

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 24, 2021

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-134 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
3 finds and declares that, with the creation of the relief program for small
4 businesses that have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19
5 pandemic, enacted by Senate Bill 20B-001 and amended by Senate Bill
6 21-001, the Colorado office of economic development will administer a
7 program to provide grants and loans to disproportionately impacted
8 businesses for start-up and growth capital. Accordingly, a retail liquor
9 store that satisfies the qualifications for participation in that program,
10 which includes a business with five or fewer employees, that has
11 diminished opportunities to access capital or credit, or that is located in
12 an economically distressed area or whose owner lives in an economically
13 distressed area or has a low or moderate income or low or moderate
14 personal wealth, may apply for and may obtain, subject to satisfying the
15 criteria for the program, start-up or growth capital to assist the business
16 owner in obtaining additional retail liquor store licenses as authorized by
17 this act."

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

19 Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "SECTION 44-3-409 (1)(a.5)
20 INCLUDES, AS APPLICABLE, A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MULTIPLE
21 RETAIL LIQUOR STORES, A CHANGE OF LOCATION OF ALL BUT".

- 1 Page 5, line 8, strike "(1) (d) (I)" and substitute "(1) (a.5) (I)".
- 2 Page 5, line 9, strike "(1)(d)," and substitute "(1)(a.5), EXCEPT AS
3 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a.5)(II) OF THIS SECTION,".
- 4 Page 5, line 11, strike "THE" and substitute "A".
- 5 Page 6, after line 21 insert:
- 6 "(II) IF THE APPLICANT FOR AN ADDITIONAL RETAIL LIQUOR STORE
7 LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (4)(b)(III.5) OF THIS SECTION IS A RETAIL
8 LIQUOR STORE LICENSEE WHOSE LICENSED PREMISES IS NOT LARGER THAN
9 TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, THE APPLICANT MAY APPLY TO TRANSFER
10 OWNERSHIP OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE THAT WAS LICENSED BEFORE
11 JANUARY 1, 2021, AND FOR WHICH THE LICENSED PREMISES IS NOT LARGER
12 THAN TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RETAIL
13 LIQUOR STORE PREMISES THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE TRANSFER OF
14 OWNERSHIP APPLICATION SATISFIES THE DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS
15 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION. AN APPLICANT
16 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a.5)(II) MUST NOT INCREASE THE SQUARE
17 FOOTAGE OR CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE PREMISES OF THE RETAIL
18 LIQUOR STORE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP
19 APPLICATION, AS THE PREMISES EXISTED AT THE TIME OF THE
20 APPLICATION, FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
21 APPLICATION."
- 22 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 23 Page 6, line 23, strike "(1)(d)(I)(B)" and substitute "(1)(a.5)(I)(B)".
- 24 Page 7, line 2, strike "THE TRANSFER OF" and substitute "AN APPLICATION
25 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a.5),".
- 26 Page 7, strike line 3.
- 27 Page 8, line 24, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTION, EXCEPT AS
28 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a.5)(II) OF THIS SECTION,".
- 29 Strike "(1)(d)" and substitute "(1)(a.5)" on: **Page 3**, line 14; **Page 4**, lines
30 7 and 27; **Page 5**, line 6; **Page 8**, line 26; and **Page 10**, lines 14 and 23.



