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HOUSE BILL 18-1441

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE LOCATION OF A BUILDING IN  
102 WHICH FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES ARE SOLD AT RETAIL IN  
103 PROXIMITY TO CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

With limited exceptions, current law prohibits a licensing authority from receiving or acting upon a license application under the "Colorado Liquor Code" for the retail sale of alcohol beverages if the building in which the alcohol beverages will be sold is located within 500 feet of a public or parochial school or a college, university, or seminary. A local

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government may eliminate or reduce the distance restrictions.

The bill applies the same distance restrictions, with the same limited exceptions and authority of a local government to reduce or eliminate the restrictions, to any fermented malt beverage retailer licensed under the "Colorado Beer Code" to sell fermented malt beverages at retail.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-313, **amend**  
3 (1) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(e) as follows:

4 **12-47-313. Restrictions for applications for new license -**  
5 **repeal.** (1) ~~NO~~ AN application for the issuance of any license specified  
6 in section 12-47-309 (1) or 12-46-107 (1) shall NOT be received or acted  
7 upon:

8 (e) (I) IF THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE FERMENTED MALT  
9 BEVERAGES ARE TO BE SOLD PURSUANT TO A LICENSE UNDER SECTION  
10 12-46-107 (1) IS LOCATED WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF ANY PUBLIC OR  
11 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OR THE PRINCIPAL CAMPUS OF ANY COLLEGE,  
12 UNIVERSITY, OR SEMINARY; EXCEPT THAT THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e)(I) DOES  
13 NOT:

14 (A) AFFECT THE RENEWAL OR REISSUANCE OF A LICENSE ONCE  
15 GRANTED;

16 (B) APPLY TO LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED OR TO BE LOCATED ON  
17 LAND OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY;

18 (C) APPLY TO AN EXISTING LICENSED PREMISES ON LAND OWNED  
19 BY THE STATE;

20 (D) APPLY TO A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER THAT  
21 HELD A VALID LICENSE AND WAS ACTIVELY DOING BUSINESS BEFORE THE  
22 PRINCIPAL CAMPUS WAS CONSTRUCTED;

1 (E) APPLY TO A CLUB LOCATED WITHIN THE PRINCIPAL CAMPUS OF  
2 ANY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR SEMINARY THAT LIMITS ITS MEMBERSHIP  
3 TO THE FACULTY OR STAFF OF THE INSTITUTION; OR

4 (F) APPLY TO A CAMPUS LIQUOR COMPLEX.

5 (II) THE DISTANCES REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (1)(e)(I) OF THIS  
6 SECTION ARE TO BE COMPUTED BY DIRECT MEASUREMENT FROM THE  
7 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE OF THE LAND USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES TO  
8 THE NEAREST PORTION OF THE BUILDING IN WHICH FERMENTED MALT  
9 BEVERAGES ARE TO BE SOLD, USING A ROUTE OF DIRECT PEDESTRIAN  
10 ACCESS.

11 (III) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OF ANY CITY AND COUNTY,  
12 BY RULE OR REGULATION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OTHER  
13 MUNICIPALITY, BY ORDINANCE, OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OTHER  
14 COUNTY, BY RESOLUTION, MAY:

15 (A) ELIMINATE OR MODIFY THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED  
16 BY THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e); OR

17 (B) ELIMINATE ONE OR MORE TYPES OF SCHOOLS OR CAMPUSES  
18 FROM THE APPLICATION OF ANY DISTANCE RESTRICTION ESTABLISHED BY  
19 OR PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e).

20 (IV) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 12-47-312  
21 (2), THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIDER THE EVIDENCE  
22 AND MAKE A SPECIFIC FINDING OF FACT AS TO WHETHER THE BUILDING IN  
23 WHICH THE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES ARE TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED  
24 WITHIN ANY DISTANCE RESTRICTION ESTABLISHED BY OR PURSUANT TO  
25 THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e). THE FINDING IS SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW  
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-47-802.

27 (V) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e) APPLIES TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

1 ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e):

2 (A) FOR NEW FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S LICENSES  
3 UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1); AND

4 (B) UNDER SECTION 12-47-301 (9) BY FERMENTED MALT  
5 BEVERAGE RETAILERS LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1) TO  
6 CHANGE THE PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE  
7 RETAILER'S LICENSED PREMISES.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.