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

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-1 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2022*):

4 For the [interpretation] purposes of this chapter and section 5 of this
5 act, unless the context indicates a different meaning:

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

11 (2) "Alcohol" (A) means the product of distillation of any fermented
12 liquid [] that is rectified [either] at least once [or more often, whatever
13 may be the] and regardless of such liquid's origin, [thereof,] and (B)

14 includes synthetic ethyl alcohol which is considered nonpotable.

15 (3) ["Alcoholic liquor" or "alcoholic beverage" includes] "Alcoholic
16 beverage" and "alcoholic liquor" include the four varieties of liquor
17 defined in subdivisions (2), (5), [(18)] (20) and [(19)] (21) of this section
18 (alcohol, beer, spirits and wine) and every liquid or solid, patented or
19 [not] unpatented, containing alcohol, [spirits, wine or] beer, spirits or
20 wine and at least one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, and
21 capable of being consumed by a human being [for] as a beverage,
22 [purposes.] Any liquid or solid containing more than one of the four
23 varieties so defined [is considered as belonging] belongs to [that] the
24 variety which has the [higher] highest percentage of alcohol [.]
25 according to the following order: Alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, except
26 as provided in subdivision [(19)] (21) of this section. [The provisions of
27 this chapter shall not apply to any liquid or solid containing less than
28 one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.]

29 (4) "Backer" means, except in cases where the permittee is [himself]
30 the proprietor, the proprietor of any business or club, incorporated or
31 unincorporated, that is engaged in [the manufacture or sale of]
32 manufacturing or selling alcoholic liquor [.] and in which business a
33 permittee is associated, whether as an agent, employee [, agent] or part
34 owner.

35 (5) "Beer" means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation
36 of [an infusion or] a decoction or infusion of barley, hops and malt [and
37 hops] in drinking water.

38 (6) [(A)] "Case price" means the price of a container made of
39 cardboard, wood or any other material [.] and containing units of the
40 same [size and class] class and size of alcoholic liquor. [, and (B) a] A
41 case of alcoholic liquor, other than beer, cocktails, cordials, [cocktails,]
42 prepared mixed drinks and wines, [and prepared mixed drinks,] shall
43 be in the [number and] quantity and number, or fewer, with the
44 permission of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of bottles or
45 units [or bottles] as follows: [(i) Six] (A) Six one thousand seven hundred

46 fifty milliliter bottles, [; (ii)] (B) six one thousand eight hundred milliliter
 47 bottles, (C) twelve seven hundred milliliter bottles, (D) twelve seven
 48 hundred twenty milliliter bottles, (E) twelve seven hundred fifty
 49 milliliter bottles, (F) twelve nine hundred milliliter bottles, (G) twelve
 50 one liter bottles, [; (iii) twelve seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles; (iv)]
 51 (H) twenty-four three hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles, [; (v)] (I)
 52 forty-eight two hundred milliliter bottles, [; (vi)] (L) sixty one hundred
 53 milliliter bottles, [;] or [(vii)] (K) one hundred twenty fifty milliliter
 54 bottles, except a case of fifty milliliter bottles may be in a [number and]
 55 quantity and number as originally configured, packaged and sold by the
 56 manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to shipment [, provided such]
 57 if the number of such bottles [does not exceed] in such case is not greater
 58 than two hundred. The commissioner shall not authorize fewer
 59 quantities or numbers [or quantities of units or] of bottles or units as
 60 specified in this subdivision for any one person or entity more than eight
 61 times in any calendar year. For the purposes of this subdivision, "class"
 62 has the same meaning as [defined in] provided in 27 CFR 4.21 for wine,
 63 27 CFR 5.22 for spirits [, as defined in 27 CFR 4.21 for wine, and as
 64 defined in] and 27 CFR 7.24 for beer.

65 (7) "Charitable organization" means any nonprofit organization that
 66 (A) is organized for charitable purposes, [to which has been issued] and
 67 (B) has received a ruling [by] from the Internal Revenue Service
 68 classifying [it] such nonprofit organization as an exempt organization
 69 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
 70 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
 71 as amended from time to time.

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

73 (9) "Coliseum" [means a coliseum, as defined] has the same meaning
 74 as provided in section 30-33a.

75 (10) "Commission" means the Liquor Control Commission
 76 established under this chapter.

77 (11) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection.

78 (12) "Dining room" means any room or rooms (A) located in premises
79 operating under (i) a hotel permit issued under section 30-21, (ii) a
80 restaurant permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22, (iii) a
81 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under subsection (b) of
82 section 30-22, or (iv) a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, as
83 amended by this act, and (B) where meals are customarily served to any
84 member of the public who has means of payment and a proper
85 demeanor.

86 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) "Mead" means fermented honey [, (A) with or without
87 additions or adjunct ingredients, [or additions,] and (B) regardless of (i)
88 alcohol content, [regardless of] (ii) process, and [regardless of being] (iii)
89 whether such honey is carbonated, sparkling [, carbonated] or still.

90 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) "Minor" means any person [under] who is younger than
91 twenty-one years of age.

92 (15) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section
93 30-22aa.

94 (16) "Nonprofit public television corporation" has the same meaning
95 as provided in section 30-37d.

96 ~~[(14)]~~ (17) (A) "Person" means [natural person] an individual,
97 including, [partners but shall not include corporations, limited liability
98 companies, joint stock companies or other associations of natural
99 persons] but not limited to, a partner.

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

102 ~~[(15)]~~ (18) (A) "Proprietor" includes all owners of [businesses or clubs,
103 included in subdivision (4) of this section] a business or club,
104 incorporated or unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or
105 selling alcoholic liquor, whether such owners are [individuals, partners,
106 joint stock companies, fiduciaries,] persons, fiduciaries, joint stock
107 companies, stockholders of corporations or otherwise. [, but]

108 (B) "Proprietor" does not include [persons or corporations] any
109 person who, [are] or corporation that, is merely [creditors of such
110 businesses or clubs, whether as note holders, bond holders, landlords or
111 franchisors] a creditor, whether as a bond holder, franchisor, landlord
112 or note holder, of a business or club, incorporated or unincorporated,
113 that is engaged in manufacturing or selling alcoholic liquor.

114 [(16) "Dining room" means a room or rooms in premises operating
115 under a hotel permit, hotel beer permit, restaurant permit, restaurant
116 permit for beer or wine or cafe permit, where meals are customarily
117 served, within the room or rooms, to any member of the public who has
118 means of payment and proper demeanor.]

119 [(17)] (19) "Restaurant" [means a restaurant, as defined] has the same
120 meaning as provided in section 30-22.

121 [(18)] (20) "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol
122 obtained by distillation mixed with drinkable water and other
123 substances in solution, including brandy, rum, whiskey and gin.

124 [(19)] (21) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by [the
125 fermentation of] fermenting the natural sugar content of fruits, such as
126 apples, grapes [or apples] or other agricultural products, containing
127 such sugar, including fortified wines such as port, sherry and
128 champagne.

129 [(20) "Nonprofit public television corporation" means a nonprofit
130 public television corporation, as defined in section 30-37d.

131 (21) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section
132 30-22aa.]

133 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 21a-79 of the general statutes is
134 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
135 2022):

136 (a) For the purposes of this section: (1) ["consumer commodity"]
137 "Consumer commodity" and "unit of a consumer commodity" have the

138 same [meaning] meanings as provided in section 21a-73, except that
139 consumer commodity does not include alcoholic liquor, as defined in
140 [subdivision (3) of] section 30-1, as amended by this act, or a carbonated
141 soft drink container; (2) "carbonated soft drink container" means an
142 individual, separate, sealed glass, metal or plastic bottle, can, jar or
143 carton containing a carbonated liquid soft drink sold separately or in
144 packages of not more than twenty-four individual containers; (3)
145 "universal product coding" means any system of coding that entails
146 electronic pricing; (4) [an electronic shelf labeling system is an]
147 "electronic shelf labeling system" means any electronic system that (A)
148 utilizes an electronic device attached to the shelf or at any other point of
149 sale, immediately below or above [the item] a consumer commodity,
150 that conspicuously and clearly displays to the consumer the unit price
151 and [the] price of [the] such consumer commodity, [. Such electronic
152 shelf labeling system] and (B) reads the exact same data as the electronic
153 cash register scanning system; and (5) [an electronic pricing system is a]
154 "electronic pricing system" means any system that utilizes the universal
155 product coding bar code, by means of a scanner and in combination with
156 the cash register, to record and total a customer's purchases.

157 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 21a-79b of the general statutes is
158 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
159 *2022*):

160 (a) For the purposes of this section "consumer commodity" has the
161 same meaning as provided in section 21a-73, except that "consumer
162 commodity" does not include alcoholic liquor, as defined in
163 [subdivision (3) of] section 30-1, as amended by this act, or a [carbonated
164 soft drink container] carbonated soft drink container, as defined in
165 section 21a-79, as amended by this act.

166 Sec. 4. Section 30-51a of the general statutes is repealed and the
167 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

168 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (6) of section 30-47
169 and section 30-51, a permittee of premises operating under a grocery

170 store beer permit issued under subsection (c) of section 30-20, as
171 amended by this act, may lease up to fifty per cent of the total square
172 footage of the premises to any person for lawful purposes. The
173 Department of Consumer Protection shall not issue a permit allowing
174 the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquor on any such leased premises,
175 and the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquor [, as defined in
176 subdivision (3) of section 30-1,] shall be unlawful on any such leased
177 premises.

178 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) For the purposes of this
179 section:

180 (1) "Religious organization" means (A) any religious corporation,
181 society or organization that is formed or recognized under chapter 598
182 of the general statutes, or (B) any religious organization that is eligible
183 for an exemption under section 12-412 of the general statutes; and

184 (2) "Sacramental wine" means any wine that is (A) exclusively used
185 for religious or sacramental purposes, and (B) exempt from taxation
186 under regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Revenue Services
187 pursuant to section 12-449 of the general statutes.

188 (b) A religious wine retailer permit shall allow the holder of such
189 permit to import and sell, at retail, sacramental wine to religious
190 organizations. Such sacramental wine shall not be consumed on the
191 permit premises and any sale of such sacramental wine shall only take
192 place during the hours a religious wine retailer may sell alcoholic liquor
193 under subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as amended
194 by this act. The holder of a religious wine retailer permit issued under
195 this section shall operate at least one retail location in this state, be
196 primarily engaged in the business of selling religious supplies that do
197 not contain alcohol and not hold any other permit issued under chapter
198 545 of the general statutes. The annual fee for a religious wine retailer
199 permit issued under this section shall be two hundred fifty dollars.

200 (c) The holder of a religious wine retailer permit issued under this
201 section may purchase sacramental wine directly from a manufacturer,

202 out-of-state shipper or wholesaler. All shipments of sacramental wine
203 to the holder of a religious wine retailer permit issued under this section
204 shall be conspicuously labeled "for sacramental or religious purposes
205 only". If the holder of a religious wine retailer permit issued under this
206 section imports into this state a supply of any brand of sacramental wine
207 directly from a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper, such brand need
208 not comply with the provisions of sections 30-63 and 30-64 of the general
209 statutes for such directly imported supply.

210 Sec. 6. Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the 2022 supplement to the
211 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
212 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

213 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-premises
214 consumption in places operating under package store permits [, drug
215 store] issued under subsection (b) of section 30-20, as amended by this
216 act, druggist permits issued under section 30-36, manufacturer permits
217 for beer [or] issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16, grocery store
218 beer permits issued under subsection (c) of section 30-20, as amended
219 by this act, or religious wine retailer permits issued under section 5 of
220 this act shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day and
221 Christmas; and such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-
222 premises consumption in places operating under package store permits,
223 [drug store] druggist permits, manufacturer permits for beer, [and]
224 grocery store beer permits and religious wine retailer permits shall be
225 unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m.
226 and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m.
227 Any town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the
228 number of hours during which such sale shall be permissible.

229 Sec. 7. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 30-19f of the 2022
230 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
231 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

232 (a) An in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic liquor shall allow the
233 commercial transportation of any alcoholic liquor and, with the

234 approval of the [department, the sale or provision] Department of
235 Consumer Protection, the provision or sale of alcoholic liquor for
236 consumption in a boat engaged in the transportation of passengers for
237 hire [and in] or a motor vehicle in livery service, as permitted by law.
238 One permit shall cover all such boats [and] or vehicles that are under
239 common control, direction, management or ownership. When applying
240 for such approval, the owner of any such boat [and] or vehicle in which
241 the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquor will be available shall
242 specifically identify to the department each such boat [and] or vehicle,
243 [to the department.] The annual fee for an in-state transporter's liquor
244 permit shall be one thousand two hundred fifty dollars for the first boat
245 or vehicle and [there shall be] an additional annual fee of two hundred
246 dollars for each additional boat or vehicle.

247 (b) No person, corporation, [trust, partnership, incorporated or
248 unincorporated association, and any] incorporated or unincorporated
249 association, partnership, trust or other legal entity except [: (1) The] the
250 holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit issued [pursuant to] under
251 section 30-18 or 30-19, [; (2) the holder of] a manufacturer's permit issued
252 [pursuant to] under section 30-16, other than [the holder of] a
253 manufacturer permit for a farm winery or a manufacturer permit for
254 wine, cider and mead, [; and (3) the holder of] or a wholesaler's permit
255 issued [pursuant to] under section 30-17, shall transport any alcoholic
256 beverages imported into this state unless such person: [holds] (1) Holds
257 an in-state transporter's permit; [and] (2) the tax imposed on such
258 alcoholic liquor [by] under section 12-435 has been paid; and [,] (3) if
259 applicable, the tax imposed on the sale of such alcoholic liquor
260 [pursuant to] under chapter 219 has been paid.

261 (c) An in-state transporter, when [shipping or] delivering or shipping
262 directly to a consumer in this state wine, cider or mead, [directly to a
263 consumer in this state,] shall: (1) Ensure that the shipping labels on all
264 containers of such products shipped directly to a consumer in this state
265 conspicuously state the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL—
266 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR
267 DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person [age twenty-one or

268 older] who is at least twenty-one years of age at the address prior to
 269 delivery, after requiring the signer to demonstrate that [he or she is age
 270 twenty-one or older] the signer is at least twenty-one years of age by
 271 providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid identity
 272 card described in section 1-1h; and (3) not ship to any address in the
 273 state where the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option
 274 pursuant to section 30-9.

275 Sec. 8. Section 30-20 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is
 276 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 277 *passage*):

278 (a) For the purposes of this section, "grocery store" (1) means any
 279 store that (A) is commonly known as a delicatessen, food store, grocery
 280 store or supermarket, and (B) is primarily engaged in the retail sale of
 281 various canned goods and dry goods such as coffee, flour, spices, sugar
 282 and tea, whether packaged or in bulk, regardless of whether such store
 283 sells fresh fruits and vegetables or fresh, prepared or smoked fish, meat
 284 and poultry; and (2) does not include any store that is primarily engaged
 285 in the retail sale of bakery products, candy, nuts and confectioneries,
 286 dairy products, eggs and poultry, fruits and vegetables or seafood.

287 [(a)] (b) (1) A package store permit shall allow the retail sale of
 288 alcoholic liquor in sealed bottles or containers not to be consumed on
 289 the permit premises. [, such sales to be made only in sealed bottles or
 290 other containers.] The holder of a package store permit may, in
 291 accordance with regulations adopted by the Department of Consumer
 292 Protection pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, (A) offer free
 293 samples of alcoholic liquor for tasting on the permit premises, (B)
 294 conduct fee-based wine education and tasting classes and
 295 demonstrations, and (C) conduct tastings or demonstrations provided
 296 by a permittee or backer of [a] the package store for a nominal charge to
 297 charitable nonprofit organizations. Any offering, tasting, wine
 298 education and tasting class or demonstration held on permit premises
 299 shall be conducted only during the hours [a] the package store [is
 300 permitted to] may sell alcoholic liquor under section 30-91, as amended

301 by this act. No tasting of wine on the permit premises shall be offered
302 from more than ten uncorked bottles at any one time.

303 (2) No store operating under a package store permit shall sell any
304 commodity other than alcoholic liquor except, [that,] notwithstanding
305 any other provision of law, such store may sell [(1)] (A) cigarettes and
306 cigars, [(2)] (B) publications, [(3)] (C) bar utensils, [which shall include,
307 but need not be] including, but not limited to, corkscrews, beverage
308 strainers, stirrers or other similar items used to consume, or related to
309 the consumption of, alcoholic liquor, [(4)] (D) gift packages of alcoholic
310 liquor shipped into the state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper,
311 which gift packages may include [a] nonalcoholic [item in the gift
312 package that may be any item, except food or tobacco products,
313 provided the] items, other than food or tobacco products, if the dollar
314 value of the nonalcoholic items in such gift package does not exceed the
315 dollar value of the alcoholic items [of the] in such gift package, [(5)] (E)
316 complementary fresh fruits used in the preparation of mixed alcoholic
317 beverages, [(6)] (F) cheese, [or] crackers [,] or both, [(7)] (G) olives, [(8)]
318 (H) nonalcoholic beverages, [(9)] (I) concentrates used in the preparation
319 of mixed alcoholic beverages, [(10)] (J) beer and wine-making kits and
320 products related to [beer and wine-making] such kits, [(11)] (K) ice in
321 any form, [(12)] (L) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising
322 related to the alcoholic liquor industry, [(13)] (M) gift baskets or other
323 containers of alcoholic liquor, [(14)] (N) multiple packages of alcoholic
324 liquors, [as defined in subdivision (3) of section 30-1,] provided in all
325 such cases the minimum retail selling price for such alcoholic liquor
326 shall apply, [(15)] (O) lottery tickets authorized by the Department of
327 Consumer Protection, if licensed as an agent to sell such tickets by [said]
328 the department, [(16)] (P) devices and related accessories designed
329 primarily for accessing and extracting a beverage containing alcohol
330 from prepackaged containers, including, but not limited to, pods,
331 pouches or similar containers, but excluding devices, including, but not
332 limited to, household blenders, that are not designed primarily for such
333 purposes, [including, but not limited to, household blenders, (17)] (Q)
334 alcohol-infused confections containing not more than one-half of one

335 per cent of alcohol by weight and which the commissioner has approved
336 for sale [by the commissioner] under section 21a-101, and [(18)] (R) gift
337 baskets containing only containers of alcoholic liquor and commodities
338 authorized for sale under [subdivisions (1) to (17), inclusive, of this
339 subsection] subparagraphs (A) to (Q), inclusive, of this subdivision. A
340 package store permit shall also allow the taking and transmitting of
341 orders for delivery of such merchandise in other states.
342 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a package store permit
343 shall allow the participation in any lottery ticket promotion or giveaway
344 sponsored by the [Department of Consumer Protection] department.
345 The annual fee for a package store permit shall be five hundred thirty-
346 five dollars.

347 [(b)] (c) A grocery store beer permit may be granted to any grocery
348 store and shall allow the retail sale of beer in standard size containers
349 not to be consumed on the permit premises. [A] The holder of a grocery
350 store beer permit shall post, in a prominent location adjacent to the beer
351 display, the retail price for each brand of beer and [said] such retail price
352 shall include all applicable federal and state taxes including, but not
353 limited to, the applicable state sales taxes. The annual fee for a grocery
354 store beer permit shall be one hundred seventy dollars, [. For a] or, for a
355 grocery store that has annual sales of food and grocery items of [not less
356 than] at least two million dollars, [the annual fee for a grocery store beer
357 permit shall be] one thousand five hundred dollars.

358 [(c) "Grocery store" means any store commonly known as a
359 supermarket, food store, grocery store or delicatessen, primarily
360 engaged in the retail sale of all sorts of canned goods and dry goods
361 such as tea, coffee, spices, sugar and flour, either packaged or in bulk,
362 with or without fresh fruits and vegetables, and with or without fresh,
363 smoked and prepared meats, fish and poultry, except that no store
364 primarily engaged in the retail sale of seafood, fruits and vegetables,
365 candy, nuts and confectioneries, dairy products, bakery products or
366 eggs and poultry shall be included in the definition of "grocery store".]

367 (d) The holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer

368 permit issued under this section may allow curbside pick-up of
 369 previously purchased alcoholic liquor by (1) the consumer who
 370 purchased such alcoholic liquor, or (2) the holder of an in-state
 371 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, as amended by this act,
 372 or such holder's agent. Such curbside pick-up shall be limited to the
 373 space immediately adjacent to, or in a parking lot abutting, the permit
 374 premises. The holder of such package store permit or grocery store beer
 375 permit may allow such curbside pick-up only during the hours the
 376 package store or grocery store is allowed to sell alcoholic liquor under
 377 subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act, unless a more
 378 restrictive municipal ordinance limits such curbside pick-up hours.

379 Sec. 9. Section 30-46 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is
 380 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 381 *passage*):

382 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may, except as to a store
 383 engaged chiefly in the sale of groceries, in its discretion, suspend, revoke
 384 or refuse to grant or renew a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor if [it]
 385 the department has reasonable cause to believe [:] that (1) [That] the
 386 proximity of the permit premises [will have a detrimental effect upon
 387 any church] to any charitable institution supported by private or public
 388 funds, church, convent, hospital, public or parochial school, [convent,
 389 charitable institution, whether supported by private or public funds,
 390 hospital] or veterans' home, or any [camp,] barracks, camp or flying
 391 field of the armed forces, [; (2) that such location] will detrimentally
 392 impact such institution, church, convent, hospital, school, home,
 393 barracks, camp or field, (2) the permit premises is in such proximity to
 394 a no-permit town so that it is apparent that the applicant is seeking to
 395 obtain the patronage of [such] persons in such town, [;] (3) [that] the
 396 number of permit premises in the locality is such that [the] granting [of
 397 a] a permit is detrimental to the public interest, and, in reaching a
 398 conclusion in this respect, the department may consider the character
 399 and population of, [the population of,] and the number of like permits
 400 and [number of] all permits existent in, the particular town and the
 401 immediate neighborhood concerned [,] and the effect which a new

402 permit may have on such town or neighborhood or on like permits
403 existent in such town or neighborhood, [;] (4) [that] the place has been
404 conducted as a lewd or disorderly establishment, [;] (5) [that] the backer
405 does not have a right to occupy the permit premises, [;] (6) [that] drive-
406 up sales of alcoholic liquor, other than curbside pick-up allowed under
407 subsection (d) of section 30-20, as amended by this act, are being made
408 at the permit premises, [;] or (7) [that] there is any other reason as
409 provided by state or federal law or regulation which warrants such
410 refusal.

411 (b) (1) The existence of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a
412 shall not be a factor to be taken into consideration under subdivision (3)
413 of subsection (a) of this section.

414 (2) The provisions of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of
415 this section shall not apply to [the granting] issuance of a coliseum
416 permit under section 30-33a.

417 Sec. 10. Subsection (c) of section 30-74 of the general statutes is
418 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
419 *passage*):

420 (c) No permittee or backer who is authorized under this chapter to
421 sell alcoholic liquor at retail for consumption off the permit premises,
422 and no agent or employee of such permittee or backer, may sell or
423 deliver such alcoholic liquor from a drive-up window or similar exterior
424 wall opening except as part of a curbside pick-up authorized under
425 subsection (d) of section 30-20, as amended by this act.

426 Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 30-22a of the 2022 supplement to the
427 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
428 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

429 (d) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall include]
430 includes any location in [the Bradley International Airport] a passenger
431 terminal complex of any airport, as defined in section 15-34, or any
432 location adjacent to and attached by common partition to [said] such

433 complex, which is open to the public [and] or to airline club members or
434 their guests, with or without the sale of food, for consumption on the
435 premises.

436 Sec. 12. Section 30-35b of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
437 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
438 *1, 2022*):

439 [A ninety-day provisional permit shall allow the retail sale or
440 manufacture of alcoholic liquor by any] The Department of Consumer
441 Protection or Liquor Control Commission may, in the department's or
442 commission's discretion, issue to any applicant, who makes a sworn
443 application for a liquor permit under section 30-39 and such applicant's
444 backer, if any, a ninety-day provisional permit allowing such applicant
445 and [his or her backer, if any, who has made application for a liquor
446 permit pursuant to section 30-39 and may be issued at the discretion of
447 the Liquor Control Commission or the Department of Consumer
448 Protection] backer to manufacture or sell, at retail, alcoholic liquor. If
449 such applicant or [such applicant's backer, if any,] backer causes any
450 delay in the investigation conducted by the [Department of Consumer
451 Protection] department pursuant to [said] section 30-39, [the] such
452 ninety-day provisional permit shall immediately cease to be effective.
453 [immediately. Only] The department or commission shall issue only one
454 [such] ninety-day provisional permit [shall be issued] to any such
455 applicant and [his or her] applicant's backer [, if any,] for each location
456 of the club or place of business which is to be operated under such
457 permit. [and such] Such ninety-day provisional permit shall be
458 nonrenewable, but may be extended due to delays not caused by the
459 applicant. [Such] The department or commission shall not extend such
460 permit [shall not be extended] beyond one year from the filing date, as
461 defined in section 30-39. The nonrefundable fee for such ninety-day
462 provisional permit shall be five hundred dollars.

463 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the 2022 supplement to the
464 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
465 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

466 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
467 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of cafe permits
468 issued [pursuant to] under subsection (d), (j) or (k) of section 30-22a, as
469 amended by this act, and except that: (1) A backer of a hotel permit
470 issued under section 30-21 or a restaurant permit issued under section
471 30-22 may be a backer of both such classes; (2) a holder or backer of a
472 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 or a cafe permit issued
473 [pursuant to] under subsection (a) of section 30-22a, as amended by this
474 act, may be a holder or backer of any other or all of such classes; (3) a
475 holder or backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may
476 be a holder or backer of a cafe permit issued [pursuant to] under
477 subsection (f) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act; (4) a backer of a
478 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may be a backer of a
479 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a when such restaurant is
480 within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-
481 21 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (6)
482 a backer of a grocery store beer permit issued under subsection (c) of
483 section 30-20, as amended by this act, may be (A) a backer of a package
484 store permit issued under subsection (b) of section 30-20, as amended
485 by this act, if such was the case on or before May 1, 1996, and (B) a backer
486 of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22, provided the
487 restaurant permit premises do not abut or share the same space as the
488 grocery store beer permit premises; (7) a backer of a cafe permit issued
489 [pursuant to] under subsection (m) of section 30-22a, as amended by this
490 act, may be a backer of a nonprofit theater permit issued under section
491 30-35a; (8) a backer of a nonprofit theater permit issued under section
492 30-35a may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit issued under section
493 30-21 or a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (9) a backer of a
494 concession permit issued under section 30-33 may be a backer of a
495 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (10) a holder of an out-of-
496 state winery shipper's permit for wine issued under section 30-18a may
497 be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-
498 19f, as amended by this act, or an out-of-state entity wine festival permit
499 issued [pursuant to] under section 30-37m, or of both such permits; (11)
500 a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic liquor [other

501 than beer] issued under section 30-18 or an out-of-state winery shipper's
 502 permit for wine issued under section 30-18a may be a holder of an in-
 503 state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, as amended by
 504 this act; (12) a holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued
 505 under subsection (c) of section 30-16 or [the holder of] a manufacturer
 506 permit for wine, cider and mead issued under subsection (d) of section
 507 30-16 may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under
 508 section 30-19f, as amended by this act, a wine festival permit issued
 509 [pursuant to] under section 30-37l, a farmers' market sales permit issued
 510 [pursuant to] under subsection (a) of section 30-37o, an off-site farm
 511 winery sales and tasting permit issued [pursuant to] under section 30-
 512 16a or [of] any combination of such permits; (13) a holder of a
 513 manufacturer permit for beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-
 514 16 may be a holder of a farmers' market sales permit issued [pursuant
 515 to] under subsection (a) of section 30-37o; (14) the holder of a
 516 manufacturer permit for spirits, [a manufacturer permit for] beer, [a
 517 manufacturer permit for] a farm winery [or a manufacturer permit] or
 518 [for] wine, cider and mead, issued under subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d),
 519 respectively, of section 30-16, may be a holder of a Connecticut craft cafe
 520 permit issued under section 30-22d, a restaurant permit or a restaurant
 521 permit for wine and beer issued under section 30-22; and (15) the holder
 522 of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22, [or] a cafe permit
 523 issued under section 30-22a, as amended by this act, or an in-state
 524 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, as amended by this act,
 525 may be the holder of a seasonal outdoor open-air permit issued
 526 [pursuant to] under section 30-22e. Any person may be a permittee of
 527 more than one permit. No holder of a manufacturer permit for [a brew
 528 pub] beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16, and no spouse or
 529 child of such holder, may be a holder or backer of more than three
 530 restaurant permits issued under section 30-22 or cafe permits issued
 531 under section 30-22a, as amended by this act.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2022 | 30-1 |

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| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 21a-79(a) |
| Sec. 3 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 21a-79b(a) |
| Sec. 4 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 30-51a |
| Sec. 5 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | New section |
| Sec. 6 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 30-91(d) |
| Sec. 7 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 30-19f(a) to (c) |
| Sec. 8 | <i>from passage</i> | 30-20 |
| Sec. 9 | <i>from passage</i> | 30-46 |
| Sec. 10 | <i>from passage</i> | 30-74(c) |
| Sec. 11 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 30-22a(d) |
| Sec. 12 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 30-35b |
| Sec. 13 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 30-48(a) |

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Redefine "case price" to include additional quantities and numbers of bottles and units; (2) authorize religious wine retailer permits; (3) provide that one in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic liquor covers all boats engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire or motor vehicles in livery service that are under common control, direction or ownership; (4) allow the holder of a package store permit or grocery store beer permit to allow curbside pick-up of alcoholic liquor by (A) the consumer who purchased the alcoholic liquor, or (B) the holder of an in-state transporter's permit or such holder's agent; (5) redefine "cafe" to include additional airports; (6) provide that the fee for a ninety-day provisional liquor permit is nonrefundable; (7) allow the holder of a cafe, restaurant or in-state transporter's permit to hold a seasonal outdoor open-air permit; and (8) make various conforming, minor and technical changes to the Liquor Control Act and related statutes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]