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SENATE BILL 18-173

BY SENATOR(S) Gardner, Fenberg, Aguilar, Baumgardner, Cooke, Court, Crowder, Fields, Marble, Merrifield, Moreno, Tate, Todd, Williams A., Zenzinger;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Herod, Becker K., Gray, Hooton, Lontine, Melton, Pettersen, Rosenthal.

CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION THAT SERVE FOOD TO ALLOW A CUSTOMER TO REMOVE ONE OPENED CONTAINER OF PARTIALLY CONSUMED VINOUS LIQUOR FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-421, **amend** (2)(b) as follows:

**12-47-421. Removal of vinous liquor from licensed premises.**  
(2) This section applies to a person:

(b) That has meals, as defined in section 12-47-103 (20), OR SANDWICHES AND LIGHT SNACKS available for consumption on the licensed premises.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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