
22 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3;  
23 except that, during a calendar year, ~~a lodging and~~ AN entertainment  
24 facility licensed to sell alcohol beverages as provided in this section may  
25 purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt,  
26 vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed pursuant to sections  
27 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH

1 JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST  
2 THE PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR  
3 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
4 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

5 (b) ~~A lodging and~~ AN entertainment facility licensee shall retain  
6 evidence of each purchase of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a  
7 retailer licensed pursuant to section 44-3-409, 44-3-410, or 44-4-104  
8 (1)(c), in the form of a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed  
9 retailer, the date of purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages  
10 purchased, and the price paid for the alcohol beverages. The ~~lodging and~~  
11 entertainment facility licensee shall retain the receipt and make it  
12 available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during  
13 business hours.

14 (3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b) of this section, it  
15 is unlawful for any owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested  
16 directly or indirectly in ~~lodging and~~ entertainment FACILITY licenses to  
17 conduct, own either in whole or in part, or be directly or indirectly  
18 interested in any other business licensed pursuant to this article 3 or  
19 article 4 of this title 44.

20 (b) An owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested  
21 directly or indirectly in a ~~lodging and~~ AN entertainment FACILITY license  
22 may have an interest in:

23 (4) (b) The manager for each ~~lodging and~~ LICENSED entertainment  
24 ~~license~~ FACILITY, the ~~lodging and~~ entertainment facility licensee, or an  
25 employee or agent of the ~~lodging and~~ entertainment facility licensee shall  
26 purchase alcohol beverages for one licensed premises only, and the  
27 purchases shall be separate and distinct from purchases for any other

1 ~~lodging and~~ LICENSED entertainment license FACILITY.

2 (5) ~~At the time a tavern license issued under section 44-3-414 is~~  
3 ~~due for renewal or by one year after August 10, 2016, whichever occurs~~  
4 ~~later, a person licensed as a tavern that does not have as its principal~~  
5 ~~business the sale of alcohol beverages, has a valid license on August 10,~~  
6 ~~2016, and is a lodging and entertainment facility may apply to, and the~~  
7 ~~applicable local licensing authority shall, convert the tavern license to a~~  
8 ~~lodging and entertainment license under this section, and the person may~~  
9 ~~continue to operate as a lodging and entertainment facility licensee. A~~  
10 ~~person applying to convert an existing tavern license to a lodging and~~  
11 ~~entertainment license under this subsection (5) may apply to convert the~~  
12 ~~license, even if the location of the licensed premises is within five~~  
13 ~~hundred feet of any public or parochial school or the principal campus of~~  
14 ~~any college, university, or seminary, so long as the local licensing~~  
15 ~~authority has previously approved the location of the licensed premises~~  
16 ~~in accordance with section 44-3-313 (1)(d).~~

17 (6) (a) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
18 (6), THE STATE OR A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE OR  
19 RENEW ANY LICENSES UNDER THIS SECTION TO A LODGING FACILITY.

20 (b) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL TREAT  
21 ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
22 SECTION, AS AMENDED, BY A LODGING FACILITY FOR A LODGING AND  
23 ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE AS AN  
24 APPLICATION FOR A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE  
25 ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-432.

26 (c) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (6), EACH  
27 LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS



1 SECTION TO A LODGING FACILITY AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTS TO LODGING  
2 FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-432.

3 (d) THE CONVERSION OF AN ENTERTAINMENT AND LODGING  
4 LICENSE ISSUED TO A LODGING FACILITY UNDER THIS SECTION TO A  
5 LODGING FACILITY LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44-3-432 PURSUANT TO THIS  
6 SUBSECTION (6) IS A CONTINUATION OF THE PRIOR LICENSE AND DOES NOT  
7 AFFECT:

8 (I) ANY PRIOR DISCIPLINE, LIMITATION, OR CONDITION IMPOSED BY  
9 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ON A LICENSEE;

10 (II) THE DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE; OR

11 (III) ANY PENDING OR FUTURE INVESTIGATION OR  
12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

13 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
14 2026.

15 (7) (a) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (7), EACH  
16 LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
17 SECTION TO AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTS TO  
18 AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE.

19 (b) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL TREAT  
20 ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
21 SECTION, AS AMENDED, BY AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY FOR A LODGING  
22 AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE AS AN  
23 APPLICATION FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL  
24 LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

25 (c) THE CONVERSION OF A LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT  
26 FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED TO AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY TO AN  
27 ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS

1 A CONTINUATION OF THE PRIOR LICENSE AND DOES NOT AFFECT:

2 (I) ANY PRIOR DISCIPLINE, LIMITATION, OR CONDITION IMPOSED BY  
3 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ON A LICENSEE;

4 (II) THE DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE; OR

5 (III) ANY PENDING OR FUTURE INVESTIGATION OR  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

7 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
8 2026.

9 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-429, **amend**  
10 (1)(j) and (1)(k); and **add** (1)(l) as follows:

11 **44-3-429. Purchasing alcohol from a surrendered license of**  
12 **common ownership - definition.** (1) This section applies to a person  
13 that has been issued the following license types:

14 (j) Distillery pub license under section 44-3-426; ~~or~~

15 (k) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility license under section  
16 44-3-428; OR

17 (l) A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44-3-432.

18 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 44-3-430,  
19 44-3-431, and 44-3-432 as follows:

20 **44-3-430. Alcohol beverage shipper license for wine direct**  
21 **shipping - rules.** (1) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026, THE STATE LICENSING  
22 AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER LICENSE TO AN  
23 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER THAT SHIPS VINOUS LIQUORS FOR A LICENSED  
24 WINERY THAT HOLDS A WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER'S PERMIT PURSUANT TO  
25 SECTION 44-3-104.

26 (2) A DRIVER DELIVERING ON BEHALF OF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
27 SHIPPER LICENSE SHALL NOT LEAVE A PACKAGE UNATTENDED ON A

1 DOORSTEP AND SHALL CHECK THE RECIPIENT'S IDENTIFICATION TO ENSURE  
2 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTING DELIVERY IS THE INDIVIDUAL INTENDED  
3 TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCT AND IS NOT UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
4 OR VISIBLY INTOXICATED.

5 (3) IF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER VIOLATES THIS SECTION,  
6 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL BRING ACTION AGAINST THE  
7 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER'S LICENSE.

8 (4) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT RULES  
9 NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

10 **44-3-431. Catering license - permitted events - private events**

11 **- fees - rules.** (1) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026, THE STATE LICENSING  
12 AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A CATERING LICENSE TO A CATERING COMPANY  
13 THAT ALLOWS THE CATERING LICENSEE TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY  
14 PERMITS TO SELL AND SERVE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON UNLICENSED  
15 PREMISES AT CATERED EVENTS. THE CATERING LICENSE IS VALID FOR ONE  
16 CALENDAR YEAR AND RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

17 (2) (a) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH A  
18 PROCESS FOR A CATERING LICENSEE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO CATER AN  
19 EVENT THAT MAY BE ATTENDED BY SIX HUNDRED OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.  
20 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A  
21 CATERING LICENSEE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO CATER AN EVENT THAT MAY  
22 BE ATTENDED BY FEWER THAN SIX HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS.

23 (b) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESS  
24 FOR A CATERING LICENSEE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO CATER AN EVENT THAT  
25 MAY BE ATTENDED BY SIX HUNDRED OR MORE INDIVIDUALS. IF A LOCAL  
26 LICENSING AUTHORITY DOES NOT ESTABLISH A LOCAL CATERING PERMIT,  
27 AN APPLICANT NEED NOT OBTAIN A CATERING PERMIT FROM THE LOCAL

1 LICENSING AUTHORITY.

2 (3) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH AND  
3 MAINTAIN, ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S PUBLIC-FACING  
4 WEBSITE, A LISTING OF ALL CATERING LICENSES IN THE STATE. A CATERING  
5 LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE  
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN RULE.

7 (4) A CATERING LICENSEE SHALL NOT PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
8 IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF  
9 AGE TO SELL, DISPENSE, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE SALE OR DISPENSING OF AN  
10 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUPERVISED BY ANOTHER  
11 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON THE UNLICENSED PREMISES AND IS TWENTY-ONE  
12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

13 (5) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
14 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

15 **44-3-432. Lodging facility license - rules.** (1) THE STATE  
16 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE TO A  
17 LODGING FACILITY THAT SELLS ALCOHOL BEVERAGES BY THE DRINK ONLY  
18 TO CUSTOMERS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES. A  
19 LODGING FACILITY'S LICENSED PREMISES DOES NOT INCLUDE THE  
20 FACILITY'S SLEEPING ROOMS. A LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL NOT  
21 PERMIT ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TO BE PURCHASED IN A SLEEPING ROOM,  
22 SERVE OR DELIVER ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TO A SLEEPING ROOM, OR ALLOW  
23 A MINIBAR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 44-3-413 (4)(b), IN A SLEEPING ROOM.

24 (2) (a) A LODGING FACILITY LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL  
25 BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE ALCOHOL  
26 BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS  
27 ARTICLE 3; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A LODGING FACILITY

1 LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION  
2 MAY PURCHASE NOT MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF  
3 MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 44-3-409, 44-3-410, AND 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
5 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
7 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
8 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
9 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

10 (b) A LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF  
11 EACH PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A  
12 RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409, 44-3-410, OR  
13 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME  
14 OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF  
15 THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE  
16 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN  
17 THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL  
18 LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

19 (3) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS  
20 SECTION, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY OWNER, PART OWNER, SHAREHOLDER,  
21 OR PERSON INTERESTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN LODGING FACILITY  
22 LICENSES TO CONDUCT, OWN EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR BE  
23 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INTERESTED IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS LICENSED  
24 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44.

25 (b) AN OWNER, PART OWNER, SHAREHOLDER, OR PERSON  
26 INTERESTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE  
27 MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN:

1 (I) A LICENSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 44-3-401 (1)(j) TO (1)(t),  
2 (1)(v), OR (1)(w); 44-3-412 (1); OR 44-4-104 (1)(c); OR

3 (II) A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REFERRED TO IN SECTION 44-3-308  
4 (4).

5 (4) THE MANAGER FOR EACH LICENSED LODGING FACILITY, THE  
6 LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE LODGING  
7 FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL PURCHASE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR ONE  
8 LICENSED PREMISES ONLY, AND THE PURCHASES SHALL BE SEPARATE AND  
9 DISTINCT FROM PURCHASES FOR ANY OTHER LICENSED LODGING FACILITY.

10 (5) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
11 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

12 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-501, **amend**  
13 (1) introductory portion, (1)(v), and (3)(a)(XVIII); **repeal** (1)(t); and **add**  
14 (1)(x), (3)(a)(XX), (3)(a)(XXI), (3)(a)(XXII), (3)(a)(XXIII), and (3)(e) as  
15 follows:

16 **44-3-501. State fees - rules.** (1) ~~The~~ AN applicant shall pay the  
17 following license and permit fees to the department annually in advance:

18 (t) ~~For each retail establishment permit, up to two hundred dollars;~~

19 (v) For each ~~lodging~~ and entertainment FACILITY license,  
20 seventy-five dollars;

21 (x) FOR EACH LODGING FACILITY LICENSE, SEVENTY-FIVE  
22 DOLLARS.

23 (3) (a) The state licensing authority shall establish fees for  
24 processing the following types of applications, notices, or reports required  
25 to be submitted to the state licensing authority:

26 (XVIII) Applications for the renewal of a license or permit issued  
27 in accordance with this article 3; ~~and~~

1 (XX) APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS  
2 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-424 AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THAT  
3 SECTION;

4 (XXI) APPLICATIONS FOR A CATERING LICENSE AND CATERING  
5 PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-431 AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT  
6 TO THAT SECTION;

7 (XXII) APPLICATIONS FOR EACH NONCONTIGUOUS  
8 MANUFACTURING FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 AND RULES  
9 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THAT SECTION; AND

10 (XXIII) APPLICATIONS FOR AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER  
11 LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-430 AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT  
12 TO THAT SECTION.

13 (e) (I) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY CHARGE A LICENSEE  
14 AN INVESTIGATIVE FEE, IN ADDITION TO ANY FINES OR PENALTIES THAT  
15 MAY BE IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION, FOR:

16 (A) A COMPLEX OR FELONY INVESTIGATION;

17 (B) AN INVESTIGATION THAT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY,  
18 OR WELFARE AS SPECIFIED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY BY RULE;  
19 OR

20 (C) AN INVESTIGATION WHERE THE LICENSEE HAS ADMITTED GUILT  
21 IN A STIPULATION, AGREEMENT, AND ORDER.

22 (II) (A) AN INVESTIGATIVE FEE MAY INCLUDE THE TIME, ON A  
23 PER-HOUR BASIS, THAT A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR SPENT INVESTIGATING  
24 A VIOLATION AND TESTIFYING AT AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING  
25 ASSOCIATED WITH THE VIOLATION.

26 (B) TO RECOVER THE COST OF THE INVESTIGATOR'S TIME  
27 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e), THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY

1 SHALL PROVIDE TIME TRACKING FOR THE FEE, WITHOUT DISCLOSING ANY  
2 INFORMATION INVOLVING CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT  
3 COMMUNICATIONS.

4 (C) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL SET THE HOURLY  
5 RATE FOR INVESTIGATIVE WORK BY RULE.

6 (III) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT SEEK  
7 INVESTIGATIVE FEES:

8 (A) FOR A ROUTINE COMPLIANCE CHECK BY THE STATE LICENSING  
9 AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THE TIME SPENT BY A MINOR WHO ASSISTS THE  
10 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE COMPLIANCE CHECK;

11 (B) BASED ON A VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE FROM A LICENSEE TO  
12 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY; OR

13 (C) FOR TIME SPENT BY AN INVESTIGATOR TO PREPARE TO TESTIFY  
14 AT A HEARING FOR THE VIOLATION.

15 (IV) A LICENSEE CHARGED AN INVESTIGATIVE FEE MAY  
16 CHALLENGE THE REASONABLENESS OF THE FEE AT AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
17 HEARING.

18 (V) AN INVESTIGATIVE FEE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
19 SUBSECTION (3)(e) SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT  
20 DIVISION AND STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY CASH FUND CREATED IN  
21 SECTION 44-6-101.

22 (VI) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
23 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e).

24 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-505, **amend**  
25 (1)(p); and **add** (1)(r) as follows:

26 **44-3-505. Local license fees.** (1) The applicant shall pay the  
27 following license fees to the treasurer of the municipality, city and



1 county, or county where the licensed premises is located annually in  
2 advance:

3 (p) For each ~~lodging and~~ entertainment FACILITY license, five  
4 hundred dollars;

5 (r) FOR EACH LODGING FACILITY LICENSE, FIVE HUNDRED  
6 DOLLARS.

7 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-601, **amend**  
8 (1)(a); and **add** (10) as follows:

9 **44-3-601. Suspension - revocation - annual renewal - fines -**  
10 **investigative fees - rules.** (1) (a) (I) Subject to subsection (8) of this  
11 section, in addition to any other penalties prescribed by this article 3 or  
12 article 4 or 5 of this title 44, the state or any local licensing authority has  
13 the power, on its own motion or on complaint, after investigation and  
14 public hearing at which the licensee shall be afforded an opportunity to  
15 be heard, to TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS FOR ANY VIOLATION  
16 BY A LICENSEE, OR BY ANY OF THE AGENTS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES OF  
17 THE LICENSEE, OF THIS ARTICLE 3, ANY RULES AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
18 ARTICLE 3, OR ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR PROVISIONS OF THE  
19 LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY SUCH AUTHORITY:

20 (A) Fine a licensee; ~~or to~~

21 (B) REQUIRE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; OR

22 (C) Suspend or revoke, in whole or in part, any license or permit  
23 issued by such authority. ~~for any violation by the licensee or by any of the~~  
24 ~~agents, servants, or employees of the licensee of this article 3; any rules~~  
25 ~~authorized by this article 3; or any of the terms, conditions, or provisions~~  
26 ~~of the license or permit issued by such authority.~~

27 (II) A licensing authority may impose a fine pursuant to this

1 subsection (1) regardless of whether a licensee has petitioned the  
2 licensing authority pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section for  
3 permission to pay a fine in lieu of license or permit suspension, and the  
4 licensing authority need not make the findings specified in subsections  
5 (3)(a)(I) and (3)(a)(II) of this section.

6 (10) (a) IF A LICENSEE WITH A BIENNIAL LICENSE IS FOUND TO  
7 HAVE VIOLATED THIS ARTICLE 3, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL  
8 REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO RENEW ITS LICENSE ANNUALLY.

9 (b) A LICENSEE MAY REAPPLY TO RENEW ITS LICENSE BIENNIALLY  
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-302 (3) AFTER TWO YEARS WITHOUT ANY  
11 VIOLATIONS.

12 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-901, **amend**  
13 (6)(b)(II), (6)(c), (6)(i)(I), and (6)(p)(II); and **add** (6)(q) as follows:

14 **44-3-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (6) It is  
15 unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article 3  
16 or article 4 of this title 44:

17 (b) To sell, serve, or distribute any malt, vinous, or spirituous  
18 liquors at any time other than the following:

19 (II) In sealed containers, beginning at 8 a.m. until 12 midnight  
20 each day; ~~except that no malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors shall be sold,~~  
21 ~~served, or distributed in a sealed container on Christmas day;~~

22 (c) To sell fermented malt beverages:

23 (I) To any person under ~~the age of~~ twenty-one years OF AGE,  
24 except as provided in section 18-13-122; OR

25 (II) To any person between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m.;

26 ~~or~~

27 (III) ~~In a sealed container on Christmas day;~~

1 (i) (I) To sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors or fermented malt  
2 beverages in a place where the alcohol beverages are to be consumed,  
3 unless the place is a hotel, A restaurant, A tavern, ~~lodging and~~ AN  
4 entertainment facility, A LODGING FACILITY, A racetrack, A club, A retail  
5 gaming tavern, or AN arts licensed premises or unless the place is a  
6 dining, club, or parlor car; A plane; A bus; or other conveyance or facility  
7 of a public transportation system.

8 (p) (II) If licensed as a tavern under section 44-3-414 that does not  
9 regularly serve meals or a ~~lodging and~~ AN entertainment facility under  
10 section 44-3-428 that does not regularly serve meals, to permit an  
11 employee who is under twenty-one years of age to sell malt, vinous, or  
12 spirituous liquors; or

13 (q) TO KNOWINGLY PERMIT THE ILLEGAL SALE, OR NEGOTIATIONS  
14 FOR THE SALE, OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
15 18-18-102 (5), ON THE LICENSEE'S LICENSED PREMISES. THIS SUBSECTION  
16 (6)(q) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PHARMACY LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD  
17 OF PHARMACY TO SELL LAWFULLY PRESCRIBED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
18 AT A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE.

19 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-911, **amend**  
20 (6)(a)(I) and (6)(a)(II) as follows:

21 **44-3-911. Takeout and delivery of alcohol beverages - permit**  
22 **- on-premises consumption licenses - requirements and limitations -**  
23 **rules - definition - repeal.** (6) (a) (I) This section authorizes a license  
24 holder that is issued a license under one of the following sections to sell  
25 an alcohol beverage to a customer for consumption off of the licensed  
26 premises: Section 44-3-402 that operates a sales room or section 44-3-407  
27 that operates a sales room or section 44-3-411, 44-3-413, 44-3-414,

1 44-3-417, 44-3-418, 44-3-422, 44-3-426, 44-3-428, ~~44-3-432~~, 44-4-104  
2 (1)(c)(I)(A), or 44-4-104 (1)(c)(III).

3 (II) This section authorizes a license holder that is issued a license  
4 under one of the following sections to deliver an alcohol beverage to a  
5 customer for consumption off of the licensed premises: Section 44-3-411,  
6 44-3-412, 44-3-413, 44-3-414, 44-3-415, 44-3-416, 44-3-417, 44-3-418,  
7 44-3-419, 44-3-420, 44-3-421, 44-3-422, 44-3-426, ~~or 44-3-428~~, OR  
8 ~~44-3-432~~.

9 **SECTION 35. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,  
10 \$5,000 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the liquor  
11 and tobacco enforcement division. This appropriation is from the liquor  
12 enforcement division and state licensing authority cash fund created in  
13 section 44-6-101, C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this  
14 appropriation for operating expenses.

15 **SECTION 36. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
18 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
19 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
20 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
21 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
22 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.