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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL-INFUSED CONFECTIONS."

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- 1 In line 48, strike "volume" and insert "weight" in lieu thereof
 - 2 In line 49, strike "and in consultation with the Liquor Control"
 - 3 In line 50, strike "Commission"
 - 4 In line 92, strike "volume" and insert "weight" in lieu thereof
 - 5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 6 internal references accordingly:
 - 7 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A permittee authorized
 - 8 pursuant to title 30 of the general statutes to sell alcoholic liquor for on-
 - 9 premises consumption may use a self-pour automated system that,
 - 10 upon activation of a payment card by the permittee, may be operated to

11 dispense beer, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume and
12 wine to the following: (1) An employee of the permittee who is
13 authorized by law to serve alcoholic beverages, or (2) a person whom
14 the permittee has verified to be twenty-one years of age or older who
15 displays a government-issued identification card that matches the name
16 on the payment card. Such verification that a person is twenty-one years
17 of age or older shall be recorded by the permittee or an employee of the
18 permittee.

19 (b) A self-pour automated system authorized by subsection (a) of this
20 section shall not dispense a serving of more than (1) thirty-two ounces
21 of beer, (2) thirty-two ounces of cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol
22 by volume, or (3) ten ounces of wine, before the payment card is
23 reactivated by the permittee or an employee of the permittee.

24 Sec. 502. Section 30-6a of the general statutes is repealed and the
25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance
27 with the provisions of chapter 54 all necessary regulations, subject to the
28 provisions of subsection (c) of this section, to: (1) Carry out, enforce and
29 prevent violation of the provisions of this chapter, (2) inspect permit
30 premises, (3) ensure sanitary conditions, (4) ensure proper, safe and
31 orderly conduct of permit premises, and (5) protect the public against
32 fraud or overcharge.

33 (b) More specifically, with respect to part V of this chapter, the
34 Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance with the
35 provisions of chapter 54 regulations that are necessary to (1) carry out
36 the purposes of section 30-64 and prevent the circumvention thereof by
37 the offering or giving of any rebate, allowance, free goods, discount or
38 any other thing or service of value; (2) permit the withdrawal of, an
39 addition to, a deletion from or an amendment of any schedule, or a
40 modification of prices therein, when not inconsistent with the purposes
41 of said section 30-64, whenever necessary to avoid practical difficulties
42 or unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected by said section 30-

43 64 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the control of such
44 permittee and under such terms and conditions as are necessary to carry
45 out the purposes of said section 30-64; (3) permit the sale by a retailer of
46 a brand of alcoholic liquor or wine for which a schedule of suggested
47 consumer resale prices has not been and cannot be filed, whenever
48 necessary to avoid practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to any
49 permittee affected by said section or because of acts or circumstances
50 beyond the control of such permittee, and under such terms and
51 conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of said section 30-
52 64; (4) subject to the provisions of section 30-63e, permit the closeout of
53 a brand for the purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and
54 conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of said section 30-
55 64; (5) carry out the purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m, inclusive, and
56 section 30-76a and prevent their circumvention; (6) on verified
57 application, and for good cause shown, permit any adjustment or
58 change of any item on the schedule required to be filed under section
59 30-63 and said section 30-64; and (7) permit the sale at a price which is
60 less than cost by a supplier, wholesaler or retailer for any item of
61 alcoholic liquor, except beer, that is damaged or deteriorated in quality,
62 or, subject to the provisions of section 30-63f, permit the closeout of a
63 brand or size for the purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms
64 and conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 30-
65 68k to 30-68m, inclusive, and section 30-76a.

66 (c) Not later than October 1, 2021, the Department of Consumer
67 Protection shall amend such regulations, in accordance with the
68 provisions of chapter 54, to: (1) Allow for the use of self-pour automated
69 systems by permittees and employees of permittees for the dispensing
70 of beer, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume and wine
71 pursuant to section 501 of this act, (2) ensure that such beer, cider and
72 wine is not initially dispensed from any such system in servings of more
73 than thirty-two ounces of beer or cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol
74 by volume, or ten ounces of wine, to any one person for his or her own
75 consumption at any one time, and (3) ensure that second and
76 subsequent servings of such beer, cider and wine from any such system

77 is allowed only after the first serving has been substantially disposed of
78 or consumed by such person.

79 [(c)] (d) The department shall not adopt any regulation: (1) Requiring
80 prior approval of alterations or changes in the interior or exterior of
81 permit premises; (2) requiring prior approval for live entertainment or
82 the installation of amusement devices or games; (3) requiring
83 registration of employees or agents of permittees; (4) requiring the
84 presence of retail permittees on permit premises during hours of sale or
85 prohibiting employment of such permittees in another occupation or
86 business except as provided in section 30-45; (5) establishing a
87 mandated minimum price above which a permittee must sell; or (6)
88 requiring effective separation for restaurants and cafes.

89 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Liquor Control Commission
90 shall study the potential impact of extending alcoholic liquor service
91 hours at gaming and other establishments regulated pursuant to title 30
92 of the general statutes and located not more than fifty miles from any
93 border of this state.

94 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Liquor Control Commission
95 shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
96 statutes, report its findings pursuant to the study required by subsection
97 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General
98 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to general law.

99 Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes is
100 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
101 *2021*):

102 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
103 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of any class of
104 airport, railroad, airline and boat permits, and except that: (1) A backer
105 of a hotel or restaurant permit may be a backer of both such classes; (2)
106 a holder or backer of a restaurant permit or a cafe permit may be a
107 holder or backer of any other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer
108 of a restaurant permit may be a holder or backer of a bowling

109 establishment permit; (4) a backer of a restaurant permit may be a backer
110 of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both, when
111 such restaurant is within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit may
112 be a backer of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit, or
113 both; (6) a backer of a coliseum permit may be a backer of a coliseum
114 concession permit; (7) a backer of a coliseum concession permit may be
115 a backer of a coliseum permit; (8) a backer of a grocery store beer permit
116 may be (A) a backer of a package store permit if such was the case on or
117 before May 1, 1996, and (B) a backer of a restaurant permit, provided the
118 restaurant permit premises do not abut or share the same space as the
119 grocery store beer permit premises; (9) a backer of a university permit
120 may be a backer of a nonprofit theater permit; (10) a backer of a
121 nonprofit theater permit may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit;
122 (11) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit may be a holder or backer
123 of a special outing facility permit; (12) a backer of a concession permit
124 may be a backer of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit,
125 or both; (13) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine
126 may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit or an out-of-state
127 entity wine festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37m, or of both
128 such permits; (14) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for
129 alcoholic liquor other than beer may be a holder of an in-state
130 transporter's permit; (15) a holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm
131 winery or the holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead
132 may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit, a wine festival
133 permit issued pursuant to section 30-37l, a farmers' market sales permit
134 issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37o, an off-site farm
135 winery sales and tasting permit issued pursuant to section 30-16a or of
136 any combination of such permits; (16) a holder of a manufacturer permit
137 for beer may be a holder of a farmers' market sales permit issued
138 pursuant to section 30-37o. Any person may be a permittee of more than
139 one permit; and (17) the holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, a
140 manufacturer permit for beer, a manufacturer permit for a farm winery
141 or a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may be a holder of
142 a Connecticut craft cafe permit, a restaurant permit or a restaurant
143 permit for wine and beer. No holder of a manufacturer permit for a brew

144 pub and no spouse or child of such holder may be a holder or backer of
145 more than three restaurant permits or cafe permits."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	30-6a
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 504	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	30-48(a)