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Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

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2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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, unless the context
5 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)] (21) and [(19)] (22) 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 to that] belongs to 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)] (22) 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 decoction of barley, malt and hops] a decoction or
37 infusion of barley, hops and malt in drinking water.

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

41 [(6) (A)] (7) "Case price" means the price of a container made of
42 cardboard, wood or any other material [.] and containing units of the
43 same [size and] class and size of alcoholic liquor. [, and (B) a] A case of
44 alcoholic liquor, other than beer, cocktails, cordials, [cocktails, wines
45 and prepared mixed drinks] prepared mixed drinks and wines, shall be

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

65 [(7)] (8) "Charitable organization" means any nonprofit organization
 66 that (A) is organized for charitable purposes, [to which has been issued
 67 a ruling by] and (B) has received a ruling from the Internal Revenue
 68 Service classifying [it] such nonprofit organization as an exempt
 69 organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
 70 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
 71 United States, as amended from time to time.

72 [(8)] (9) "Club" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-22aa.

73 [(9)] (10) "Coliseum" [means a coliseum, as defined] has the same
 74 meaning as provided in section 30-33a.

75 [(10)] (11) "Commission" means the Liquor Control Commission
 76 established under this chapter.

77 [(11)] (12) "Department" means the Department of Consumer

78 Protection.

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

87 ~~[(12)]~~ (14) "Mead" means fermented honey [] (A) with or without
88 additions or adjunct ingredients, [or additions,] and (B) regardless of (i)
89 alcohol content, [regardless of process, and regardless of being
90 sparkling, carbonated] (ii) process, and (iii) whether such honey is
91 carbonated, sparkling or still.

92 ~~[(13)]~~ (15) "Minor" means any person [under] who is younger than
93 twenty-one years of age.

94 (16) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section
95 30-22aa.

96 (17) "Nonprofit public television corporation" has the same meaning
97 as provided in section 30-37d.

98 ~~[(14)]~~ (18) (A) "Person" means [natural person, including partners but
99 shall not include corporations, limited liability companies, joint stock
100 companies or other associations of natural persons] an individual,
101 including, but not limited to, a partner.

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

104 ~~[(15)]~~ (19) (A) "Proprietor" includes all owners of [businesses or clubs,
105 included in subdivision (4) of this section] a business or club,
106 incorporated or unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or
107 selling alcoholic liquor, whether such owners are [individuals, partners,

108 joint stock companies, fiduciaries] persons, fiduciaries, joint stock
109 companies, stockholders of corporations or otherwise. [, but]

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

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

121 [(17)] (20) "Restaurant" [means a restaurant, as defined] has the same
122 meaning as provided in section 30-22, as amended by this act.

123 [(18)] (21) "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol
124 obtained by distillation mixed with drinkable water and other
125 substances in solution, including brandy, rum, whiskey and gin.

126 [(19)] (22) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by [the
127 fermentation of] fermenting the natural sugar content of fruits, such as
128 apples, grapes [or apples] or other agricultural products, containing
129 such sugar, including fortified wines such as port, sherry and
130 champagne.

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

133 (21) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section
134 30-22aa.]

135 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 21a-79 of the general statutes is
136 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
137 *2022*):

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

159 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 21a-79b of the general statutes is
160 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
161 *2022*):

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

168 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 30-20 of the 2022 supplement to the
169 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
170 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

171 (a) (1) A package store permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic
 172 liquor in sealed bottles or containers not to be consumed on the permit
 173 premises. [~~such sales to be made only in sealed bottles or other~~
 174 ~~containers.] The holder of a package store permit may, in accordance~~
 175 ~~with regulations adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection~~
 176 ~~pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, (A) offer free samples of~~
 177 ~~alcoholic liquor for tasting on the permit premises, (B) conduct fee-~~
 178 ~~based wine education and tasting classes and demonstrations, and (C)~~
 179 ~~conduct tastings or demonstrations provided by a permittee or backer~~
 180 ~~of [a] the package store for a nominal charge to charitable nonprofit~~
 181 ~~organizations. Any offering, tasting, wine education and tasting class or~~
 182 ~~demonstration held on permit premises shall be conducted only during~~
 183 ~~the hours [a] the package store [is permitted to] may sell alcoholic liquor~~
 184 ~~under section 30-91, as amended by this act. No tasting of wine on the~~
 185 ~~permit premises shall be offered from more than ten uncorked bottles at~~
 186 ~~any one time.~~

187 (2) No store operating under a package store permit shall sell any
 188 commodity other than alcoholic liquor except, [~~that,~~] notwithstanding
 189 any other provision of law, such store may sell [(1)] (A) cigarettes and
 190 cigars, [(2)] (B) publications, [(3)] (C) bar utensils, [~~which shall include,~~
 191 ~~but need not be] including, but not limited to, corkscrews, beverage~~
 192 ~~strainers, stirrers or other similar items used to consume, or related to~~
 193 ~~the consumption of, alcoholic liquor, [(4)] (D) gift packages of alcoholic~~
 194 ~~liquor shipped into the state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper,~~
 195 ~~which gift packages may include [a] nonalcoholic [item in the gift~~
 196 ~~package that may be any item, except food or tobacco products,~~
 197 ~~provided the] items, other than food or tobacco products, if the dollar~~
 198 ~~value of the nonalcoholic items in such gift package does not exceed the~~
 199 ~~dollar value of the alcoholic items [of the] in such gift package, [(5)] (E)~~
 200 ~~complementary fresh fruits used in the preparation of mixed alcoholic~~
 201 ~~beverages, [(6)] (F) cheese, [or] crackers [,] or both, [(7)] (G) olives, [(8)]~~
 202 ~~(H) nonalcoholic beverages, [(9)] (I) concentrates used in the preparation~~
 203 ~~of mixed alcoholic beverages, [(10)] (J) beer and wine-making kits and~~
 204 ~~products related to [beer and wine-making] such kits, [(11)] (K) ice in~~

205 any form, [(12)] (L) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising
 206 related to the alcoholic liquor industry, [(13)] (M) gift baskets or other
 207 containers of alcoholic liquor, [(14)] (N) multiple packages of alcoholic
 208 liquors, [as defined in subdivision (3) of section 30-1,] provided in all
 209 such cases the minimum retail selling price for such alcoholic liquor
 210 shall apply, [(15)] (O) lottery tickets authorized by the Department of
 211 Consumer Protection, if licensed as an agent to sell such tickets by [said]
 212 the department, [(16)] (P) devices and related accessories designed
 213 primarily for accessing and extracting a beverage containing alcohol
 214 from prepackaged containers, including, but not limited to, pods,
 215 pouches or similar containers, but excluding devices, including, but not
 216 limited to, household blenders, that are not designed primarily for such
 217 purposes, [including, but not limited to, household blenders, (17)] (Q)
 218 alcohol-infused confections containing not more than one-half of one
 219 per cent of alcohol by weight and which the commissioner has approved
 220 for sale [by the commissioner] under section 21a-101, and [(18)] (R) gift
 221 baskets containing only containers of alcoholic liquor and commodities
 222 authorized for sale under [subdivisions (1) to (17), inclusive, of this
 223 subsection] subparagraphs (A) to (Q), inclusive, of this subdivision. A
 224 package store permit shall also allow the taking and transmitting of
 225 orders for delivery of such merchandise in other states.
 226 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a package store permit
 227 shall allow the participation in any lottery ticket promotion or giveaway
 228 sponsored by the [Department of Consumer Protection] department.
 229 The annual fee for a package store permit shall be five hundred thirty-
 230 five dollars.

231 Sec. 5. Section 30-51a of the general statutes is repealed and the
 232 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

233 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (6) of section 30-47
 234 and section 30-51, a permittee of premises operating under a grocery
 235 store beer permit issued under subsection (b) of section 30-20, as
 236 amended by this act, may lease up to fifty per cent of the total square
 237 footage of the premises to any person for lawful purposes. The
 238 Department of Consumer Protection shall not issue a permit allowing

239 the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquor on any such leased premises,₂
240 and the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquor [, as defined in
241 subdivision (3) of section 30-1,] shall be unlawful on any such leased
242 premises.

243 Sec. 6. Section 30-22a of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
244 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
245 *1, 2022*):

246 (a) A cafe permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor to be
247 consumed on the premises of a cafe. The holder of a cafe permit shall
248 keep food available for sale to its customers for consumption on the
249 premises during [a] the majority of the hours such premises are open.
250 The availability of food from outside vendors located on or near the
251 premises, who may directly deliver such food or indirectly deliver such
252 food through a third party, shall be deemed compliance with such
253 requirement. The licensed premises shall at all times comply with all the
254 regulations of the local department of health. Nothing herein shall be
255 construed to require that any food be sold or purchased with any
256 alcoholic liquor, nor shall any rule, regulation or standard be
257 promulgated or enforced [requiring that the sale] to require that sales of
258 food be substantial or that the [receipts of the business other than from
259 the sale of] business's receipts from sales of alcoholic liquor equal any
260 set percentage of total receipts from all sales made [therein] on the
261 licensed premises. A cafe permit shall allow, with the prior approval of
262 the Department of Consumer Protection, alcoholic liquor to be served at
263 tables in outside areas that are screened or not screened from public
264 view where permitted by fire, zoning and health regulations. If not
265 required by fire, zoning or health regulations, a fence or wall enclosing
266 such outside areas shall not be required by the Department of Consumer
267 Protection. No fence or wall used to enclose such outside areas shall be
268 less than thirty inches high. Such permit shall also authorize the sale at
269 retail from the premises of sealed containers,₂ supplied by the permittee,₂
270 of draught beer for consumption off the premises. Such sales shall be
271 conducted only during the hours a package store is permitted to sell
272 alcoholic liquor under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91,₂

273 as amended by this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be
274 sold to any person on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is
275 authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as
276 amended by this act. The annual fee for a cafe permit shall be two
277 thousand dollars, except the annual fee for a cafe permit for a prior
278 holder of a tavern permit issued [pursuant to] under section 30-26 shall
279 be eight hundred dollars for the first year, twelve hundred dollars for
280 the second year, one thousand six hundred dollars for the third year and
281 two thousand dollars for each year thereafter.

282 (b) (1) A cafe patron may remove one unsealed bottle of wine for off-
283 premises consumption, provided the patron has purchased a full course
284 meal and consumed a portion of the wine with such meal on the cafe
285 premises. For purposes of this section, "full course meal" means a
286 diversified selection of food which (A) ordinarily cannot be consumed
287 without the use of tableware, and [which] (B) cannot be conveniently
288 consumed while standing or walking.

289 (2) A partially consumed bottle of wine that is to be removed from
290 the premises [pursuant to] under this subsection shall be securely sealed
291 and placed in a bag by the permittee or the permittee's agent or
292 employee prior to removal from the premises.

293 (c) As used in this section, "cafe" means space in a suitable and
294 permanent building, vessel or structure, kept, used, maintained,
295 advertised and held out to the public to be a place where alcoholic liquor
296 and food is served for sale at retail for consumption on the premises but
297 which does not necessarily serve hot meals; it shall have no sleeping
298 accommodations for the public and need not necessarily have a kitchen
299 or dining room but shall have employed therein at all times an adequate
300 number of employees.

301 (d) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall include]
302 includes any location in the Bradley International Airport passenger
303 terminal complex or any location adjacent to and attached by common
304 partition to said complex, which is open to the public [and] or to airline

305 club members or their guests, with or without the sale of food, for
306 consumption on the premises.

307 (e) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall include]
308 includes all of the land and buildings in which the principal business
309 conducted is racing or jai alai exhibitions, with pari-mutuel betting
310 licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection.

311 (f) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall include]
312 includes any commercial bowling establishment containing ten or more
313 lanes, or any commercial racquetball or tennis facility containing five or
314 more courts, with or without food, for consumption on the premises.

315 (g) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall include]
316 includes the premises and grounds of a golf country club, defined as: (1)
317 [an] An association of persons, whether incorporated or
318 unincorporated, that has been in existence as a bona fide organization
319 for at least one year prior to applying for a permit issued as provided by
320 this chapter, or that at the time of applying for the permit is in existence
321 as a bona fide organization and has not less than twenty members who
322 have paid annual membership fees or dues and have signed affidavits
323 of their intention to remain members of the association for not less than
324 one year after that time, not including associations organized for any
325 commercial or business purpose the object of which is money profit,
326 which maintains a golf course of not less than eighteen holes and a
327 course length of at least fifty-five hundred yards and a club house with
328 facilities that include locker rooms, a dining room and a lounge;
329 provided the club shall file with the department, upon request, within
330 ten days of February first in each year, a list of the names and residences
331 of its members, and shall similarly file, within ten days of the election of
332 any additional member, his name and address, and provided its
333 aggregate annual membership fees or dues and other income, exclusive
334 of any proceeds of the sale of alcoholic liquor, shall be sufficient to
335 defray the annual rental of its leased or rented premises, or, if the
336 premises are owned by the club, shall be sufficient to meet the taxes,
337 insurance and repairs and the interest on any mortgage thereof; and

338 provided, further, its affairs and management shall be conducted by a
339 board of directors, executive committee or similar body chosen by the
340 members at their annual meeting, and no member or any officer, agent
341 or employee of the club shall be paid or, directly or indirectly, shall
342 receive in the form of salary or other compensation any profits from the
343 disposition or sale of alcoholic liquor to the club or to the members of
344 the club or its guests introduced by members, beyond the amount of
345 such salary as may be fixed and voted at annual meetings by the
346 members or by its directors or other governing body and as reported by
347 the club to the department, within three months after the annual
348 meeting, and as is, in the judgment of the department, reasonable and
349 proper compensation for the services of such member, officer, agent or
350 employee; or (2) an association of persons, whether incorporated or
351 unincorporated, which has been in existence as a bona fide organization
352 for at least one year prior to applying for a permit issued as provided by
353 this chapter, or which at the time of applying for the permit is in
354 existence as a bona fide organization and has not less than twenty
355 members who have paid annual membership fees or dues and is directly
356 or indirectly wholly owned by a corporation which is and continues to
357 be nonprofit and to which the Internal Revenue Service has issued a
358 ruling classifying it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) of
359 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
360 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
361 time, which maintains a golf course of not less than eighteen holes and
362 a course length of at least fifty-five hundred yards and a club house with
363 facilities which include locker rooms, a dining room and a lounge;
364 provided the club shall file with the department, upon request, within
365 ten days of February first in each year, a list of the names and residences
366 of its members, and shall similarly file, within ten days of the admission
367 of any additional member, his name and address. The nonprofit
368 corporation shall demonstrate to the commission an ability to pay any
369 operating deficit of the golf country club, exclusive of any proceeds of
370 the sale of alcoholic liquor; and provided, further, the affairs and the
371 management of the nonprofit corporation are conducted by a board of
372 directors, executive committee or similar body at least forty per cent of

373 the members of which are chosen by the members of the nonprofit
374 corporation at their annual meeting and the balance of the members of
375 the board of directors are professionals chosen for their knowledge of
376 the business of the nonprofit corporation, and all moneys earned by the
377 golf country club shall be used to defray its expenses of operation or for
378 charitable purposes, and any balance shall be directly or indirectly
379 remitted to the nonprofit corporation.

380 [(h) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" shall include
381 the sale and public consumption of alcoholic liquor by passengers with
382 or without meals upon any one designated boat engaged in the
383 transportation of passengers for hire to or from any port in this state.]

384 [(i)] (h) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall
385 include] includes any corporation that operates a railway in this state or
386 that operates club, parlor, dining, buffet or lounge cars upon the lines of
387 any such railway in this state. It shall allow the sale and public
388 consumption of alcoholic liquor in any club, parlor, dining, buffet or
389 lounge car of a passenger train operated in this state. It shall be subject
390 to all the privileges, obligations and penalties provided for in this
391 chapter except that it shall be issued to a corporation instead of to a
392 person and, if it is revoked, another application may be made by the
393 corporation for the issuance of another railroad permit at any time after
394 the expiration of one year after such revocation.

395 [(j)] (i) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" [shall
396 include] includes a facility designed, constructed and used for corporate
397 and private parties, sporting events, concerts, exhibitions, trade shows,
398 entertainment presentations, conventions, banquets, meetings, dances,
399 fund-raising events and similar functions, located on a tract of land of
400 not less than twenty acres containing an enclosed roofed pavilion
401 constructed to seat not less than two hundred fifty people, where hot
402 meals are regularly served in an adequate and sanitary dining area, such
403 meals having been prepared in an adequate and sanitary kitchen on the
404 premises, and employing an adequate number of employees who shall
405 serve only persons who are at such outing facility to attend an event,

406 function, private party or banquet.

407 [(k)] (j) For purposes of compliance with this section, "cafe" includes:
408 (1) A room or building that is subject to the care, custody and control of
409 The University of Connecticut Board of Trustees; (2) land and buildings
410 which are subject to the care, custody and control of an institution
411 offering a program of higher learning, as defined in section 10a-34,
412 which has been accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education
413 or Office of Higher Education or otherwise is authorized to award a
414 degree pursuant to section 10a-34; or (3) on land or in a building situated
415 on or abutting a golf course which is subject to the care, custody and
416 control of an institution offering a program of higher learning, as
417 defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the Board of
418 Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education or
419 otherwise is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34.

420 Sec. 7. Section 30-12 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is
421 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
422 *2022*):

423 When any town has so voted upon the question of liquor permits, any
424 liquor permit granted in such town which is not in accordance with such
425 vote shall be void except manufacturer permits and cafe permits issued
426 [pursuant to] under subsections (g) and [(k)] (h) of section 30-22a, as
427 amended by this act.

428 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 30-14 of the 2022 supplement to the
429 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
430 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

431 (a) [A] Each permit shall be a purely personal privilege that [expires
432 annually, except a permit issued under sections 30-25, 30-35, 30-37b, 30-
433 37d, 30-37g and 30-37h, and] is revocable in the discretion of the
434 Department of Consumer Protection, and subject to appeal, as provided
435 in section 30-55. [A] Except as otherwise provided in the general
436 statutes, including, but not limited to, sections 30-25, as amended by this
437 act, 30-35, 30-37b, 30-37d, 30-37g and 30-37h, each permit shall expire

438 annually. No permit shall [not] constitute property, [nor shall it] be
439 subject to attachment and execution [, nor shall it] or be alienable, except
440 [that it] a permit shall descend to the estate of a deceased permittee by
441 the laws of testate or intestate succession. An airline permit issued under
442 section 30-28a or a cafe permit issued [pursuant to] under subsection
443 [(k)] (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, shall be granted to the
444 airline corporation or railway corporation and not to any person, and
445 the corporation shall be the permittee.

446 Sec. 9. Section 30-16b of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
447 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
448 *1, 2022*):

449 (a) [From June 4, 2021, until three years after June 4, 2021] During the
450 period beginning June 4, 2021, and ending June 5, 2024, the holder of a
451 permit issued [pursuant to] under section 30-16, 30-21 or 30-22, as
452 amended by this act, [or] subsection [(a), (g), (h) or (i)] (c) or (g) of section
453 30-22a, as amended by this act, or section 30-22aa may sell for off-
454 premises consumption sealed containers of all [such] alcoholic liquor
455 such permit holder is allowed to sell for on-premises consumption,
456 subject to the requirements of this section and consistent with all local
457 ordinances for the town in which the permit premises are located.

458 (b) Any alcoholic liquor sold for off-premises consumption [pursuant
459 to] under this section shall be accompanied by food prepared on the
460 permit premises for off-premises consumption.

461 (c) Alcoholic liquor sold for off-premises consumption [pursuant to]
462 under this section may be sold in a container other than the
463 manufacturer's original sealed container, unless sold by a permittee
464 under section 30-16. All such alcoholic liquor [sold for off-premises
465 consumption] shall be given to a consumer in a securely sealed
466 container that prevents consumption without the removal of a tamper-
467 evident lid, cap or seal. A securely sealed container does not include a
468 container with a lid with sipping holes or openings for straws. Each
469 securely sealed container shall be placed in a bag by the permittee's

470 agent or employee prior to removal from the permit premises.

471 (d) If a permittee is delivering alcoholic liquor and food, such
472 delivery shall be made only by a direct employee of the permittee and
473 not by a third-party vendor or entity, unless such third-party vendor or
474 entity holds an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f.

475 (e) The sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption
476 [pursuant to] under this section shall: (1) [be] Be conducted only during
477 the hours a package store is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor under the
478 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act; [.]
479 and (2) if such alcoholic liquor is sold by a permittee under section 30-
480 21 or 30-22, as amended by this act, subsection (c) or (g) of section 30-
481 22a, as amended by this act, or section 30-22aa, comply with all
482 applicable requirements of said sections and the limits imposed under
483 subsection (g) of this section.

484 (f) A sealed container of alcoholic liquor sold [pursuant to] under this
485 section shall not be deemed an open container, provided the sealed
486 container is unopened, the seal has not been tampered with [.] and the
487 contents of the sealed container have not been partially removed.

488 (g) The sale of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption
489 [pursuant to] under this section by a permittee under section 30-21 or
490 30-22, as amended by this act, subsection (c) or (g) of section 30-22a, as
491 amended by this act, or section 30-22aa shall comply with the following
492 limits for any one order, per customer: (1) One hundred ninety-six
493 ounces [.] for beer; [.] (2) one liter [.] for spirits; [.] and (3) one and one-
494 half liters [.] for wine.

495 (h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the retail sale of
496 any alcoholic liquor manufactured by a manufacturer permittee under
497 section 30-16 on [its] the manufacturer's permit premises for off-
498 premises consumption, which shall be subject to the requirements of
499 [said] section 30-16, including, but not limited to, the volume limits and
500 hours of sale set forth in [said] section 30-16.

501 Sec. 10. Subsection (b) of section 30-22c of the 2022 supplement to the
502 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
503 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

504 (b) The holder of a cafe permit issued [pursuant to] under subsection
505 [(a)] (c) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, may operate a juice bar
506 or similar facility at a permit premises if the juice bar or similar facility
507 is limited to a room or rooms or separate area within the permit
508 premises wherein there is no sale, consumption, dispensing or presence
509 of alcoholic liquor.

510 Sec. 11. Section 30-23a of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
511 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
512 *1, 2022*):

513 No person shall be construed to be a guest of a member of a club
514 [within the intent] for the purposes of section 30-22aa or of a golf
515 country club [within the intent of section 30-24a] for the purposes of
516 subsection (g) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, until such
517 person's name and address has been entered in the guest book
518 maintained for such purposes on the club or golf country club premises,
519 together with the signature of the member and the date of introduction,
520 provided neither the permittee nor any person employed to dispense
521 alcoholic beverages on such premises, during his working hours on such
522 premises, shall enter such person's name in such book. The
523 [requirement] provisions of this section: (1) [shall] Shall not apply to a
524 member of any nationally chartered veterans' service organization when
525 such member enters a club run by such organization that is not such
526 member's home club, but is affiliated with the same organization,
527 provided such member shall show a membership, travel card or similar
528 identification as a member of such organization upon entry to such club;
529 [] and (2) may be waived by the Department of Consumer Protection
530 on special occasions upon written application.

531 Sec. 12. Section 30-24 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
532 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

533 1, 2022):

534 Spouses of members of any club or golf country club which holds a
535 permit under subsection (g) [or (h)] of section 30-22a, as amended by
536 this act, or section 30-22aa may be allowed to participate in all of the
537 privileges of such club or golf country club, by vote of such club's
538 members, and shall not be considered guests for the purposes of the
539 general statutes or provisions of the regulations of Connecticut state
540 agencies adopted by the Department of Consumer Protection.

541 Sec. 13. Section 30-24b of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
542 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
543 *1, 2022*):

544 Auxiliary members who are spouses of members or surviving
545 spouses of former deceased members of any club specified in
546 [subsections (g) to (i), inclusive,] subsection (g) of section 30-22a, as
547 amended by this act, or section 30-22aa which holds a permit under the
548 provisions of this chapter may be allowed to participate in all the
549 privileges of such club, by vote of such [club] club's members, and shall
550 not be considered guests for purposes of the general statutes or
551 provisions of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies adopted by
552 the Department of Consumer Protection.

553 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 30-25 of the 2022 supplement to the
554 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
555 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

556 (a) A special club permit shall allow the sale of alcoholic liquor by the
557 drink, at retail, to be consumed at the grounds of an outdoor picnic
558 conducted by a club or golf country club. Such permits shall be issued
559 only to holders of cafe permits issued [pursuant to subsections (g) to (i),
560 inclusive,] under subsection (g) of section 30-22a, [and] as amended by
561 this act, and club permits issued under section 30-22aa, shall be issued
562 on a daily basis subject to the hours of sale in section 30-91, as amended
563 by this act, and shall be the same as provided therein for clubs and golf
564 country clubs. The exception established in subsection (a) of section 30-

565 48, as amended by this act, that applies to boats operating under an in-
566 state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f and cafe permits
567 issued [pursuant to subsections (j) and (k)] under subsection (h) of
568 section 30-22a, as amended by this act, [that is set forth in section 30-48]
569 shall apply to such a special club permit. No such club or golf country
570 club shall be granted more than four such special club permits during
571 any one calendar year.

572 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 30-39 of the 2022 supplement to the
573 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
574 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

575 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a
576 permit shall make an affirmed application therefor to the Department of
577 Consumer Protection, upon forms to be furnished by the department,
578 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's
579 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to be
580 operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth all
581 elements and details of any business transactions connected with the
582 application. Such application shall include a detailed description of the
583 type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of
584 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if the
585 club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to October
586 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment provided. The
587 application shall also indicate any crimes of which the applicant or the
588 applicant's backer may have been convicted. Applicants shall submit
589 documents sufficient to establish that state and local building, fire and
590 zoning requirements and local ordinances concerning hours and days
591 of sale will be met, except that local building and zoning requirements
592 and local ordinances concerning hours and days of sale shall not apply
593 to a cafe permit issued [pursuant to] under subsection (d) or (h) of
594 section 30-22a, as amended by this act. The State Fire Marshal or the
595 marshal's certified designee shall be responsible for approving
596 compliance with the State Fire Code at Bradley International Airport.
597 Any person desiring a permit provided for in section 30-33b shall file a
598 copy of such person's license with such application if such license was

599 issued by the Department of Consumer Protection. The department
600 may, at its discretion, conduct an investigation to determine whether a
601 permit shall be issued to an applicant.

602 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
603 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in
604 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be
605 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall
606 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a
607 permit by a charitable organization under section 30-37b, including a
608 nonprofit public television corporation under section 30-37d, a
609 nonprofit golf tournament permit under section 30-37g, a temporary
610 permit under section 30-35 or a special club permit [; and for all other
611 permits] under section 30-25, as amended by this act; and in the amount
612 of one hundred dollars for the filing of an initial application for all other
613 permits. Any permit issued shall be valid only for the purposes and
614 activities described in the application.

615 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give
616 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type of
617 permit applied for and the location of the place of business for which
618 such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to be
619 provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing the
620 same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the place
621 of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at least
622 once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not
623 more than seven days after the filing date of the application and the last
624 publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of the
625 application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible condition
626 upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of business is to
627 be located and clearly visible from the public highway, the placard
628 provided by the department, not later than the day following the receipt
629 of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door of such premises is so
630 far from the public highway that such placard is not clearly visible as
631 provided, the department shall direct a suitable method to notify the
632 public of such application. When an application is filed for any type of

633 permit for a building that has not been constructed, such applicant shall
 634 erect and maintain in a legible condition a sign not less than six feet by
 635 four feet upon the site where such place of business is to be located,
 636 instead of such placard upon the outer door of the building. The sign
 637 shall set forth the type of permit applied for and the name of the
 638 proposed permittee, shall be clearly visible from the public highway and
 639 shall be so erected not later than the day following the receipt of the
 640 placard. Such applicant shall make a return to the department, under
 641 oath, of compliance with the foregoing requirements, in such form as
 642 the department may determine, but the department may require any
 643 additional proof of such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such
 644 compliance, the department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of
 645 the proposed location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply
 646 to applications for (A) airline permits issued under section 30-28a, (B)
 647 charitable organization permits issued under section 30-37b, (C)
 648 temporary permits issued under section 30-35, (D) special club permits
 649 issued under section 30-25, as amended by this act, (E) concession
 650 permits issued under section 30-33, (F) military permits issued under
 651 section 30-34, (G) cafe permits issued [pursuant to] under subsection [(j)
 652 or (k)] (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, (H) warehouse
 653 permits issued under section 30-32, (I) [brokers'] broker's permits issued
 654 under section 30-30, (J) out-of-state [shippers'] shipper's permits for
 655 alcoholic liquor [and] issued under section 30-18, (K) out-of-state
 656 [shippers'] shipper's permits for beer [, (K)] issued under section 30-19,
 657 (L) coliseum permits [, (L)] issued under section 30-33a, (M) nonprofit
 658 golf tournament permits [, (M)] issued under section 30-37g, (N)
 659 nonprofit public television corporation permits [, (N)] issued under
 660 section 30-37d, (O) Connecticut craft cafe permits [by] issued under
 661 section 30-22d, as amended by this act, to permittees who held a
 662 manufacturer permit for a brew pub or a manufacturer permit for a beer
 663 and brew pub [prior to] before July 1, 2020, [and (O)] (P) off-site farm
 664 winery sales and wine, cider and mead tasting permits issued under
 665 section 30-16a, (Q) out-of-state retailer shipper's permits for wine issued
 666 under section 30-18a, (R) out-of-state winery shipper's permits for wine
 667 issued under section 30-18a, (S) in-state transporter's permits for

668 alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-19f, including, but not limited
669 to, boats operating under such permits, (T) seasonal outdoor open-air
670 permits issued under section 30-22e, as amended by this act, and (U)
671 renewals of any [such permits] permit described in subparagraphs (A)
672 to (T), inclusive, of this subdivision, if applicable. The provisions of this
673 subdivision regarding publication and placard display shall also be
674 required of any applicant who seeks to amend the type of entertainment
675 either upon filing of a renewal application or upon requesting
676 permission of the department in a form that requires the approval of the
677 municipal zoning official.

678 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if
679 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or
680 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of the
681 current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion shall
682 be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the department
683 and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct ownership. When any
684 partnership changes by reason of the addition of one or more persons, a
685 new application with new fees shall be required.

686 Sec. 16. Section 30-45 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
687 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
688 *1, 2022*):

689 The Department of Consumer Protection shall refuse permits for the
690 sale of alcoholic liquor to the following persons: (1) Any state marshal,
691 judicial marshal, judge of any court, prosecuting officer or member of
692 any police force; [, (2) a minor, and] (2) any minor; (3) any constable who
693 (A) performs criminal law enforcement duties and is considered a peace
694 officer by town ordinance pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a)
695 of section 54-1f, [any constable who] or (B) is certified under the
696 provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, [who] and performs
697 criminal law enforcement duties pursuant to the provisions of
698 subsection (c) of section 54-1f; [, or] and (4) any special constable
699 appointed pursuant to section 7-92. This section shall not apply to any
700 out-of-state [shippers' permits, cafe permits issued pursuant to

701 subsection (j) of section 30-22a and airline permits] shipper's permit
702 issued under section 30-18, 30-18a or 30-19, any cafe permit issued under
703 section 30-22a, as amended by this act, any boat operating under any in-
704 state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f or any airline
705 permit issued under section 30-28a. As used in this section, "minor"
706 means a minor, as defined in section 1-1d or as defined in section 30-1,
707 as amended by this act, whichever age is older.

708 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the 2022 supplement to the
709 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
710 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

711 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
712 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of airline permits
713 issued under section 30-28a, boats operating under in-state transporter's
714 permits issued under section 30-19f and cafe permits issued [pursuant
715 to subsection (d), (j) or (k)] under subsections (d) and (h) of section 30-
716 22a, as amended by this act, [and] except that: (1) A backer of a hotel
717 permit issued under section 30-21 or a restaurant permit issued under
718 section 30-22, as amended by this act, may be a backer of both such
719 classes; (2) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit issued under section
720 30-22, as amended by this act, or a cafe permit issued [pursuant to]
721 under subsection (a) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, may be a
722 holder or backer of any other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer
723 of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22, as amended by this
724 act, may be a holder or backer of a cafe permit issued [pursuant to]
725 under subsection (f) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act; (4) a
726 backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22, as amended by
727 this act, may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-
728 33a when such restaurant is within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel
729 permit issued under section 30-21 may be a backer of a coliseum permit
730 issued under section 30-33a; (6) a backer of a grocery store beer permit
731 issued under subsection (b) of section 30-20, as amended by this act, may
732 be (A) a backer of a package store permit issued under subsection (a) of
733 section 30-20, as amended by this act, if such was the case on or before
734 May 1, 1996, and (B) a backer of a restaurant permit issued under section

735 30-22, as amended by this act, provided the restaurant permit premises
736 do not abut or share the same space as the grocery store beer permit
737 premises; (7) a backer of a cafe permit issued [pursuant to] under
738 subsection [(m)] (j) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, may be a
739 backer of a nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a; (8) a
740 backer of a nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a may be
741 a holder or backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a
742 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (9) a backer of a concession
743 permit issued under section 30-33 may be a backer of a coliseum permit
744 issued under section 30-33a; (10) a holder of an out-of-state winery
745 shipper's permit for wine issued under section 30-18a may be a holder
746 of an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f or an out-
747 of-state entity wine festival permit issued [pursuant to] under section
748 30-37m, or of both such permits; (11) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's
749 permit for alcoholic liquor [other than beer] issued under section 30-18
750 or an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine issued under section
751 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under
752 section 30-19f; (12) a holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery
753 [or the holder of] issued under subsection (c) of section 30-16 or a
754 manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead issued under subsection
755 (d) of section 30-16 may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit
756 issued under section 30-19f, a wine festival permit issued [pursuant to]
757 under section 30-37l, a farmers' market sales permit issued [pursuant to]
758 under subsection (a) of section 30-37o, an off-site farm winery sales and
759 tasting permit issued [pursuant to] under section 30-16a or [of] any
760 combination of such permits; (13) a holder of a manufacturer permit for
761 beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16 may be a holder of a
762 farmers' market sales permit issued [pursuant to] under subsection (a)
763 of section 30-37o; (14) the holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, [a
764 manufacturer permit for beer, a manufacturer permit for] beer, a farm
765 winery or [a manufacturer permit for] wine, cider and mead, issued
766 under subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of section 30-16, may be
767 a holder of a Connecticut craft cafe permit issued under section 30-22d,
768 as amended by this act, a restaurant permit or a restaurant permit for
769 wine and beer issued under section 30-22, as amended by this act; and

770 (15) the holder of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22, as
771 amended by this act, or a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, as
772 amended by this act, may be the holder of a seasonal outdoor open-air
773 permit issued [pursuant to] under section 30-22e, as amended by this
774 act. Any person may be a permittee of more than one permit. No holder
775 of a manufacturer permit for [a brew pub] beer issued under subsection
776 (b) of section 30-16 and no spouse or child of such holder may be a
777 holder or backer of more than three restaurant permits issued under
778 section 30-22, as amended by this act, or cafe permits issued under
779 section 30-22a, as amended by this act.

780 Sec. 18. Subsection (c) of section 30-48a of the 2022 supplement to the
781 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
782 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

783 (c) Membership in any organization which is or may become the
784 holder of a [cafe] club or nonprofit club permit issued [pursuant to
785 subsection (h) of section 30-22a] under section 30-22aa shall not
786 constitute acquisition of an interest in a retail permit.

787 Sec. 19. Section 30-53 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
788 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
789 *1, 2022*):

790 Each permit granted or renewed by the Department of Consumer
791 Protection shall be of no effect until a duplicate thereof has been filed by
792 the permittee with the town clerk of the town within which the club or
793 place of business described in such permit is situated; provided the
794 place of filing [of] for (1) a cafe permit issued [pursuant to] under
795 subsection [(j) or (k)] (h) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, or a
796 boat operating under an in-state transporter's permit issued under
797 section 30-19f shall be the office of the town clerk of the town of New
798 Haven, and (2) an airline [permits,] permit issued under section 30-28a
799 shall be the office of the town clerk of the town of Hartford. The fee for
800 such filing shall be twenty dollars.

801 Sec. 20. Section 30-54 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes

802 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
803 *1, 2022*):

804 Every permittee, other than a corporation holding a cafe permit
805 issued [pursuant to] under subsection [(k)] (h) of section 30-22a, as
806 amended by this act, or an airline permit issued under section 30-28a,
807 shall cause [his or her] such permittee's permit or a duplicate thereof to
808 be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place in any room
809 where the sales so permitted are to be carried on.

810 Sec. 21. Subsections (a) to (e), inclusive, of section 30-91 of the 2022
811 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
812 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

813 (a) The sale, [or the] dispensing, [or] consumption or [the] presence
814 in glasses or other receptacles suitable to [permit] allow for the
815 consumption of alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating
816 under hotel permits issued under section 30-21, restaurant permits
817 issued under section 30-22, as amended by this act, cafe permits issued
818 under section 30-22a, as amended by this act, Connecticut craft cafe
819 permits issued under section 30-22d, as amended by this act, club
820 permits issued under section 30-22aa, restaurant permits for catering
821 establishments issued under section 30-22b, coliseum permits issued
822 under section 30-33a, nonprofit public museum permits issued under
823 section 30-37a, manufacturer permits for beer, a farm winery or wine,
824 cider and mead issued under subsection (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of
825 section 30-16, casino permits issued under section 30-37k, caterer liquor
826 permits issued under section 30-37j and charitable organization permits
827 issued under section 30-37b shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday,
828 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock a.m.
829 and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between the hours of two o'clock a.m.
830 and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday between the hours of two o'clock a.m.
831 and ten o'clock a.m.; (4) Christmas, except (A) for alcoholic liquor that is
832 served where food is also available during the hours otherwise
833 permitted by this section for the day on which Christmas falls, and (B)
834 by casino permittees at casinos, as defined in section 30-37k; and (5)

835 January first between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock
836 a.m., except that on any Sunday that is January first the prohibitions of
837 this section shall be between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and ten
838 o'clock a.m.

839 (b) Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce
840 the number of hours during which sales under subsection (a) of this
841 section, except sales [pursuant to] under a cafe permit issued [pursuant
842 to] under subsection (d) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, shall
843 be permissible. In all cases when a town, either by vote of a town
844 meeting or by ordinance, has acted on the sale of alcoholic liquor or the
845 reduction of the number of hours when such sale is permissible, such
846 action shall become effective on the first day of the month succeeding
847 such action and no further action shall be taken until at least one year
848 has elapsed since the previous action was taken.

849 (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
850 section, such sale, [or] dispensing, [or] consumption or presence in
851 glasses in places operating under a cafe permit issued [pursuant to]
852 under subsection (f) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, shall be
853 unlawful before eleven a.m. on any day, except in that portion of the
854 permit premises which is located in a separate room or rooms entry to
855 which, from the bowling lane area of the establishment, is by means of
856 a door or doors which shall remain closed at all times except to permit
857 entrance and egress to and from the lane area. Any alcoholic liquor sold
858 or dispensed in a place operating under a cafe permit issued [pursuant
859 to] under subsection (f) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, shall
860 be served in containers such as, but not limited to, plastic or glass. Any
861 town may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the
862 number of hours during which sales under this subsection shall be
863 permissible.

864 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-premises
865 consumption in places operating under package store permits [, drug
866 store permits] issued under subsection (a) of section 30-20, as amended
867 by this act, druggist permits issued under section 30-36, manufacturer

868 permits [for beer] issued under section 30-16 or grocery store beer
869 permits issued under subsection (b) of section 30-20, as amended by this
870 act, shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day and
871 Christmas; and such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-
872 premises consumption in places operating under package store permits,
873 [drug store] druggist permits, manufacturer permits [for beer] and
874 grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten
875 o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m. and on any other day before eight
876 o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by a vote of a town
877 meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which
878 such sale shall be permissible.

879 (e) (1) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit []
880 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-22a, as amended by this act, or
881 a craft cafe permit issued under section 30-22d, as amended by this act,
882 and wherein, under the provisions of this section, the sale of alcoholic
883 liquor is forbidden on certain days or hours of the day, or during the
884 period when [a cafe] such permit is suspended, it shall likewise be
885 unlawful to keep such premises open to, or permit [it] such premises to
886 be occupied by, the public on such days or hours.

887 (2) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall
888 be unlawful to keep such premises open to, or permit such premises to
889 be occupied by, the public between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and six
890 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
891 and between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m. on
892 Saturday and Sunday or during any period of time when such permit is
893 suspended, provided the sale, [or the] dispensing or consumption of
894 alcohol on such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be
895 prohibited beyond the hours authorized for the sale, [or] dispensing or
896 consumption of alcohol for such premises under this section.

897 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, in the case of any
898 premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall be lawful for such
899 premises to be open to, or be occupied by, the public when such
900 premises is being used as a site for film, television, video or digital

901 production eligible for a film production tax credit pursuant to section
902 12-217jj, provided the sale, [or the] dispensing or consumption of
903 alcohol on such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be
904 prohibited beyond the hours authorized for the sale, [or the] dispensing
905 or consumption of alcohol for such premises under this section.

906 Sec. 22. Subsection (e) of section 30-22 of the general statutes is
907 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
908 *2022*):

909 (e) "Restaurant" means space [.] that (1) is located in a suitable and
910 permanent building, (2) is kept, used, maintained, advertised and held
911 out to the public to be a place where hot meals are regularly served, [but
912 which] (3) has no sleeping accommodations for the public, [and which
913 shall be provided with] (4) has an adequate and sanitary kitchen and
914 dining room, [and] (5) employs at all times an adequate number of
915 employees, and (6) if such space has no effective separation between a
916 barroom and a dining room, includes at least four hundred square feet
917 of dining space, and seating for at least twenty persons, in the dining
918 room.

919 Sec. 23. Section 30-22d of the general statutes is repealed and the
920 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

921 (a) For the purposes of this section, "craft cafe" means a space that (1)
922 is located in a suitable and permanent building, (2) is kept, used,
923 maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a place where
924 alcoholic liquor and food are served at retail for consumption on the
925 premises, (3) at all times has employed therein an adequate number of
926 employees, (4) does not include public sleeping accommodations, and
927 (5) need not necessarily have a dining room or kitchen.

928 [(a)] (b) A Connecticut craft cafe permit shall allow the retail sale of
929 alcoholic liquor manufactured in this state to be consumed on the
930 premises of such craft cafe. The holder of such permit shall also hold a
931 manufacturer permit issued under section 30-16, and shall keep food
932 available during a majority of the hours such permit premises are open

933 [pursuant to] under this subsection for sale to, and consumption by,
934 customers on [the] such permit premises. The availability of food from
935 outside vendors located on or near the permit premises, [shall be
936 deemed compliance with] delivered either directly by such outside
937 vendors or indirectly through a third party, is sufficient to satisfy such
938 requirement. The permit premises shall at all times comply with all
939 regulations of the local department of health. Nothing [herein] in this
940 section shall be construed to require that any food be sold or purchased
941 with any alcoholic liquor, [nor shall any] and no rule, regulation or
942 standard shall be promulgated or enforced [requiring] to require that
943 [the sale] sales of food be substantial or that the business's receipts [of
944 the business other than from the sale] from sales of alcoholic liquor
945 equal any set percentage of total receipts from all sales made [therein]
946 on the permit premises. A Connecticut craft cafe permit shall allow, with
947 [the prior approval of] the Department of Consumer [Protection]
948 Protection's prior approval and if allowed under fire, zoning and health
949 regulations, alcoholic liquor to be served at tables in outside areas that
950 are screened or not screened from public view, [where permitted by fire,
951 zoning and health regulations. If not required by] If fire, zoning or
952 health regulations [,] do not require that such areas be enclosed by a
953 fence or wall, [enclosing such outside areas shall not be required by the
954 Department of Consumer Protection] the department shall not require
955 that such areas be so enclosed. No such fence or wall [used to enclose
956 such outside areas] shall be less than thirty inches high. [Such] A
957 Connecticut craft cafe permit shall also authorize the sale, at retail from
958 the permit premises [of] for consumption off the permit premises, sealed
959 containers supplied by the permittee of draught beer, [for consumption
960 off the premises.] Such sales shall be conducted only during the hours
961 that the holder of a manufacturer permit for beer issued under
962 subsection (b) of section 30-16 is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor under
963 the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act.
964 Not more than nine gallons of such beer shall be sold to any person on
965 any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is authorized under the
966 provisions of subsection (a) of section 30-91, as amended by this act. The
967 annual fee for [a] each Connecticut craft cafe permit shall be three

968 hundred dollars.

969 [(b) As used in subsection (a) of this section, "craft cafe" means space
970 in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used, maintained,
971 advertised and held out to the public to be a place where alcoholic liquor
972 and food is served for sale at retail for consumption on the premises but
973 that does not necessarily serve hot meals, as specified in subsection (a)
974 of this section, but shall have employed therein at all times an adequate
975 number of employees. "Cafe" does not include sleeping
976 accommodations for the public and need not necessarily have a kitchen
977 or dining room.]

978 (c) The holder of a Connecticut craft cafe permit may purchase, for
979 resale on such permit holder's premises, alcoholic liquor [for resale on
980 such permit holder's premises] from the holder of a manufacturer
981 permit for: (1) [Manufacturer permit for spirits issued pursuant to]
982 Spirits issued under subsection (a) of section 30-16; [, (2) manufacturer
983 permit for] (2) beer issued [pursuant to] under subsection (b) of section
984 30-16; [, (3) manufacturer permit for] (3) a farm winery issued [pursuant
985 to] under subsection (c) of section 30-16; [,] or (4) [manufacturer permit
986 for] wine, cider and mead issued [pursuant to] under subsection (d) of
987 section 30-16. The holder of a Connecticut craft cafe permit shall not
988 purchase the same type of alcoholic liquor such permit holder
989 manufactures from any holder of a manufacturer permit specified in
990 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. The sale of such alcoholic
991 liquor shall not [be] comprise more than twenty per cent of the
992 Connecticut craft cafe permit holder's gross annual sales of all alcoholic
993 liquor sold for [on-premise] on-premises consumption.

994 Sec. 24. Subsection (c) of section 30-22e of the 2022 supplement to the
995 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
996 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

997 (c) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall be effective either
998 April first to September thirtieth, inclusive, or May first to October
999 thirty-first, inclusive, of the same year. Such permit shall be issued by

1000 the Department of Consumer Protection subject to the limitations on
1001 hours of operation for a restaurant permittee, as specified in section 30-
1002 91, as amended by this act. [Any] No such permit shall [not] be
1003 renewable, and the [issuance of] department shall not issue a
1004 provisional seasonal outdoor open-air permit. [is prohibited.] Any
1005 backer of the permittee may [only] apply for only one [such] seasonal
1006 outdoor open-air permit per calendar year. The provisions of
1007 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 30-39, as
1008 amended by this act, do not apply to [such permit] seasonal outdoor
1009 open-air permits. The annual fee for [a] each seasonal outdoor open-air
1010 permit shall be two thousand dollars.

1011 Sec. 25. Section 30-81 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
1012 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1013 *1, 2022*):

1014 No person who is [, by statute or regulation,] declared, under any
1015 provision of the general statutes or regulations of Connecticut state
1016 agencies, to be an unsuitable person to hold a permit to sell alcoholic
1017 liquor shall be allowed to have a financial interest in any [such permit]
1018 business that is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor under any provision of
1019 the general statutes or regulations of Connecticut state agencies. Except
1020 as provided in section 30-90a, no minor shall be employed [in any
1021 premises operating under a cafe permit in any capacity or] in handling
1022 any alcoholic liquor upon, [in] delivering any alcoholic liquor to [,] or
1023 [in] carrying or conveying any alcoholic liquor from [,] any permit
1024 premises.

1025 Sec. 26. Section 30-90 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
1026 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1027 *1, 2022*):

1028 Any permittee who, [by himself, his] either personally or through
1029 such permittee's servant or agent, [permits] allows any minor or any
1030 person to whom the sale or gift of alcoholic liquor has been [forbidden
1031 according to] prohibited by law to loiter on [his] the permit premises

1032 where [such] alcoholic liquor is kept for sale, or who allows any minor,
 1033 other than a person [over age eighteen who is] who is at least eighteen
 1034 years of age and an employee or permit holder under section 30-90a or
 1035 a minor accompanied by [his] the minor's parent or guardian, to be in
 1036 in any room where alcoholic liquor is served at any bar, shall be subject to
 1037 the penalties [of] described in section 30-113. For barrooms consisting of
 1038 only one room and for permit premises without effective separation
 1039 between a barroom and a dining room, [no] an unaccompanied minor
 1040 may remain on the permit premises while waiting for and consuming
 1041 food prepared on such permit premises. No minor may sit or stand at a
 1042 consumer bar without being accompanied by a parent, guardian or
 1043 spouse.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-1
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>	30-20(a)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-51a
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-22a
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-12
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-14(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-16b
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-22c(b)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-23a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-24
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-24b
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-25(a)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-39(b)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-45
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-48(a)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-48a(c)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-53
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-54
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-91(a) to (e)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-22(e)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	30-22d

Sec. 24	July 1, 2022	30-22e(c)
Sec. 25	July 1, 2022	30-81
Sec. 26	July 1, 2022	30-90

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Define "boat", and redefine "cafe" and "restaurant", for the purposes of the Liquor Control Act; (2) specify which liquor permits may be voided by a town vote; (3) further specify that liquor permits generally expire annually; (4) authorize additional permittees to sell alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption; (5) specify when spouses and surviving spouses of members of certain clubs are considered club guests; (6) authorize the Department of Consumer Protection to issue to clubs special club permits for picnics; (7) exempt certain permits from placarding requirements; (8) modify a provision mandating refusal to issue certain liquor permits to certain persons; (9) allow a backer or permittee of an airline permit and an in-state transporter's permit for a boat to be a backer or permittee of another permit class; (10) provide that duplicate permits issued to boats operating under in-state transporter's permits and duplicate railroad permits shall be recorded with the New Haven town clerk; (11) establish operating hours for club permits, certain manufacturer permits and Connecticut craft cafe permits; (12) provide that the holder of a Connecticut craft cafe permit (A) must also hold a manufacturer permit, and (B) may satisfy the requirement that food be available on the permit premises through direct and indirect food deliveries by outside vendors located on or near such premises; (13) generally prohibit any minor from being employed in handling any alcoholic liquor upon, delivering any alcoholic liquor to or carrying or conveying any alcoholic liquor from any permit premises; (14) allow an unaccompanied minor to remain on certain permit premises while the minor is waiting for, and consuming, food prepared on such premises; and (15) make 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.]