
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5311 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING VESSELS, VEHICLES AND IN-STATE TRANSPORTER'S PERMITS FOR ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.

SUMMARY

This bill allows the holder of an in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic liquor, with Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) approval, to sell and serve alcoholic liquor (e.g., beer, wine, and spirits) for consumption on boats hired to transport passengers and in livery service motor vehicles (e.g., limousines).

Under the bill, one permit must cover all boats and vehicles under common ownership. Toward that end, when applying to DCP for approval, the owner must specifically identify each boat and vehicle where alcohol sales or consumption will be available.

Under current law, the annual fee for an in-state transporter's permit is \$1,250. The bill (1) specifies that this is the annual fee for the first boat or vehicle and (2) establishes an additional \$200 annual fee for each additional boat or vehicle.

*House Amendment "A" adds the provisions on (1) the expanded authorization for an in-state transporter's permit, (2) common ownership, (3) identifying each boat and vehicle when applying for a permit, and (4) additional annual fees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (02/02/2021)