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AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND TOBACCO BARS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 For the purposes of this chapter and sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this
4 act, unless the context indicates a different meaning:

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

10 (2) "Alcohol" (A) means the product of distillation of any fermented
11 liquid that is rectified at least once and regardless of such liquid's origin,
12 and (B) includes synthetic ethyl alcohol which is considered nonpotable.

13 (3) "Alcoholic beverage" and "alcoholic liquor" include the four
14 varieties of liquor defined in subdivisions (2), (5), (21) and (22) of this

15 section (alcohol, beer, spirits and wine) and every liquid or solid,
16 patented or unpatented, containing alcohol, beer, spirits or wine and at
17 least one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, and capable of being
18 consumed by a human being as a beverage. Any liquid or solid
19 containing more than one of the four varieties so defined belongs to the
20 variety which has the highest percentage of alcohol according to the
21 following order: Alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, except as provided in
22 subdivision (22) of this section.

23 (4) "Backer" means, except in cases where the permittee is the
24 proprietor, the proprietor of any business or club, incorporated or
25 unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or selling alcoholic
26 liquor and in which business a permittee is associated, whether as an
27 agent, employee or part owner.

28 (5) "Beer" means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation
29 of a decoction or infusion of barley, hops and malt in drinking water.

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

33 (7) "Case price" means the price of a container made of cardboard,
34 wood or any other material and containing units of the same class and
35 size of alcoholic liquor. A case of alcoholic liquor, other than beer,
36 cocktails, cordials, prepared mixed drinks and wines, shall be in the
37 quantity and number, or fewer, with the permission of the
38 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, of bottles or units as follows:
39 (A) Six one thousand seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (B) six one
40 thousand eight hundred milliliter bottles, (C) twelve seven hundred
41 milliliter bottles, (D) twelve seven hundred twenty milliliter bottles, (E)
42 twelve seven hundred fifty milliliter bottles, (F) twelve nine hundred
43 milliliter bottles, (G) twelve one liter bottles, (H) twenty-four three
44 hundred seventy-five milliliter bottles, (I) forty-eight two hundred
45 milliliter bottles, (J) sixty one hundred milliliter bottles, or (K) one
46 hundred twenty fifty milliliter bottles, except a case of fifty milliliter

47 bottles may be in a quantity and number as originally configured,
48 packaged and sold by the manufacturer or out-of-state shipper prior to
49 shipment if the number of such bottles in such case is not greater than
50 two hundred. The commissioner shall not authorize fewer quantities or
51 numbers of bottles or units as specified in this subdivision for any one
52 person or entity more than eight times in any calendar year. For the
53 purposes of this subdivision, "class" has the same meaning as provided
54 in 27 CFR 4.21 for wine, 27 CFR 5.22 for spirits and 27 CFR 7.24 for beer.

55 (8) "Charitable organization" means any nonprofit organization that
56 (A) is organized for charitable purposes, and (B) has received a ruling
57 from the Internal Revenue Service classifying such nonprofit
58 organization as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
59 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
60 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
61 time.

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

63 (10) "Coliseum" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-33a.

64 (11) "Commission" means the Liquor Control Commission
65 established under this chapter.

66 (12) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection.

67 (13) "Dining room" means any room or rooms (A) located in premises
68 operating under (i) a hotel permit issued under section 30-21, (ii) a
69 restaurant permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22, (iii) a
70 restaurant permit for wine and beer issued under subsection (b) of
71 section 30-22, or (iv) a cafe permit issued under section 30-22a, and (B)
72 where meals are customarily served to any member of the public who
73 has means of payment and a proper demeanor.

74 (14) "Mead" means fermented honey (A) with or without additions or
75 adjunct ingredients, and (B) regardless of (i) alcohol content, (ii) process,
76 and (iii) whether such honey is carbonated, sparkling or still.

77 (15) "Minor" means any person who is younger than twenty-one
78 years of age.

79 (16) "Nonprofit club" has the same meaning as provided in section
80 30-22aa.

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

83 (18) (A) "Person" means an individual, including, but not limited to,
84 a partner.

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

87 (19) (A) "Proprietor" includes all owners of a business or club,
88 incorporated or unincorporated, that is engaged in manufacturing or
89 selling alcoholic liquor, whether such owners are persons, fiduciaries,
90 joint stock companies, stockholders of corporations or otherwise.

91 (B) "Proprietor" does not include any person who, or corporation that,
92 is merely a creditor, whether as a bond holder, franchisor, landlord or
93 note holder, of a business or club, incorporated or unincorporated, that
94 is engaged in manufacturing or selling alcoholic liquor.

95 (20) "Restaurant" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-22.

96 (21) "Spirits" means any beverage that contains alcohol obtained by
97 distillation mixed with drinkable water and other substances in
98 solution, including brandy, rum, whiskey and gin.

99 (22) "Wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by fermenting the
100 natural sugar content of fruits, such as apples, grapes or other
101 agricultural products, containing such sugar, including fortified wines
102 such as port, sherry and champagne.

103 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
104 section:

105 (1) "Auctioneer" means any person who (A) regularly provides
106 professional services by auctioning items for sale, and (B) does not hold
107 any other permit issued under chapter 545 of the general statutes; and

108 (2) "Individual collector" means any person who is not (A) a backer
109 or permittee, (B) an employee of the backer of a temporary auction
110 permit issued under this section, or (C) a director or officer of the backer
111 of any other permit issued under chapter 545 of the general statutes.

112 (b) A temporary auction permit issued under this section shall allow
113 the sale of beer, spirits and wine obtained from one or more individual
114 collectors or holders of package store permits issued under section 30-
115 20 of the general statutes through an auction conducted by an
116 auctioneer. Such auction may be conducted, in person or online, only
117 during the hours specified in subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the
118 general statutes, as amended by this act.

119 (c) To obtain a temporary auction permit under this section, an
120 auctioneer shall submit an application to the department, in a form and
121 manner prescribed by the department, at least sixty days before the first
122 day of the auction to be conducted under such permit. The auctioneer
123 applicant shall serve as the backer of such permit. Each such permit shall
124 be valid for one auction and shall be effective for a period not to exceed
125 three consecutive days in duration. The department may issue not more
126 than four temporary auction permits to a backer in any calendar year.
127 The fee for a temporary auction permit shall be one hundred seventy-
128 five dollars per day.

129 (d) The auctioneer shall obtain all beer, spirits and wine that are the
130 subject of an auction conducted under a temporary auction permit
131 issued under this section from one or more individual collectors or
132 holders of package store permits issued under section 30-20 of the
133 general statutes. The auctioneer shall only accept beer, spirits or wine
134 that (1) was lawfully acquired by (A) an individual collector, or (B) the
135 holder of a package store permit issued under section 30-20 of the
136 general statutes who purchased such beer, spirits or wine from the

137 holder of a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17 of the general
138 statutes, and (2) bears an intact seal from the manufacturer of such beer,
139 spirits or wine. An individual collector or holder of a package store
140 permit issued under section 30-20 of the general statutes may sell or
141 consign such beer, spirits or wine to the auctioneer. All unsold
142 consigned beer, spirits or wine shall be returned to the individual
143 collector or holder of the package store permit issued under section 30-
144 20 of the general statutes not later than ten days after the final day of
145 such auction.

146 (e) All beer, spirits and wine sold at an auction conducted pursuant
147 to a temporary auction permit issued under this section is exempt from
148 the requirements of sections 30-63 and 30-68m of the general statutes.
149 Except for unsold consigned beer, spirits or wine that an auctioneer
150 returns to the holder of a package store permit issued under section 30-
151 20 of the general statutes, no such beer, spirits or wine may be resold,
152 offered for sale or otherwise used on the permit premises of any other
153 permittee operating under, or the backer of any other permittee
154 operating under, any other permit issued under chapter 545 of the
155 general statutes.

156 (f) A holder of a temporary auction permit issued under this section
157 may offer free samples of any beer, spirits or wine to be sold at auction
158 for tasting, provided the holder sends a notice to the department, at least
159 thirty days before the first day of such auction and in a form and manner
160 prescribed by the department, disclosing that the holder intends to offer
161 such free samples for tasting. Any tasting shall be conducted only
162 during the hours in which the holder of a temporary auction permit
163 issued under this section is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor under
164 subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as amended by
165 this act. No tasting shall be offered to any minor or intoxicated person,
166 or from more than ten uncorked or open cans or bottles at any one time.
167 Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning regulation,
168 prohibit the offering of such free samples by the holders of temporary
169 auction permits issued under this section at events or functions held in
170 such town or municipality.

171 (g) A temporary auction permit issued under this section shall allow
172 for the delivery and shipment of any beer, spirits or wine sold at an
173 auction conducted pursuant to such permit directly to the consumer
174 who purchased such beer, spirits or wine. Any shipment to a consumer
175 outside of this state is subject to all applicable laws of the jurisdiction in
176 which such consumer is located. When shipping such beer, spirits or
177 wine directly to a consumer in this state, the holder of such permit shall:
178 (1) Ensure that the shipping label on each container containing such
179 beer, spirits or wine states the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL –
180 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR
181 DELIVERY"; (2) obtain the signature of a person who is at least twenty-
182 one years of age at the delivery address prior to delivery, after requiring
183 such person to demonstrate that such person is at least twenty-one years
184 of age by providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid
185 identity card described in section 1-1h of the general statutes; (3) not
186 ship such beer, spirits or wine to any address in this state where the sale
187 of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section 30-9
188 of the general statutes; and (4) make any such shipment through the use
189 of a person who holds an in-state transporter's permit issued under
190 section 30-19f of the general statutes.

191 (h) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
192 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
193 provisions of this section.

194 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) An outdoor open-air permit
195 shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on a lot,
196 yard, green or other outdoor open space, provided: (1) The retail sale
197 and consumption of alcoholic liquor is allowed in such space by the
198 applicable local zoning, health and fire marshal officials; (2) the
199 permitted premises is not more than one square acre in size; (3) a
200 temporary fence or a wall not less than thirty inches high encloses the
201 permitted area; (4) restrooms or enclosed portable toilets are available
202 either within the permitted area or nearby; and (5) food is available for
203 sale to consumers for consumption on the permitted premises during all
204 hours that the permittee is engaging in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor.

205 Any such food may be prepared on the permitted premises, be provided
206 by a food truck or a caterer or consist of prepackaged items. The
207 availability of area menus for delivery shall be deemed to constitute
208 compliance with such requirement. Nothing in this section shall be
209 construed to require that food be purchased with an alcoholic beverage.

210 (b) Tents, mobile units and other temporary fixtures may be included
211 within the permitted premises. A permittee under this section shall
212 maintain the permitted premises in a manner consistent with all
213 applicable local zoning, health and fire requirements.

214 (c) The outdoor open-air permit shall be issued by the department
215 subject to the limitations on hours of operation for a restaurant
216 permittee, as specified in subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general
217 statutes, as amended by this act. No such permit shall be renewable.
218 Any backer of the permittee may apply for only one outdoor open-air
219 permit per calendar year. The provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection
220 (b) and subsection (c) of section 30-39 of the general statutes, as
221 amended by this act, do not apply to outdoor open-air permits. The
222 annual fee for each outdoor open-air permit shall be four thousand
223 dollars.

224 (d) The outdoor open-air permit shall allow the sale at retail of
225 draught beer for off-premises consumption in sealed containers
226 supplied by the permittee. Such sales shall be conducted only during
227 the hours in which a package store may sell alcoholic liquor under the
228 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes, as
229 amended by this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold
230 to any person on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is
231 authorized under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the
232 general statutes, as amended by this act.

233 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
234 section:

235 (1) "Cocktail keg" means any individual container of a cocktail or
236 prepared mixed drink that is sealed by the (A) manufacturer of such

237 cocktail or prepared mixed drink, or (B) the holder of a wholesaler
238 permit issued under section 30-17 of the general statutes; and

239 (2) "Qualified retail permittee" means the holder of a permit issued
240 under chapter 545 of the general statutes, which permit authorizes such
241 holder to sell cocktails and prepared mixed drinks for on-premises
242 consumption.

243 (b) Any holder of a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17 of
244 the general statutes that sells, at wholesale, a cocktail keg to a qualified
245 retail permittee shall, at the time of such sale:

246 (1) Place an identification tag on the cocktail keg;

247 (2) Require the qualified retail permittee who purchases the cocktail
248 keg to sign a receipt for such cocktail keg; and

249 (3) Disclose to the qualified retail permittee who purchases the
250 cocktail keg that any deposit paid by such qualified retail permittee for
251 such cocktail keg shall be forfeited if (A) such qualified retail permittee
252 returns such cocktail keg to such wholesaler permittee without the
253 identification tag required under subdivision (1) of this subsection, or
254 (B) when such qualified retail permittee returns such cocktail keg to
255 such wholesaler permittee, the identification tag required under
256 subdivision (1) of this subsection is not intact and readable.

257 (c) (1) The identification tag required under subdivision (1) of
258 subsection (b) of this section shall be in the form of a numbered label,
259 prescribed and furnished by the department, that clearly identifies the
260 wholesaler permittee seller of the cocktail keg. Each such identification
261 tag shall be fabricated and made attachable in a manner that enables the
262 wholesaler permittee who sells such cocktail keg to easily remove such
263 identification tag for the purposes of cleaning and reusing such cocktail
264 keg.

265 (2) The receipt required under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
266 section shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the department,

267 and shall include the name, address and signature of the qualified retail
268 permittee purchaser of the cocktail keg, or such qualified retail
269 permittee purchaser's agent, such qualified retail permittee's permit
270 number and such other identifying information as the department may
271 prescribe by regulation adopted under section 30-6a of the general
272 statutes, as amended by this act. A wholesaler permittee seller shall
273 retain a copy of all such receipts on the wholesaler permittee's permit
274 premises for a period of not less than six months. Such receipts shall be
275 available for inspection and copying by the department or any
276 authorized criminal justice agency.

277 (3) A wholesaler permittee may make the disclosure required under
278 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section verbally or in such other
279 manner as the department may require under regulations adopted
280 under section 30-6a of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

281 (4) The department may charge a reasonable fee for furnishing the
282 forms required under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, which
283 fee shall not exceed the actual cost of furnishing such forms.

284 (d) No wholesaler permittee may refund any deposit upon the return
285 of any cocktail keg that:

286 (1) Does not have an identification tag required under subdivision (1)
287 of subsection (b) of this section; or

288 (2) Has an identification tag that has been defaced to the extent that
289 the information contained on such identification tag cannot be read.

290 (e) Any violation of this section shall be sufficient cause to revoke or
291 suspend a wholesaler permit issued under section 30-17 of the general
292 statutes.

293 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The department shall issue
294 an event sales permit to a holder of a manufacturer permit issued under
295 section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, upon
296 submission of proof to the department that such holder is in compliance

297 with the applicable permit requirements established in subsection (a),
298 (b), (c) or (d) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as amended by this
299 act, as applicable. An event sales permit issued under this section shall
300 authorize the sale of products manufactured by the manufacturer
301 permittee at an event during the hours specified in subsection (d) of
302 section 30-91 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, provided
303 the holder of such event sales permit:

304 (1) Has received an invitation from the organizer of the event to sell
305 such products at such event; and

306 (2) Is present, or has an authorized representative present, at the time
307 each such product is sold at the event.

308 (b) Each event sales permit issued under this section shall be valid for
309 a period not longer than four consecutive days beginning on the first
310 day of the event that is the subject of such event sales permit. The
311 nonrefundable application fee for each event sales permit shall be
312 seventy-five dollars.

313 (c) Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning
314 regulation, prohibit the sale of products manufactured by the holders of
315 event sales permits issued under this section at events held in such town
316 or municipality.

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

319 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance
320 with the provisions of chapter 54 all necessary regulations, subject to the
321 provisions of [subsection (c)] subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this
322 section, to: (1) Carry out, enforce and prevent violation of the provisions
323 of this chapter; [] (2) inspect permit premises; [] (3) ensure sanitary
324 conditions; [] (4) ensure proper, safe and orderly conduct of permit
325 premises; [] and (5) protect the public against fraud or overcharge.

326 (b) More specifically, with respect to part V of this chapter, the

327 Department of Consumer Protection may adopt in accordance with the
328 provisions of chapter 54 regulations that are necessary to: (1) [carry]
329 Carry out the purposes of section 30-64 and prevent the circumvention
330 thereof by the offering or giving of any rebate, allowance, free goods,
331 discount or any other thing or service of value; (2) permit the
332 withdrawal of, an addition to, a deletion from or an amendment of any
333 schedule, or a modification of prices therein, when not inconsistent with
334 the purposes of [said] section 30-64, whenever necessary to avoid
335 practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected
336 by [said] section 30-64 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the
337 control of such permittee and under such terms and conditions as are
338 necessary to carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (3) permit the
339 sale by a retailer of a brand of alcoholic liquor or wine for which a
340 schedule of suggested consumer resale prices has not been and cannot
341 be filed, whenever necessary to avoid practical difficulties or
342 unnecessary hardships to any permittee affected by [said] section 30-64
343 or because of acts or circumstances beyond the control of such
344 permittee, and under such terms and conditions as are necessary to
345 carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (4) subject to the
346 provisions of section 30-63e, permit the closeout of a brand for the
347 purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and conditions as
348 are necessary to carry out the purposes of [said] section 30-64; (5) carry
349 out the purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m, inclusive, and section 30-
350 76a and prevent their circumvention; (6) on verified application, and for
351 good cause shown, permit any adjustment or change of any item on the
352 schedule required to be filed under [section] sections 30-63 and [said
353 section] 30-64; and (7) permit the sale at a price which is less than cost
354 by a supplier, wholesaler or retailer for any item of alcoholic liquor,
355 except beer, that is damaged or deteriorated in quality, or, subject to the
356 provisions of section 30-63f, permit the closeout of a brand or size for
357 the purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and conditions
358 as are necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 30-68k to 30-68m,
359 inclusive, and section 30-76a.

360 (c) Not later than October 1, 2021, the Department of Consumer

361 Protection shall amend such regulations, in accordance with the
362 provisions of chapter 54, to: (1) Allow for the use of self-pour automated
363 systems by permittees and employees of permittees for the dispensing
364 of beer, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume and wine
365 pursuant to section 30-62d; [,] (2) ensure that such beer, cider and wine
366 is not initially dispensed from any such system in servings of more than
367 thirty-two ounces of beer or cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by
368 volume, or ten ounces of wine, to any one person for [his or her] such
369 person's own consumption at any one time; [,] and (3) ensure that
370 second and subsequent servings of such beer, cider and wine from any
371 such system is allowed only after the first serving has been substantially
372 disposed of or consumed by such person.

373 (d) Not later than October 1, 2023, the Department of Consumer
374 Protection shall amend such regulations, in accordance with the
375 provisions of chapter 54, to provide that: (1) Beer or wine pipe lines and
376 barrel tubes used to dispense alcoholic beverages in places where such
377 dispensing is carried on shall be cleaned, at least once every two weeks,
378 by the use of a hydraulic pressure mechanism, hand pump suction, a
379 force cleaner or any other system approved by the department for such
380 purpose; and (2) after cleaning such lines or tubes, such lines or tubes
381 shall be rinsed with clear water until all chemicals used to clean such
382 lines or tubes, if chemicals were used to clean such lines or tubes, are
383 removed from such lines or tubes.

384 [(d)] (e) The department shall not adopt any regulation: (1) Requiring
385 prior approval of alterations or changes in the interior or exterior of
386 permit premises; (2) requiring prior approval for live entertainment or
387 the installation of amusement devices or games; (3) requiring
388 registration of employees or agents of permittees; (4) requiring the
389 presence of retail permittees on permit premises during hours of sale or
390 prohibiting employment of such permittees in another occupation or
391 business except as provided in section 30-45; (5) establishing a
392 mandated minimum price above which a permittee must sell; or (6)
393 requiring effective separation for restaurants and cafes.

394 Sec. 7. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 30-14 of the general statutes
395 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
396 *from passage*):

397 (a) Each permit shall be a purely personal privilege that is revocable
398 in the discretion of the Department of Consumer Protection, and subject
399 to appeal, as provided in section 30-55. Except as otherwise provided in
400 the general statutes, including, but not limited to, sections 30-25, 30-35,
401 30-37b, 30-37d, 30-37g, [and] 30-37h and sections 2 and 5 of this act, each
402 permit shall expire annually. No permit shall constitute property, be
403 subject to attachment and execution or be alienable, except a permit
404 shall descend to the estate of a deceased permittee by the laws of testate
405 or intestate succession. An airline permit issued under section 30-28a or
406 a cafe permit issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a shall be
407 granted to the airline corporation or railway corporation and not to any
408 person, and the corporation shall be the permittee.

409 (b) Any permit in this part, except a permit issued under sections 30-
410 25, 30-35, 30-37b, 30-37d, 30-37g, [and] 30-37h and sections 2 and 5 of
411 this act, may be issued for a continuous period of not more than six
412 consecutive calendar months, at two-thirds of regular fees, but rebate of
413 fees shall not be permitted for any unexpired portion of the term of a
414 permit revoked by reason of a violation of any provision of this chapter.

415 Sec. 8. Section 30-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
416 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

417 (a) As used in this subsection, "proof gallon" has the same meaning
418 as provided in section 12-433. A manufacturer permit for spirits shall
419 allow the manufacture of spirits and the storage, bottling and wholesale
420 distribution and sale of spirits manufactured or bottled to permittees in
421 this state and without the state as may be permitted by law; but no such
422 permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of the place of
423 manufacture has received the approval of the Department of Consumer
424 Protection. The holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits who
425 produces less than fifty thousand proof gallons of spirits in a calendar

426 year may sell at retail from the premises sealed bottles or other sealed
427 containers of spirits manufactured on the premises for consumption off
428 the premises, provided such holder shall not sell to any one consumer
429 more than three liters of spirits per day nor more than five gallons of
430 spirits in any two-month period. Retail sales by a holder of a
431 manufacturer permit for spirits shall occur only on the days and times
432 permitted under subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act.
433 A holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, alone or in combination
434 with any parent or subsidiary business or related or affiliated party, who
435 sells more than ten thousand gallons of spirits in any calendar year may
436 not sell spirits at wholesale to retail permittees within this state. Such
437 permit shall also authorize the offering and tasting, on the premises of
438 the permittee, of free samples of spirits distilled on the premises. Such
439 free samples of spirits distilled on the premises may be offered for
440 consumption in combination with a nonalcoholic beverage. Tastings
441 shall not exceed two ounces per patron per day and shall not be allowed
442 on such premises on Sunday before eleven o'clock a.m. and after eight
443 o'clock p.m. and on any other day before ten o'clock a.m. and after eight
444 o'clock p.m. No tastings shall be offered to or allowed to be consumed
445 by any minor or intoxicated person. A holder of a manufacturer permit
446 for spirits may apply for and shall receive an out-of-state shipper's
447 permit for manufacturing plants and warehouse locations outside the
448 state owned by such manufacturer or a subsidiary corporation thereof,
449 at least eighty-five per cent of the voting stock of which is owned by
450 such manufacturer, to bring into any of its plants or warehouses in the
451 state spirits for reprocessing, repackaging, reshipment or sale either (1)
452 within the state to wholesaler permittees not owned or controlled by
453 such manufacturer, or (2) outside the state. A holder of a manufacturer
454 permit for spirits may sell spirits manufactured by such manufacturer
455 under a farmers' market sales permit issued under section 30-37o, as
456 amended by this act, or an event sales permit issued under section 5 of
457 this act. The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for spirits shall be one
458 thousand eight hundred fifty dollars.

459 (b) A manufacturer permit for beer shall allow the manufacture of

460 beer and the storage, bottling and wholesale distribution and sale of
461 beer manufactured or bottled on the premises of the permittee to
462 permittees in this state and without the state as may be permitted by
463 law, but no such permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of
464 the place of manufacture has received the approval of the Department
465 of Consumer Protection. A holder of a manufacturer permit for beer
466 who sells beer brewed on such premises at wholesale to retail permittees
467 within this state shall make such beer available to all holders of a
468 package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 and to all holders
469 of a grocery store beer permit held pursuant to said section in the
470 geographical region in which the holder of the manufacturer permit for
471 beer self distributes, subject to reasonable limitations, as determined by
472 the Department of Consumer Protection. Such permit shall also allow
473 (1) the retail sale of such beer under (A) a farmers' market sales permit
474 issued under section 30-37o, as amended by this act, or (B) an event sales
475 permit issued under section 5 of this act, (2) the retail sale of such beer,
476 and beer brewed in collaboration with at least one other holder of such
477 a permit, to be consumed on the premises with or without the sale of
478 food, ~~[(2)]~~ (3) the selling at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or
479 other sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises, or in
480 collaboration with at least one other holder of such a permit, for
481 consumption off the premises, and [(3)] (4) the sale of sealed bottles or
482 other sealed containers of beer brewed on such premises to the holder
483 of a wholesaler permit issued pursuant to section 30-17, provided the
484 holder of such permit produces at least five thousand gallons of beer on
485 the premises annually. Such selling at retail from the premises of sealed
486 bottles or other sealed containers shall comply with the provisions of
487 subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act, and shall permit
488 not more than nine gallons of beer to be sold to any person on any day
489 on which such sale is authorized under the provisions of subsection (d)
490 of section 30-91, as amended by this act. The annual fee for a
491 manufacturer permit for beer shall be one thousand four hundred
492 dollars. For the purposes of this subsection and section 30-22d,
493 "collaboration" means an arrangement, other than contract brewing or
494 an alternating proprietorship, under which the holder of a manufacturer

495 permit for beer issued under this subsection works together with at least
496 one other such permit holder to manufacture beer by, among other
497 things, sharing the beer recipe or at least forty-nine per cent of the
498 ingredients or labor necessary to manufacture such beer.

499 (c) (1) A manufacturer permit for a farm winery shall be in all respects
500 the same as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope of operations
501 of the holder shall be limited to wine and brandies distilled from grape
502 products or other fruit products, including grappa and eau-de-vie. As
503 used in this section, "farm winery" means any place or premises that is
504 located on a farm in the state in which wine is manufactured and sold.

505 (2) Such permit shall, at the single principal premises of the farm
506 winery, authorize (A) the sale in bulk by the holder thereof from the
507 premises where the products are manufactured pursuant to such
508 permit; (B) as to a manufacturer who produces one hundred thousand
509 gallons of wine or less per year, the sale and shipment by the holder
510 thereof to a retailer of wine manufactured by the farm winery permittee
511 in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen gallons per
512 container; (C) the sale and shipment by the holder thereof of wine
513 manufactured by the farm winery permittee to persons outside the state;
514 (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of such wine or brandy,
515 dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities of not more than
516 two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and prospective retail
517 customers for consumption on the premises of the farm winery
518 permittee; (E) the sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or
519 other sealed containers of such wine or brandy for consumption off the
520 premises; (F) the sale at retail from the premises of wine or brandy by
521 the glass and bottle to visitors on the premises of the farm winery
522 permittee for consumption on the premises; and (G) subject to the
523 provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection, the sale and delivery or
524 shipment of wine manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer
525 in this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E)
526 and (F) of this subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning
527 regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at
528 premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for a farm

529 winery has been issued.

530 (3) A permittee, when selling and shipping wine directly to a
531 consumer in this state, shall: (A) Ensure that the shipping labels on all
532 containers of wine shipped directly to a consumer in this state
533 conspicuously state the following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL—
534 SIGNATURE OF A PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR
535 DELIVERY"; (B) obtain the signature of a person age twenty-one or
536 older at the address prior to delivery, after requiring the signer to
537 demonstrate that [he or she] such signer is age twenty-one or older by
538 providing a valid motor vehicle operator's license or a valid identity
539 card described in section 1-1h; (C) not ship more than five gallons of
540 wine in any two-month period to any person in this state; (D) pay, to the
541 Department of Revenue Services, all sales taxes and alcoholic beverage
542 taxes due under chapters 219 and 220 on sales of wine to consumers in
543 this state, and file, with said department, all sales tax returns and
544 alcoholic beverage tax returns relating to such sales; (E) report to the
545 Department of Consumer Protection a separate and complete record of
546 all sales and shipments to consumers in the state, on a ledger sheet or
547 similar form which readily presents a chronological account of such
548 permittee's dealings with each such consumer; (F) not ship to any
549 address in the state where the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by
550 local option pursuant to section 30-9; and (G) hold an in-state
551 transporter's permit pursuant to section 30-19f or make any such
552 shipment through the use of a person who holds such an in-state
553 transporter's permit.

554 (4) No licensed farm winery may sell any such wine or brandy not
555 manufactured by such winery, except a licensed farm winery may sell
556 from the premises (A) wine manufactured by another farm winery
557 located in this state, and (B) brandy manufactured from fruit harvested
558 in this state and distilled off the premises in this state.

559 (5) The farm winery permittee shall grow on the premises of the farm
560 winery or on property under the same ownership and control of said
561 permittee or leased by the backer of a farm winery permit or by said

562 permittee within the farm winery's principal state an average crop of
563 fruit equal to not less than twenty-five per cent of the fruit used in the
564 manufacture of the farm winery permittee's wine. An average crop shall
565 be defined each year as the average yield of the farm winery permittee's
566 two largest annual crops out of the preceding five years, except that
567 during the first seven years from the date of issuance of a farm winery
568 permit, an average crop shall be defined as three tons of grapes for each
569 acre of vineyard farmed by the farm winery permittee. Such seven-year
570 period shall not begin anew if the property for which the farm winery
571 permit is held is transferred or sold during such seven-year period. In
572 the event the farm winery consists of more than one property, the
573 aggregate acreage of the farm winery shall not be less than five acres.

574 (6) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery, when
575 advertising or offering wine for direct shipment to a consumer in this
576 state via the Internet or any other on-line computer network, shall
577 clearly and conspicuously state such liquor permit number in its
578 advertising.

579 (7) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery may sell and
580 offer free tastings of wine manufactured from such winery at a farmers'
581 market, as defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a nonprofit
582 enterprise or association, provided such farmers' market invites such
583 holder to sell wine at such farmers' market and such holder has a
584 farmers' market wine sales permit issued by the Commissioner of
585 Consumer Protection in accordance with the provisions of [subsection
586 (a) of] section 30-37o, as amended by this act.

587 (8) A holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery may sell
588 wine manufactured by such farm winery under an event sales permit
589 issued under section 5 of this act.

590 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for a farm winery
591 shall be three hundred dollars.

592 (d) (1) A manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead shall allow
593 the manufacture of wine, cider not exceeding six per cent alcohol by

594 volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by volume,
595 apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead and the storage, bottling and
596 wholesale distribution and sale of wine, cider not exceeding six per cent
597 alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent alcohol by
598 volume, apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead manufactured or bottled
599 by the permit holder to permittees in this state and without the state as
600 may be permitted by law; but no such permit shall be granted unless the
601 place or the plan of the place of manufacture has received the approval
602 of the Department of Consumer Protection.

603 (2) Such permit shall, at a single principal premises, authorize (A) the
604 sale in bulk by the holder thereof from the premises where the products
605 are manufactured pursuant to such permit; (B) as to a manufacturer who
606 produces one hundred thousand gallons or less per year of products
607 manufactured pursuant to such permit, the sale and shipment by the
608 holder thereof to a retailer of such products manufactured by the
609 permittee in the original sealed containers of not more than fifteen
610 gallons per container; (C) the sale and shipment by the holder thereof of
611 such products manufactured by the permittee to persons outside the
612 state; (D) the offering and tasting of free samples of such products,
613 dispensed out of bottles or containers having capacities of not more than
614 two gallons per bottle or container, to visitors and prospective retail
615 customers for consumption on the premises of the permittee; (E) subject
616 to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this
617 act, the sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or other sealed
618 containers of such products for consumption off the premises; (F) the
619 sale at retail from the premises of such products by the glass and bottle
620 to visitors on the premises of the permittee for consumption on the
621 premises; and (G) subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this
622 subsection, the sale and delivery or shipment of such products
623 manufactured by the permittee directly to a consumer in this state.
624 Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (D), (E) and (F) of this
625 subdivision, a town may, by ordinance or zoning regulation, prohibit
626 any such offering, tasting or selling at retail at premises within such
627 town for which a manufacturer permit has been issued.

628 (3) A permittee, when selling and shipping a product produced
629 pursuant to this permit, directly to a consumer in this state, shall: (A)
630 Ensure that the shipping labels on all containers of such products
631 shipped directly to a consumer in this state conspicuously state the
632 following: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL—SIGNATURE OF A PERSON
633 AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY"; (B) obtain the
634 signature of a person age twenty-one or older at the address prior to
635 delivery, after requiring the signer to demonstrate that [he or she] such
636 signer is age twenty-one or older by providing a valid motor vehicle
637 operator's license or a valid identity card described in section 1-1h; (C)
638 not ship more than five gallons of product produced pursuant to this
639 permit in any two-month period to any person in this state; (D) pay, to
640 the Department of Revenue Services, all sales taxes and alcoholic
641 beverage taxes due under chapters 219 and 220 on sales of products
642 produced pursuant to this permit to consumers in this state, and file,
643 with said department, all sales tax returns and alcoholic beverage tax
644 returns relating to such sales; (E) report to the Department of Consumer
645 Protection a separate and complete record of all sales and shipments to
646 consumers in the state, on a ledger sheet or similar form which readily
647 presents a chronological account of such permittee's dealings with each
648 such consumer; (F) not ship to any address in the state where the sale of
649 alcoholic liquor is prohibited by local option pursuant to section 30-9;
650 and (G) hold an in-state transporter's permit pursuant to section 30-19f
651 or make any such shipment through the use of a person who holds such
652 an in-state transporter's permit.

653 (4) No holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may
654 sell any product not manufactured by such permit holder, except such
655 permittee may sell from the premises (A) wine, cider not exceeding six
656 per cent alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding fifteen per cent
657 alcohol by volume, apple brandy and eau-de-vie and mead
658 manufactured by another such permit holder located in this state, and
659 (B) brandy manufactured from fruit harvested in this state and distilled
660 off the premises in this state.

661 (5) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead,

662 when advertising or offering products for direct shipment to a consumer
663 in this state via the Internet or any other on-line computer network, shall
664 clearly and conspicuously state such liquor permit number in its
665 advertising.

666 (6) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may
667 sell and offer free tastings of products produced pursuant to such permit
668 that are manufactured by such permit holder at a farmers' market, as
669 defined in section 22-6r, that is operated as a nonprofit enterprise or
670 association, provided such farmers' market invites such holder to sell
671 such products at such farmers' market and such holder has a farmers'
672 market sales permit issued by the Commissioner of Consumer
673 Protection in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) of]
674 section 30-37o, as amended by this act.

675 (7) A holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may
676 sell wine, cider or mead manufactured by such manufacturer under an
677 event sales permit issued under section 5 of this act.

678 [(7)] (8) The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and
679 mead shall be two hundred dollars.

680 Sec. 9. Section 30-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the
681 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

682 (a) A seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall allow the retail sale of
683 alcoholic liquor for consumption on a lot, yard, green or other outdoor
684 open space, provided: (1) The retail sale and consumption of alcoholic
685 liquor is allowed in such space by the applicable local zoning, health
686 and fire marshal officials; (2) the permitted premises is not more than
687 one square acre in size; (3) a temporary fence or a wall not less than
688 thirty inches high encloses the permitted area; (4) restrooms or enclosed
689 portable toilets are available either within the permitted area or nearby;
690 and (5) food is available for sale to consumers for consumption on the
691 permitted premises during all hours that the permittee is engaging in
692 the retail sale of alcoholic liquor. Any such food may be prepared on the
693 permitted premises, be provided by a food truck or a caterer [,] or

694 consist of prepackaged items. The availability of area menus for delivery
695 shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this subsection.
696 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that food be
697 purchased with an alcoholic beverage.

698 (b) Tents, mobile units and other temporary fixtures may be included
699 within the permitted premises. A permittee under this section shall
700 maintain the permitted premises in a manner consistent with all
701 applicable local zoning, health and fire requirements.

702 (c) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall be effective either
703 April first to September thirtieth, inclusive, or May first to October
704 thirty-first, inclusive, of the same year. Such permit shall be issued by
705 the Department of Consumer Protection subject to the limitations on
706 hours of operation for a restaurant permittee, as specified in section 30-
707 91, as amended by this act. No such permit shall be renewable. [and
708 the department shall not issue a provisional seasonal outdoor open-air
709 permit.] Any backer of the permittee may apply for only one seasonal
710 outdoor open-air permit per calendar year. The provisions of
711 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 30-39, as
712 amended by this act, do not apply to seasonal outdoor open-air permits.
713 The annual fee for each seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall be two
714 thousand dollars.

715 (d) The seasonal outdoor open-air permit shall allow the sale at retail
716 of draught beer for [off-premise] off-premises consumption in sealed
717 containers supplied by the permittee. Such sales shall be conducted only
718 during the hours a package store is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor
719 under the provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by
720 this act. Not more than four liters of such beer shall be sold to any person
721 on any day on which the sale of alcoholic liquor is authorized under the
722 provisions of subsection (d) of section 30-91, as amended by this act.

723 Sec. 10. Section 30-37o of the general statutes is repealed and the
724 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

725 (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue a farmers'

726 market sales permit to [a] the holder of a manufacturer permit [for a
727 farm winery, the holder of a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and
728 mead or the holder of a manufacturer permit for beer] issued under
729 section 30-16, as amended by this act, upon submission of proof to the
730 commissioner that such holder is in compliance with the [applicable]
731 permit requirements [of] established in subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d) of
732 section 30-16, as amended by this act, as applicable. [Such permit] A
733 farmers' market sales permit issued under this section shall authorize
734 the sale of products manufactured by [such permittees] the
735 manufacturer permittee during an unlimited number of appearances at
736 a farmers' market, at not more than ten farmers' market locations per
737 year, provided [such] the holder of such permit:

738 (1) Has received an invitation from such farmers' market to sell such
739 products at such farmers' market; []

740 (2) [only] Only sells such products by the bottle or sealed container at
741 such farmers' [markets,] market; and

742 (3) [is] Is present, or has an authorized representative present, at the
743 time [of sale of any] each such product [from such permit holder] is sold
744 at such farmers' market under such permit.

745 (b) [Any such] Each farmers' market sales permit issued under this
746 section shall be valid for a [period of one year from the] one-year period
747 beginning on the date [of issuance] the commissioner issues such
748 permit. The annual fee for [such] each farmers' market sales permit shall
749 be two hundred fifty dollars, [. There] and there shall be a
750 nonrefundable one-hundred-dollar [, nonrefundable] filing fee for [any]
751 each such permit.

752 [(b)] (c) Any town or municipality may, by ordinance or zoning
753 regulation, prohibit the sale of [such] products manufactured by the
754 [holder] holders of [such permit] farmers' market sales permits issued
755 under this section at [a] farmers' [market] markets held in such town or
756 municipality.

757 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 30-39 of the general statutes is
758 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
759 *passage*):

760 (b) (1) Any person desiring a liquor permit or a renewal of such a
761 permit shall make an affirmed application therefor to the Department of
762 Consumer Protection, upon forms to be furnished by the department,
763 showing the name and address of the applicant and of the applicant's
764 backer, if any, the location of the club or place of business which is to be
765 operated under such permit and a financial statement setting forth all
766 elements and details of any business transactions connected with the
767 application. Such application shall include a detailed description of the
768 type of live entertainment that is to be provided. A club or place of
769 business shall be exempt from providing such detailed description if the
770 club or place of business (A) was issued a liquor permit prior to October
771 1, 1993, and (B) has not altered the type of entertainment provided. The
772 application shall also indicate any crimes of which the applicant or the
773 applicant's backer may have been convicted. Applicants shall submit
774 documents sufficient to establish that state and local building, fire and
775 zoning requirements and local ordinances concerning hours and days
776 of sale will be met, except that local building and zoning requirements
777 and local ordinances concerning hours and days of sale shall not apply
778 to a cafe permit issued under subsection (d) or (h) of section 30-22a. The
779 State Fire Marshal or the marshal's certified designee shall be
780 responsible for approving compliance with the State Fire Code at
781 Bradley International Airport. Any person desiring a permit provided
782 for in section 30-33b shall file a copy of such person's license with such
783 application if such license was issued by the Department of Consumer
784 Protection. The department may, at its discretion, conduct an
785 investigation to determine whether a permit shall be issued to an
786 applicant.

787 (2) The applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
788 application fee, which fee shall be in addition to the fees prescribed in
789 this chapter for the permit sought. An application fee shall not be
790 charged for an application to renew a permit. The application fee shall

791 be in the amount of ten dollars for the filing of each application for a
792 permit by a charitable organization under section 30-37b, including a
793 nonprofit public television corporation under section 30-37d, a
794 nonprofit golf tournament permit under section 30-37g, a temporary
795 permit under section 30-35 or a special club permit under section 30-25;
796 and in the amount of one hundred dollars for the filing of an initial
797 application for all other permits. Any permit issued shall be valid only
798 for the purposes and activities described in the application.

799 (3) The applicant, immediately after filing an application, shall give
800 notice thereof, with the name and residence of the permittee, the type of
801 permit applied for and the location of the place of business for which
802 such permit is to be issued and the type of live entertainment to be
803 provided, all in a form prescribed by the department, by publishing the
804 same in a newspaper having a circulation in the town in which the place
805 of business to be operated under such permit is to be located, at least
806 once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not
807 more than seven days after the filing date of the application and the last
808 publication not more than fourteen days after the filing date of the
809 application. The applicant shall affix, and maintain in a legible condition
810 upon the outer door of the building wherein such place of business is to
811 be located and clearly visible from the public highway, the placard
812 provided by the department, not later than the day following the receipt
813 of the placard by the applicant. If such outer door of such premises is so
814 far from the public highway that such placard is not clearly visible as
815 provided, the department shall direct a suitable method to notify the
816 public of such application. When an application is filed for any type of
817 permit for a building that has not been constructed, such applicant shall
818 erect and maintain in a legible condition a sign not less than six feet by
819 four feet upon the site where such place of business is to be located,
820 instead of such placard upon the outer door of the building. The sign
821 shall set forth the type of permit applied for and the name of the
822 proposed permittee, shall be clearly visible from the public highway and
823 shall be so erected not later than the day following the receipt of the
824 placard. Such applicant shall make a return to the department, under

825 oath, of compliance with the foregoing requirements, in such form as
826 the department may determine, but the department may require any
827 additional proof of such compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of such
828 compliance, the department may hold a hearing as to the suitability of
829 the proposed location. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply
830 to applications for (A) airline permits issued under section 30-28a, (B)
831 charitable organization permits issued under section 30-37b, (C)
832 temporary permits issued under section 30-35, (D) special club permits
833 issued under section 30-25, (E) concession permits issued under section
834 30-33, (F) military permits issued under section 30-34, (G) cafe permits
835 issued under subsection (h) of section 30-22a, (H) warehouse permits
836 issued under section 30-32, (I) broker's permits issued under section 30-
837 30, (J) out-of-state shipper's permits for alcoholic liquor issued under
838 section 30-18, (K) out-of-state shipper's permits for beer issued under
839 section 30-19, (L) coliseum permits issued under section 30-33a, (M)
840 nonprofit golf tournament permits issued under section 30-37g, (N)
841 nonprofit public television corporation permits issued under section 30-
842 37d, (O) Connecticut craft cafe permits issued under section 30-22d to
843 permittees who held a manufacturer permit for a brew pub or a
844 manufacturer permit for beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-
845 16, as amended by this act, and a brew pub before July 1, 2020, (P) off-
846 site farm winery sales and wine, cider and mead tasting permits issued
847 under section 30-16a, (Q) out-of-state retailer shipper's permits for wine
848 issued under section 30-18a, (R) out-of-state winery shipper's permits
849 for wine issued under section 30-18a, (S) in-state transporter's permits
850 for alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-19f, including, but not
851 limited to, boats operating under such permits, (T) seasonal outdoor
852 open-air permits issued under section 30-22e, as amended by this act,
853 (U) festival permits issued under section 30-37t, (V) temporary auction
854 permits issued under section 2 of this act, (W) outdoor open-air permits
855 issued under section 3 of this act, (X) event sales permits issued under
856 section 5 of this act, and ~~[(V)]~~ (Y) renewals of any permit described in
857 subparagraphs (A) to ~~[(U)]~~ (X), inclusive, of this subdivision, if
858 applicable. The provisions of this subdivision regarding publication and
859 placard display shall also be required of any applicant who seeks to

860 amend the type of entertainment either upon filing of a renewal
861 application or upon requesting permission of the department in a form
862 that requires the approval of the municipal zoning official.

863 (4) In any case in which a permit has been issued to a partnership, if
864 one or more of the partners dies or retires, the remaining partner or
865 partners need not file a new application for the unexpired portion of the
866 current permit, and no additional fee for such unexpired portion shall
867 be required. Notice of any such change shall be given to the department
868 and the permit shall be endorsed to show correct ownership. When any
869 partnership changes by reason of the addition of one or more persons, a
870 new application with new fees shall be required.

871 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes is
872 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
873 *passage*):

874 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
875 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of airline permits
876 issued under section 30-28a, boats operating under in-state transporter's
877 permits issued under section 30-19f, and cafe permits issued under
878 subsections (d) and (h) of section 30-22a, except that: (1) A backer of a
879 hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a restaurant permit issued
880 under section 30-22 may be a backer of both such classes; (2) a holder or
881 backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 or a cafe permit
882 issued under subsection (a) of section 30-22a may be a holder or backer
883 of any other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant
884 permit issued under section 30-22 may be a holder or backer of a cafe
885 permit issued under subsection (f) of section 30-22a; (4) a backer of a
886 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22 may be a backer of a
887 coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a when such restaurant is
888 within a coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-
889 21 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under section 30-33a; (6)
890 a backer of a grocery store beer permit issued under subsection (c) of
891 section 30-20 may be (A) a backer of a package store permit issued under
892 subsection (b) of section 30-20 if such was the case on or before May 1,

893 1996, and (B) a backer of a restaurant permit issued under section 30-22,
894 provided the restaurant permit premises do not abut or share the same
895 space as the grocery store beer permit premises; (7) a backer of a cafe
896 permit issued under subsection (j) of section 30-22a, may be a backer of
897 a nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a; (8) a backer of a
898 nonprofit theater permit issued under section 30-35a may be a holder or
899 backer of a hotel permit issued under section 30-21 or a coliseum permit
900 issued under section 30-33a; (9) a backer of a concession permit issued
901 under section 30-33 may be a backer of a coliseum permit issued under
902 section 30-33a; (10) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit
903 for wine issued under section 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state
904 transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f; (11) a holder of an out-
905 of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic liquor issued under section 30-18
906 or an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine issued under section
907 30-18a may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit issued under
908 section 30-19f; (12) a holder of a manufacturer permit for a farm winery
909 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, or
910 a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead issued under
911 subsection (d) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, may be a holder
912 of an in-state transporter's permit issued under section 30-19f, [a
913 farmers' market sales permit issued under subsection (a) of section 30-
914 37o,] an off-site farm winery sales and tasting permit issued under
915 section 30-16a or any combination of such permits; (13) [a holder of a
916 manufacturer permit for beer issued under subsection (b) of section 30-
917 16 may be a holder of a farmers' market sales permit issued under
918 subsection (a) of section 30-37o; (14)] the holder of a manufacturer
919 permit for spirits, beer, a farm winery or wine, cider and mead, issued
920 under subsection (a), (b), (c) or (d), respectively, of section 30-16, as
921 amended by this act, may be a holder of a Connecticut craft cafe permit
922 issued under section 30-22d, a restaurant permit or a restaurant permit
923 for wine and beer issued under section 30-22, [; (15)] a farmers' market
924 sales permit issued under section 30-37o, as amended by this act, or an
925 event sales permit issued under section 5 of this act; (14) the holder of a
926 restaurant permit issued under section 30-22, a cafe permit issued under
927 section 30-22a, or an in-state transporter's permit issued under section

928 30-19f, may be the holder of a seasonal outdoor open-air permit issued
929 under section 30-22e, as amended by this act, or an outdoor open-air
930 permit issued under section 3 of this act; and [(16)] (15) the holder of a
931 festival permit issued under section 30-37t may be the holder or backer
932 of one or more of such other classes. Any person may be a permittee of
933 more than one permit. No holder of a manufacturer permit for beer
934 issued under subsection (b) of section 30-16, as amended by this act, and
935 no spouse or child of such holder may be a holder or backer of more
936 than three restaurant permits issued under section 30-22 or cafe permits
937 issued under section 30-22a.

938 Sec. 13. Subsections (d) to (k), inclusive, of section 30-91 of the general
939 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
940 (*Effective from passage*):

941 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-premises
942 consumption in places operating under package store permits issued
943 under subsection (b) of section 30-20, druggist permits issued under
944 section 30-36, manufacturer permits issued under section 30-16, as
945 amended by this act, grocery store beer permits issued under subsection
946 (c) of section 30-20, [or] religious wine retailer permits issued under
947 section 30-37s, temporary auction permits issued under section 2 of this
948 act or event sales permits issued under section 5 of this act shall be
949 unlawful on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day and Christmas; and
950 such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption
951 in places operating under package store permits, druggist permits,
952 manufacturer permits for beer, grocery store beer permits, [and]
953 religious wine retailer permits, temporary auction permits and event
954 sales permits shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and
955 after six o'clock p.m. and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and
956 after ten o'clock p.m. Any town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by
957 ordinance, reduce the number of hours during which such sale shall be
958 permissible.

959 (e) (1) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit
960 issued under subsection (c) of section 30-22a, or a Connecticut craft cafe

961 permit issued under section 30-22d, and wherein, under the provisions
962 of this section, the sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden on certain days
963 or hours of the day, or during the period when such permit is
964 suspended, it shall likewise be unlawful to keep such premises open to,
965 or permit such premises to be occupied by, the public on such days or
966 hours.

967 (2) In the case of any premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall
968 be unlawful to keep such premises open to, or permit such premises to
969 be occupied by, the public between the hours of one o'clock a.m. and six
970 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
971 and between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m. on
972 Saturday and Sunday or during any period of time when such permit is
973 suspended, provided the sale, dispensing or consumption of alcohol on
974 such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be prohibited
975 beyond the hours authorized for the sale, dispensing or consumption of
976 alcohol for such premises under this section.

977 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, in the case of any
978 premises operating under a cafe permit, it shall be lawful for such
979 premises to be open to, or be occupied by, the public when such
980 premises is being used as a site for film, television, video or digital
981 production eligible for a film production tax credit pursuant to section
982 12-217jj, provided the sale, dispensing or consumption of alcohol on
983 such premises operating under such cafe permit shall be prohibited
984 beyond the hours authorized for the sale, dispensing or consumption of
985 alcohol for such premises under this section.

986 (f) The retail sale and the tasting of free samples of wine, cider not
987 exceeding six per cent alcohol by volume, apple wine not exceeding
988 fifteen per cent alcohol by volume, apple brandy, eau-de-vie and mead
989 by visitors and prospective retail customers of a permittee holding a
990 manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued under subsection (c) of
991 section 30-16, as amended by this act, or a manufacturer permit for wine,
992 cider and mead issued under subsection (d) of section 30-16, as
993 amended by this act, on the premises of such permittee shall be unlawful

994 on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. and on any
995 other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m. Any town
996 may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of
997 hours during which sales and the tasting of free samples of products
998 under this subsection shall be permissible.

999 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this section,
1000 food or nonalcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed or consumed in
1001 places operating under a cafe permit issued pursuant to subsection (d)
1002 of section 30-22a, at any time, as allowed by agreement between the
1003 Connecticut Airport Authority and its lessees or concessionaires. In the
1004 case of premises operating at Bradley International Airport under a cafe
1005 permit, the sale, dispensing or consumption or the presence in glasses
1006 or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of alcoholic
1007 liquor by an individual shall be unlawful on: (1) Monday, Tuesday,
1008 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock a.m.
1009 and six o'clock a.m., (2) Saturday and Sunday between the hours of two
1010 o'clock a.m. and six o'clock a.m., (3) Christmas, except for alcoholic
1011 liquor that is served where food is also available during the hours
1012 otherwise permitted by this section for the day on which Christmas falls,
1013 and (4) January first between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and six
1014 o'clock a.m.

1015 (h) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
1016 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
1017 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under a nonprofit
1018 golf tournament permit issued under section 30-37g shall be unlawful
1019 on any day prior to nine o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m.

1020 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any permittee
1021 to continue the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor until the closing
1022 hour established under this section.

1023 (j) The retail sale of alcoholic liquor, and the provision of samples or
1024 tastings of alcoholic liquor, to festival visitors at a festival organized and
1025 sponsored under a festival permit issued under section 30-37t shall be

1026 unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m.,
1027 and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m.
1028 Any town may, by vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the
1029 number of hours during which the retail sale, tasting or sampling of
1030 alcoholic liquor under this subsection shall be permissible.

1031 (k) The sale of products at a farmers' market by a permittee holding
1032 a farmers' market sales permit pursuant to [subsection (a) of] section 30-
1033 37o, as amended by this act, shall be unlawful on any day before eight
1034 o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m., provided such permittee shall not
1035 sell such products at a farmers' market at any time during such hours
1036 that the farmers' market is not open to the public. Any town may, by
1037 vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours
1038 during which sales of products under this subsection shall be
1039 permissible.

1040 Sec. 14. Section 30-114 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1041 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1042 (a) As used in this section, "beer keg" means any brewery-sealed
1043 individual container of beer having a liquid capacity of six gallons or
1044 more.

1045 (b) Any holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer
1046 permit under section 30-20 that sells beer kegs for consumption off the
1047 permit premises shall, at the time of sale, (1) place an identification tag
1048 on all beer kegs sold by the permittee, (2) require each purchaser of any
1049 such beer keg to sign a receipt for the beer keg, and (3) inform such
1050 purchaser that any deposit paid by the purchaser for the beer keg, if
1051 required, shall be forfeited if the beer keg is returned without the
1052 original identification tag intact and readable.

1053 (c) (1) The identification tag required under subdivision (1) of
1054 subsection (b) of this section shall be in the form of a numbered label,
1055 prescribed and furnished by the department, that clearly identifies the
1056 seller of the beer keg. Such tags shall be fabricated and made attachable
1057 in such a manner as to make the tag easily removable by a beer

1058 manufacturer for the purpose of cleaning and reusing the beer keg.

1059 (2) The receipt required under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
1060 section shall be on a form prescribed and furnished by the department
1061 and shall include the name, address and signature of the purchaser of
1062 the beer keg and the purchaser's motor vehicle operator's license
1063 number or such other identifying information as the department may
1064 prescribe by regulation under section 30-6a, as amended by this act. The
1065 permittee shall retain a copy of all such receipts on the permit premises
1066 for a period of six months. Such receipts shall be available for inspection
1067 and copying by the department or any authorized criminal justice
1068 agency.

1069 (3) The information required under subdivision (3) of subsection (b)
1070 of this section may be given verbally to each purchaser of a beer keg or
1071 may be provided by means of a sign conspicuously posted at the point
1072 of sale in such form and containing such disclosures as the department
1073 may require by regulation under section 30-6a, as amended by this act.

1074 (4) The department may charge a reasonable fee for furnishing the
1075 forms required by subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, not to
1076 exceed the actual cost of furnishing such forms.

1077 (d) No holder of a package store permit or a grocery store beer permit
1078 under section 30-20 may refund any deposit upon the return of any beer
1079 keg that (1) does not have an identification tag required under
1080 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section or (2) has an
1081 identification tag that has been defaced to the extent that the information
1082 contained on the tag cannot be read.

1083 (e) The violation by any holder of a package store permit or a grocery
1084 store beer permit under section 30-20 of any provision of this section
1085 shall be cause for revocation or suspension of such permit under section
1086 30-55.

1087 Sec. 15. Section 30-115 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1088 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1089 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1090 (1) "Beer keg" has the same meaning as provided in section 30-114, as
1091 amended by this act;

1092 (2) "Cocktail keg" has the same meaning as provided in section 4 of
1093 this act; and

1094 (3) "Qualified retail permittee" has the same meaning as provided in
1095 section 4 of this act.

1096 ~~[(a)]~~ (b) (1) Any person who possesses any beer keg [containing beer]
1097 that is required to have an identification tag pursuant to section 30-114,
1098 as amended by this act, knowing that such beer keg does not have such
1099 required identification tag, shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
1100 This subsection shall not apply to any manufacturer, shipper,
1101 wholesaler or retail seller of beer, or to any person who finds a discarded
1102 beer keg [containing beer] on such person's property.

1103 (2) Any person who possesses any cocktail keg that is required to
1104 have an identification tag pursuant to section 4 of this act, knowing that
1105 such cocktail keg does not have such required identification tag, shall be
1106 guilty of a class C misdemeanor. This subsection shall not apply to any
1107 manufacturer, shipper, wholesaler or qualified retail permittee, or to
1108 any person who finds a discarded cocktail keg on such person's
1109 property.

1110 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Any person who purchases any beer keg [containing beer] or
1111 cocktail keg and who knowingly provides false information on any
1112 receipt required by section 30-114, as amended by this act, or section 4
1113 of this act, as applicable, at the time of such purchase shall be guilty of
1114 a class C misdemeanor.

1115 Sec. 16. Section 29-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1116 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1117 (a) Each local fire marshal and the State Fire Marshal, for the purpose
1118 of satisfying themselves that all pertinent statutes and regulations are

1119 complied with, may inspect in the interests of public safety all buildings,
1120 facilities, processes, equipment, systems and other areas regulated by
1121 the Fire Safety Code and the State Fire Prevention Code within their
1122 respective jurisdictions.

1123 (b) Each local fire marshal shall inspect or cause to be inspected, at
1124 least once each calendar year or as often as prescribed by the State Fire
1125 Marshal pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, in the interests of
1126 public safety, all buildings and facilities of public service and all
1127 occupancies regulated by the Fire Safety Code or State Fire Prevention
1128 Code within the local fire marshal's jurisdiction, except residential
1129 buildings designed to be occupied by one or two families which shall be
1130 inspected, upon complaint or request of an owner or occupant, only for
1131 the purpose of determining whether the requirements specified in said
1132 codes relative to smoke detection and warning equipment have been
1133 satisfied. In the case of a school building, each local fire marshal shall
1134 submit a written report to the local or regional board of education
1135 documenting each such inspection.

1136 (c) Upon receipt by the State Fire Marshal of information from an
1137 authentic source that any other building or facility within the State Fire
1138 Marshal's jurisdiction is hazardous to life safety from fire, the State Fire
1139 Marshal shall inspect such building or facility.

1140 (d) Upon receipt by the local fire marshal of information from an
1141 authentic source that any other building or facility within the local fire
1142 marshal's jurisdiction is hazardous to life safety from fire, the local fire
1143 marshal shall inspect such building or facility. In each case in which the
1144 local fire marshal conducts an inspection, the local fire marshal shall be
1145 satisfied that all pertinent statutes and regulations are complied with,
1146 and shall keep a record of such investigations. Such local fire marshal or
1147 a designee shall have the right of entry at all reasonable hours into or
1148 upon any premises within the local fire marshal's jurisdiction for the
1149 performance of the fire marshal's duties except that occupied dwellings
1150 and habitations, exclusive of common use passageways and rooms in
1151 tenement houses, hotels and rooming houses, may only be entered for

1152 inspections between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except in the
1153 event of any emergency requiring immediate attention for life safety, or
1154 in the interests of public safety. Each local fire marshal shall make a
1155 monthly report to the authority which appointed the local fire marshal
1156 and shall be paid for [his or her] such local fire marshal's services in
1157 making such inspections of buildings, facilities, processes, equipment,
1158 systems and other areas the compensation agreed upon with such
1159 appointing authority.

1160 (e) The State Fire Marshal may adopt amendments to the Fire Safety
1161 Code and the State Fire Prevention Code regarding requirements for the
1162 frequency of inspections of different building uses regulated by the
1163 codes and set forth a schedule of inspections, except for inspections of
1164 residential buildings designed to be occupied by three or more families,
1165 that are less frequent than yearly if the interests of public safety can be
1166 met by less frequent inspections.

1167 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (e), inclusive,
1168 of this section, neither any local fire marshal nor the State Fire Marshal
1169 may require the permit premises under any permit or permits issued
1170 under chapter 545 to be inspected more than once during any calendar
1171 year.

1172 Sec. 17. Section 12-435 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1173 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1174 Each distributor of alcoholic beverages shall pay a tax to the state on
1175 all sales within the state of alcoholic beverages, except sales to licensed
1176 distributors, sales of alcoholic beverages that, in the course of such sales,
1177 are actually transported to some point without the state and except the
1178 first fifteen barrels of beer that is produced annually and consumed on
1179 the premises covered by a manufacturer's permit, at the rates for the
1180 respective categories of alcoholic beverages listed below:

1181 (1) (A) For sales occurring prior to July 1, 2023, beer, except as
1182 provided in subdivision (2) of this section, seven dollars and twenty
1183 cents for each barrel, three dollars and sixty cents for each half barrel,

1184 one dollar and eighty cents for each quarter barrel and twenty-four cents
1185 per wine gallon or fraction thereof on quantities less than a quarter
1186 barrel; and

1187 (B) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023, beer, except as
1188 provided in subdivision (2) of this section, six dollars for each barrel,
1189 three dollars for each half barrel, one dollar and fifty cents for each
1190 quarter barrel and twenty cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on
1191 quantities less than a quarter barrel;

1192 (2) Beer sold on the premises covered by a manufacturer's permit for
1193 off-premises consumption, three dollars and sixty cents for each barrel,
1194 one dollar and eighty cents for each half barrel, ninety cents for each
1195 quarter barrel and twelve cents per wine gallon or fraction thereof on
1196 quantities less than a quarter barrel;

1197 (3) [Liquor] (A) For sales occurring prior to July 1, 2023, liquor, five
1198 dollars and ninety-four cents per wine gallon;

1199 (B) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023, liquor, six dollars for
1200 each barrel, three dollars for each half barrel, one dollar and fifty cents
1201 for each quarter barrel and twenty cents per wine gallon or fraction
1202 thereof on quantities less than a quarter barrel;

1203 (4) Still wines containing not more than twenty-one per cent of
1204 absolute alcohol, except as provided in subdivisions (8) and (9) of this
1205 section, seventy-nine cents per wine gallon;

1206 (5) Still wines containing more than twenty-one per cent of absolute
1207 alcohol and sparkling wines, one dollar and ninety-eight cents per wine
1208 gallon;

1209 (6) [Alcohol] (A) For sales occurring prior to July 1, 2023, alcohol in
1210 excess of [100] one hundred proof, five dollars and ninety-four cents per
1211 proof gallon;

1212 (B) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023, alcohol in excess of one
1213 hundred proof, six dollars for each barrel, three dollars for each half

1214 barrel, one dollar and fifty cents for each quarter barrel and twenty cents
1215 per wine gallon or fraction thereof on quantities less than a quarter
1216 barrel;

1217 (7) [Liquor] (A) For sales occurring prior to July 1, 2023, liquor coolers
1218 containing not more than seven per cent of alcohol by volume, two
1219 dollars and seventy-one cents per wine gallon;

1220 (B) For sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023, liquor coolers
1221 containing not more than seven per cent of alcohol by volume, six
1222 dollars for each barrel, three dollars for each half barrel, one dollar and
1223 fifty cents for each quarter barrel and twenty cents per wine gallon or
1224 fraction thereof on quantities less than a quarter barrel;

1225 (8) Still wine containing not more than twenty-one per cent of
1226 absolute alcohol, produced by a person who produces not more than
1227 fifty-five thousand wine gallons of wine during the calendar year,
1228 twenty cents per wine gallon, provided such person presents to each
1229 distributor of alcoholic beverages described in this section a certificate,
1230 issued by the commissioner, stating that such person produces not more
1231 than fifty-five thousand wine gallons of wine during the calendar year.
1232 The commissioner is authorized to issue such certificates, prescribe the
1233 procedures for obtaining such certificates and prescribe their form; and

1234 (9) Cider containing not more than seven per cent of absolute alcohol,
1235 seven dollars and ninety-two cents for each barrel, three dollars and
1236 ninety-six cents for each half barrel, one dollar and ninety-eight cents
1237 for each quarter barrel and twenty-six cents per wine gallon or fraction
1238 thereof on quantities less than a quarter barrel.

1239 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is
1240 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1241 *1, 2023*):

1242 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-40q, no person
1243 shall smoke: (A) In any area of a building or portion of a building,
1244 owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political

1245 subdivision of the state; (B) in any area of a health care institution,
1246 including, but not limited to, a psychiatric facility; (C) in any area of a
1247 retail establishment accessed by the general public; (D) in any
1248 restaurant; (E) in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for
1249 the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-
1250 22, 30-22c, 30-28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-37e or 30-37f,
1251 in any area of an establishment with a permit for the sale of alcoholic
1252 liquor pursuant to section 30-22aa issued after May 1, 2003, and, on and
1253 after April 1, 2004, in any area of an establishment with a permit issued
1254 for the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-22a or 30-26; (F) in
1255 any area of a school building or on the grounds of such school; (G)
1256 within a child care facility or on the grounds of such child care facility,
1257 except, if the child care facility is a family child care home, as defined in
1258 section 19a-77, such smoking is prohibited only when a child enrolled
1259 in such home is present during customary business hours; (H) in any
1260 passenger elevator; (I) in any area of a dormitory in any public or private
1261 institution of higher education; (J) in any area of a dog race track or a
1262 facility equipped with screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting
1263 race programs or jai alai games; (K) in any room offered as an
1264 accommodation to guests by the operator of a hotel, motel or similar
1265 lodging; (L) in any area of a correctional facility or halfway house; or
1266 (M) in any area of a platform or a shelter at a rail, busway or bus station,
1267 owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any political
1268 subdivision of the state. For purposes of this subsection, "restaurant"
1269 means space, in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used,
1270 maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a place where
1271 meals are regularly served to the public, "school" has the same meaning
1272 as provided in section 10-154a and "child care facility" has the same
1273 meaning as provided in section 19a-342a, as amended by this act.

1274 (2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to the following:
1275 (A) Public housing projects, as defined in subsection (b) of section 21a-
1276 278a; (B) any classroom where demonstration smoking is taking place
1277 as part of a medical or scientific experiment or lesson; (C)
1278 notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1)

1279 of this subsection, the outdoor portion of the premises of any permittee
 1280 listed in subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
 1281 provided, in the case of any seating area maintained for the service of
 1282 food, at least seventy-five per cent of the outdoor seating capacity is an
 1283 area in which smoking is prohibited and which is clearly designated
 1284 with written signage as a nonsmoking area, except that any temporary
 1285 seating area established for special events and not used on a regular
 1286 basis shall not be subject to the smoking prohibition or signage
 1287 requirements of this subparagraph; (D) any medical research site where
 1288 smoking is integral to the research being conducted; or (E) any tobacco
 1289 bar, provided [no tobacco bar shall expand in size or change its location
 1290 from its size or location as of December 31, 2002] a tobacco bar that
 1291 commences operations on or after October 1, 2023, shall (i) be located in
 1292 a stand-alone building or, if such tobacco bar is connected to another
 1293 building, use such tobacco bar's own heating, ventilation or air
 1294 conditioning system to prevent commingling of air, (ii) have a walk-in
 1295 humidor on the premises, and (iii) not be located within a five-mile
 1296 radius of any existing tobacco bar. For purposes of this subdivision,
 1297 "outdoor" means an area which has no roof or other ceiling enclosure;
 1298 [J] "tobacco bar" means an establishment with a permit for the sale of
 1299 alcoholic liquor to consumers issued pursuant to chapter 545 that [J] (I)
 1300 in the calendar year ending December 31, 2002, generated ten per cent
 1301 or more of its total annual gross income from the on-site sale of tobacco
 1302 products and the rental of on-site humidors, or (II) for any tobacco bar
 1303 that commences operations on or after October 1, 2023, generates at least
 1304 fifty-one per cent of such tobacco bar's gross income in a calendar year
 1305 from on-site sales of tobacco products and on-site humidor rentals; and
 1306 "tobacco product" means any substance that contains tobacco,
 1307 including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco or chewing
 1308 tobacco, except "tobacco product" does not include cannabis.

1309 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 19a-342a of the general statutes is
 1310 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 1311 *1, 2023*):

1312 (b) (1) No person shall use an electronic nicotine or cannabis delivery

1313 system or vapor product: (A) In any area of a building or portion of a
1314 building owned and operated or leased and operated by the state or any
1315 political subdivision of the state; (B) in any area of a health care
1316 institution, including, but not limited to, a psychiatric facility; (C) in any
1317 area of a retail establishment accessed by the public; (D) in any
1318 restaurant; (E) in any area of an establishment with a permit issued for
1319 the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-20a, 30-21, 30-21b, 30-
1320 22, 30-22a, 30-22c, 30-26, 30-28, 30-28a, 30-33a, 30-33b, 30-35a, 30-37a, 30-
1321 37e or 30-37f, in any area of establishment with a permit issued for the
1322 sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to section 30-22aa issued after May 1,
1323 2003; (F) in any area of a school building or on the grounds of such
1324 school; (G) within a child care facility or on the grounds of such child
1325 care facility, except, if the child care facility is a family child care home
1326 as defined in section 19a-77, such use is prohibited only when a child
1327 enrolled in such home is present during customary business hours; (H)
1328 in any passenger elevator; (I) in any area of a dormitory in any public or
1329 private institution of higher education; (J) in any area of a dog race track
1330 or a facility equipped with screens for the simulcasting of off-track
1331 betting race programs or jai alai games; (K) in any room offered as an
1332 accommodation to guests by the operator of a hotel, motel or similar
1333 lodging; (L) in any area of a correctional facility, halfway house or
1334 residential facility funded by the Judicial Branch; or (M) in any area of a
1335 platform or a shelter at a rail, busway or bus station, owned and
1336 operated or leased and operated by the state or any political subdivision
1337 of the state. For purposes of this subsection, "restaurant" means space,
1338 in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used, maintained,
1339 advertised and held out to the public to be a place where meals are
1340 regularly served to the public; [,] and "school" has the same meaning as
1341 provided in section 10-154a.

1342 (2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to the following:
1343 (A) Public housing projects, as defined in subsection (b) of section 21a-
1344 278a; (B) any classroom where a demonstration of the use of an
1345 electronic nicotine or cannabis delivery system or vapor product is
1346 taking place as part of a medical or scientific experiment or lesson; (C)

1347 any medical research site where the use of an electronic nicotine or
1348 cannabis delivery system or vapor product is integral to the research
1349 being conducted; (D) establishments without a permit for the sale of
1350 alcoholic liquor that sell electronic nicotine delivery systems, vapor
1351 products or liquid nicotine containers on-site and allow their customers
1352 to use such systems, products or containers on-site; (E) notwithstanding
1353 the provisions of subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
1354 the outdoor portion of the premises of any permittee listed in
1355 subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided, in the
1356 case of any seating area maintained for the service of food, at least
1357 seventy-five per cent of the outdoor seating capacity is an area in which
1358 smoking is prohibited and which is clearly designated with written
1359 signage as a nonsmoking area, except that any temporary seating area
1360 established for special events and not used on a regular basis shall not
1361 be subject to the prohibition on the use of an electronic nicotine or
1362 cannabis delivery system or vapor product or the signage requirements
1363 of this subparagraph; or (F) any tobacco bar, provided [no tobacco bar
1364 shall expand in size or change its location from its size or location as of
1365 October 1, 2015] a tobacco bar that commences operations on or after
1366 October 1, 2023, shall (i) be located in a stand-alone building or, if such
1367 tobacco bar is connected to another building, use such tobacco bar's own
1368 heating, ventilation or air conditioning system to prevent commingling
1369 of air, (ii) have a walk-in humidor on the premises, and (iii) not be
1370 located within a three-mile radius of any existing tobacco bar unless
1371 allowed under municipal zoning regulations. For purposes of this
1372 subdivision, "outdoor" means an area which has no roof or other ceiling
1373 enclosure; [] "tobacco bar" means an establishment with a permit for the
1374 sale of alcoholic liquor to consumers issued pursuant to chapter 545 that
1375 [] (I) in the calendar year ending December 31, 2015, generated ten per
1376 cent or more of its total annual gross income from the on-site sale of
1377 tobacco products and the rental of on-site humidors, or (II) for any
1378 tobacco bar that commences operations on or after October 1, 2023,
1379 generates at least fifty-one per cent of such tobacco bar's gross income
1380 in a calendar year from on-site sales of tobacco products and on-site
1381 humidor rentals; and "tobacco product" means any substance that

1382 contains tobacco, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe
 1383 tobacco or chewing tobacco, except that "tobacco product" does not
 1384 include cannabis.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-1
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	30-6a
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	30-14(a) and (b)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	30-16
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	30-22e
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	30-37o
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	30-39(b)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	30-48(a)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(d) to (k)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	30-114
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	30-115
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	29-305
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	12-435
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-342(b)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-342a(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Establish permits for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor at auction, annual outdoor open-air liquor permits and event sales permits; (2) authorize wholesaler permittees to sell kegs containing cocktails and premixed drinks to certain retail permittees for on-premises consumption; (3) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to amend certain regulations in order to provide that certain pipes and lines used to serve alcoholic liquor shall be cleaned at least once every two weeks; (4) eliminate the prohibition against provisional seasonal outdoor open-air liquor permits; (5) authorize spirits manufacturers to sell products they manufacture under farmers' market sales permits; (6) provide that neither the State Fire Marshal nor any local fire marshal may require any liquor permit premises to be inspected more than once during any calendar year; (7) amend the alcoholic beverages tax to

provide that liquor, certain alcohol and liquor coolers are taxed at the same rate as beer; and (8) allow for the establishment of new tobacco bars and for existing tobacco bars to expand or change location.

[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.]