



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5306

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

49 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) From the effective date of this

