



Legislative Council Staff

Research Note

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Bill Number

House Bill 17-1123

Sponsors

*Representatives Lebsock and
Thurlow
Senator Marble*

Short Title

*Extend On-premises Retail
Alcohol Beverages Sales Hours*

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill, which was deemed lost.

Background

Under current law, it is illegal for a person licensed to sell alcohol beverages for on-premises consumption to sell, serve, or distribute any alcohol between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Because this is a statewide law, local jurisdictions are not authorized to set bar times.

House Action

House Local Government Committee (February 8, 2017). At the hearing, the committee heard testimony in favor of the bill from Colorado Counties, Inc., the city of Glendale, the Tavern League of Colorado, the Colorado Gaming Association, the Colorado Bar Owner's Association, and the Colorado Municipal League. Representatives from Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Colorado Restaurant Association testified in opposition to the bill. The committee referred the bill unamended to the House Committee of the Whole.

House second reading (February 13, 2017). The House passed the bill on second reading with no amendments.

House third reading (February 15, 2017). The House passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.

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Senate Action

Senate Business, Labor & Technology Committee (March 13, 2017). At the hearing, the committee heard testimony in favor of the bill from representatives of Exdo and Tracks nightclubs, the Tavern League of Colorado, the Colorado State Patrol, the city of Glendale, the Colorado Municipal League, and Colorado Counties, Inc. Representatives from the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, the city of Colorado Springs, the Colorado Division of Liquor Enforcement, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Colorado State Patrol, and the Colorado District Attorneys Council spoke in opposition to the bill. An individual representing himself also testified in opposition to the measure. The committee referred the bill to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

Senate second reading (April 24, 2017). The bill was laid over to a date beyond the date of adjournment sine die of the legislative session and was deemed lost.