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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, AND, IN**  
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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>.)*

Under current law, effective January 1, 2019, the limitation on the maximum alcohol content of fermented malt beverages, also referred to as "3.2% beer", is eliminated, thereby allowing grocery stores, convenience stores, and any other person currently licensed or licensed in the future to sell fermented malt beverages for consumption on or off the licensed premises to sell fermented malt beverages containing more

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than 3.2% alcohol by weight or 4% alcohol by volume, referred to as "malt liquor".

The bill modifies laws governing the retail sale of fermented malt beverages, which will be synonymous with malt liquor as of January 1, 2019, as follows:

- ! Effective January 1, 2019, prohibits a fermented malt beverage retailer's employees who are under 21 years of age from selling, dispensing, delivering, handling, or otherwise having any contact with malt liquor for sale on or sold and removed from the licensed premises (**sections 3 and 11** of the bill);
- ! As of the effective date of the bill, eliminates the fermented malt beverage retailer's license type that allows a retailer to sell malt liquor for consumption both on and off the licensed premises and prohibits renewal of existing on- and off-premises licenses on or after that date (**sections 2 and 4**);
- ! For fermented malt beverage retailer licenses authorizing the sale of malt liquor for off-premises consumption issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2019, the retailer: Must derive at least 20% of its gross annual sales revenues from the sale of food items and, for an establishment that is less than 10,000 square feet in size, must limit the shelf space dedicated to the sale of malt liquor to 100 linear feet, or, for a licensed premises that is 10,000 square feet or more in size, must limit the shelf space dedicated to the sale of malt liquor to 300 linear feet; cannot sell malt liquor to consumers at a price that is below the retailer's cost to purchase the malt liquor, with limited exceptions; cannot allow customers to use a self-checkout mechanism to purchase malt liquor; and may operate under a single or consolidated corporate entity but cannot commingle purchases for multiple licensed premises to secure a better wholesale price based on total product volume purchased (**section 4**);
- ! As of the effective date of the bill, allows a local licensing authority to deny a new fermented malt beverage retailer's license if issuance of the new license would create an undue concentration of licenses that allow the sale of alcohol beverages at retail for off-premises consumption and require additional law enforcement resources (**sections 5 and 7**);
- ! As of the effective date of the bill, prohibits the state and local licensing authorities from issuing a new fermented malt beverage retailer's license authorizing the sale of malt

liquor for off-premises consumption or allowing a fermented malt beverage retailer to relocate its licensed premises, if the licensed premises is or will be located within 1,500 feet of a licensed retail liquor store; for a premises located in a municipality with a population of 10,000 or fewer, within 3,000 feet of a licensed retail liquor store; or for a premises located in a municipality with a population of 10,000 or fewer that is contiguous to the city and county of Denver, within 1,500 feet of a licensed retail liquor store (**section 5**);

- ! As of the effective date of the bill, precludes issuance of a new fermented malt beverage retailer's license or the relocation of an existing fermented malt beverage retail licensed premises if the building in which malt liquor will be sold is located within 500 feet of a school, unless an exception applies or the local licensing authority or local governing body authorizes an exception within its jurisdiction (**section 7**);
- ! Allows a local licensing authority to adopt a temporary moratorium on the issuance of new fermented malt beverage retailer's licenses between the effective date of the bill and December 31, 2018 (**section 7**);
- ! Prohibits the sale of malt liquor in a sealed container by a fermented malt beverage retailer on Christmas day (**section 11**); and
- ! Requires a licensed fermented malt beverage retailer to check the identification of its customers who attempt to purchase malt liquor to verify each customer is at least 21 years of age (**section 11**).

With regard to the retail sale of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors by retail liquor stores or liquor-licensed drugstores, the bill:

- ! Modifies requirements pertaining to the delivery of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors by a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore to: Require the delivery to be made by a store employee who is at least 21 years of age and is using a store-owned or store-leased vehicle; require the person delivering the product to verify that the person receiving the delivery is at least 21 years of age; restrict the licensee to delivering alcohol beverages and items related to the service or consumption of alcohol beverages only; and limit total sales revenues from delivered alcohol beverage products to 50% of gross annual alcohol beverage sales (**sections 8 and 9**);
- ! Modifies provisions governing tastings conducted at a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore, including

- allowing tastings to be conducted: Between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.; on up to 156 days per year; and by a representative of the alcohol beverage supplier (**section 5**);
- ! Specifies that if an employee or representative of an alcohol beverage supplier pours or serves the supplier's product during a tasting at a retail establishment, that service does not constitute labor provided by a supplier to a retail licensee (**section 6**);
  - ! Allows a local licensing authority, when reviewing an application for a new retail liquor store license, to deny the application if issuance of the license would create an undue concentration of licenses that allow the sale of alcohol beverages at retail for off-premises consumption, rather than an undue concentration of the same class of license (**sections 5 and 7**);
  - ! Applies the 1,500-foot radius restriction, rather than the 3,000-foot restriction, to a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore premises located in a municipality with a population of 10,000 or fewer that is contiguous to the city and county of Denver (**sections 5, 8, and 9**);
  - ! Prohibits a retail liquor store from selling alcohol beverages to consumers at a price that is below the retailer's cost to purchase the alcohol beverages, with limited exceptions, and allows the same exceptions to the restriction on below-cost sales applicable to liquor-licensed drugstores under current law (**sections 8 and 9**);
  - ! Allows retail liquor store and liquor-licensed drugstore licensees with multiple locations to operate under a single or consolidated corporate entity but prohibits commingled purchases for multiple licensed premises to secure a better wholesale price based on total product volume purchased (**sections 8 and 9**); and
  - ! Allows a liquor-licensed drugstore that applied for its license after July 1, 2016, to obtain additional liquor-licensed drugstore licenses, if obtained in the manner specified in current law for other liquor-licensed drugstores to obtain additional licenses, as follows: a maximum of 2 licenses between January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2022; a maximum of 3 licenses between January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2027; and a maximum of 4 licenses on or after January 1, 2027 (**section 9**).

Current law prohibits the public consumption of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors except on a premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages for consumption on the licensed premises. **Section 11** includes fermented malt beverages within the prohibition against public consumption and

authorizes a local government, by rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution, as applicable, and the parks and wildlife commission to authorize public consumption within their respective jurisdictions.

With regard to the enforcement authority of the state and local licensing authorities, **section 10**:

! Specifies the fine amount, if a fine is imposed, when a licensed retail establishment sells alcohol beverages to minors or to visibly intoxicated persons; and

! In determining the suspension or fine to impose for that violation, precludes consideration of violations that occurred more than 5 years before the current violation.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) Prior to July 1, 2016, Colorado liquor laws strictly limited the  
5 ability of retail establishments to sell various alcohol beverage products  
6 in sealed containers for off-premises consumption by, among other  
7 provisions, imposing the following restrictions:

8 (I) With regard to persons licensed as a retail liquor store or  
9 liquor-licensed drugstore, which is a retail establishment that operates a  
10 state-licensed pharmacy on site, which license authorizes the retail sale  
11 of beer, wine, and spirits for off-premises consumption only, limiting  
12 those persons to having an interest in only one such retail license; and

13 (II) For retail establishments such as grocery stores, convenience  
14 stores, and other chain-type establishments that consist of multiple  
15 locations, those persons were permitted to obtain only a fermented malt  
16 beverage retailer's license under the "Colorado Beer Code" that  
17 authorized the sale of beer with a maximum alcohol content of 3.2%  
18 alcohol by weight or 4% alcohol by volume; except that a grocery store  
19 that operates a state-licensed pharmacy could obtain one liquor-licensed

1 drugstore license for a single location;

2 (b) In 2016, the general assembly enacted Senate Bill 16-197,  
3 which dramatically altered the landscape of the off-premises retail liquor  
4 industry by:

5 (I) Permitting retail liquor stores and liquor-licensed drugstores  
6 to obtain multiple licenses to sell beer, wine, and spirits at more than one  
7 licensed establishment, subject to restrictions based on proximity to an  
8 existing retail liquor business and other requirements; and

9 (II) Eliminating, as of January 1, 2019, the maximum alcohol  
10 content of beer sold by fermented malt beverage retailers;

11 (c) In an effort to ease the effect of these dramatic changes in the  
12 law on the liquor industry, the legislation directed the state licensing  
13 authority to convene a working group consisting of members of the  
14 industry to develop an implementation process for the transition,  
15 including a process for grocery and convenience stores to apply for a  
16 license to sell beer with no alcohol content limits;

17 (d) While the working group convened for over a year following  
18 the passage of SB16-197, the group was not able to come to a consensus  
19 on how to implement the transition and thus did not develop an  
20 application process; and

21 (e) Accordingly, effective January 1, 2019, the definition of  
22 fermented malt beverages will no longer contain an alcohol content limit,  
23 and it is therefore important to enact legislation to establish safeguards  
24 and parity among retail establishments and ensure public health and safety  
25 given that, as of January 1, 2019, a fermented malt beverage retailer will  
26 be able to sell beer with no maximum alcohol content under its existing  
27 license and without having to apply for or obtain a new license.

1           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-46-104, **amend**  
2 (1) introductory portion and (1)(c) as follows:

3           **12-46-104. Licenses - state license fees - requirements - repeal.**

4 (1) The licenses to be granted and issued by the state licensing authority  
5 pursuant to this article ~~46~~ for the manufacture, importation, and sale of  
6 fermented malt beverages ~~shall be~~ ARE as follows:

7           (c) (I) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
8 (1)(c), AS AMENDED, a retailer's license shall be granted and issued to any  
9 person, partnership, association, organization, or corporation qualifying  
10 under section 12-47-301 and not prohibited from licensure under section  
11 12-47-307 to sell at retail ~~the said~~ fermented malt beverages EITHER FOR  
12 CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES OR ON THE LICENSED  
13 PREMISES, BUT NOT FOR CONSUMPTION ON AND OFF THE LICENSED  
14 PREMISES, upon paying an annual license fee of seventy-five dollars to the  
15 state licensing authority.

16           (II) (A) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
17 (1)(c), AS AMENDED, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE  
18 A NEW OR RENEW A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S LICENSE FOR  
19 THE SALE OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON AND  
20 OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES. ANY LICENSEE HOLDING A FERMENTED MALT  
21 BEVERAGE LICENSE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF FERMENTED MALT  
22 BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON AND OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES THAT  
23 WAS ISSUED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY UNDER THIS  
24 SUBSECTION (1)(c) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
25 (1)(c), AS AMENDED, THAT APPLIES TO RENEW THE LICENSE ON OR AFTER  
26 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c), AS AMENDED, MUST  
27 SIMULTANEOUSLY APPLY TO CONVERT THE LICENSE EITHER TO A LICENSE

1 FOR THE SALE OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR  
2 CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES OR TO A LICENSE FOR THE SALE  
3 OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE  
4 LICENSED PREMISES.

5 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
6 2019.

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-46-106 as  
8 follows:

9 **12-46-106. Lawful acts.** It is lawful for a person under eighteen  
10 years of age who is under the supervision of a person on the premises  
11 ~~over~~ eighteen years of age OR OLDER to be employed in a place of  
12 business where fermented malt beverages are sold at retail in containers  
13 for off-premises consumption. ~~During the normal course of such~~  
14 ~~employment, any person under eighteen years of age may handle and~~  
15 ~~otherwise act with respect to fermented malt beverages in the same~~  
16 ~~manner as that person does with other items sold at retail, except that no~~  
17 A person under ~~eighteen~~ TWENTY-ONE years of age shall NOT sell or  
18 dispense fermented malt beverages, check age identification, ~~or make~~  
19 ~~deliveries beyond the customary parking area for the customers of the~~  
20 ~~retail outlet~~ OR OTHERWISE HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH FERMENTED MALT  
21 BEVERAGES OFFERED FOR SALE ON, OR SOLD AND REMOVED FROM, THE  
22 LICENSED PREMISES OF THE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER. This  
23 section ~~shall~~ DOES not ~~be construed to~~ permit the violation of any other  
24 provisions of this section under circumstances not specified in this  
25 section.

26 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-46-107, **amend**  
27 (1)(c); and **add** (3), (4), and (5) as follows:



1           **12-46-107. Local licensing authority - application - fees -**  
2           **definition - rules - repeal.** (1) The local licensing authority shall issue

3 only the following classes of fermented malt beverage licenses:

4           (c) (I) Sales for consumption both on and off the premises of the  
5 licensee; ~~A person licensed pursuant to this paragraph (c) may deliver at~~  
6 ~~retail fermented malt beverages in factory-sealed containers in~~  
7 ~~conjunction with the delivery of food products if such person has~~  
8 ~~obtained a permit for the delivery of fermented malt beverages from the~~  
9 ~~state licensing authority. The state licensing authority shall promulgate~~  
10 ~~rules as are necessary for the proper delivery of fermented malt beverages~~  
11 ~~pursuant to this paragraph (c) and shall have the authority to issue a~~  
12 ~~permit to any person who is licensed pursuant to and delivers fermented~~  
13 ~~malt beverages under this paragraph (c) EXCEPT THAT ON OR AFTER THE~~  
14 ~~EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c), AS AMENDED, A LOCAL~~  
15 ~~LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE A NEW FERMENTED MALT~~  
16 ~~BEVERAGE LICENSE OR RENEW AN EXISTING FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE~~  
17 ~~LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES FOR~~  
18 ~~CONSUMPTION ON AND OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES. ANY LICENSEE~~  
19 ~~HOLDING A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS~~  
20 ~~SUBSECTION (1)(c) PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION~~  
21 ~~(1)(c), AS AMENDED, THAT APPLIES TO RENEW THE LICENSE ON OR AFTER~~  
22 ~~THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c), AS AMENDED, MUST~~  
23 ~~SIMULTANEOUSLY APPLY TO CONVERT THE LICENSE EITHER TO A LICENSE~~  
24 ~~FOR THE SALE OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF~~  
25 ~~THE LICENSED PREMISES AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS~~  
26 ~~SECTION OR TO A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES~~  
27 ~~FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AS SPECIFIED IN~~

1 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

3 (3) (a) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN  
4 THIS ARTICLE 46 OR ARTICLE 47 OF THIS TITLE 12, TO QUALIFY FOR A NEW  
5 LICENSE OR TO RENEW A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
6 SECTION ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, A PERSON MUST DERIVE      AT  
7 LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF ITS GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES FROM TOTAL  
8 SALES FROM THE SALE OF FOOD ITEMS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE  
9 PREMISES.

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11 (b) FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES  
12 FROM TOTAL SALES, REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE EXCLUDED:

14 (I) FUEL PRODUCTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-20-201 (2);

15 (II) CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS,  
16 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-13-121 (5); AND

17 (III) LOTTERY PRODUCTS.

18 (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
19 SPECIFYING THE FORM AND MANNER IN WHICH AN APPLICANT FOR A NEW  
20 OR RENEWAL LICENSE MAY DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS  
21 SUBSECTION (3).

22 (d) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), "FOOD ITEMS" MEANS ANY  
23 RAW, COOKED, OR PROCESSED EDIBLE SUBSTANCE, ICE, OR BEVERAGE,  
24 OTHER THAN A BEVERAGE CONTAINING ALCOHOL, THAT IS INTENDED FOR  
25 USE OR FOR SALE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

26 (4) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, A FERMENTED MALT  
27 BEVERAGE RETAILER LICENSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS

1 SECTION:

2 (a) (I) SHALL NOT SELL FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES TO  
3 CONSUMERS AT A PRICE THAT IS BELOW THE RETAILER'S COST, AS LISTED  
4 ON THE INVOICE, TO PURCHASE THE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES,  
5 UNLESS THE SALE IS OF DISCONTINUED OR CLOSE-OUT FERMENTED MALT  
6 BEVERAGES.

7 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A FERMENTED  
8 MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER FROM OPERATING A BONA FIDE LOYALTY OR  
9 REWARDS PROGRAM FOR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES SO LONG AS THE  
10 PRICE FOR THE PRODUCT IS NOT BELOW THE RETAILER'S COSTS AS LISTED  
11 ON THE INVOICE. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES TO  
12 IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a).

13 (b) SHALL NOT ALLOW CONSUMERS TO PURCHASE FERMENTED  
14 MALT BEVERAGES AT A SELF-CHECKOUT OR OTHER MECHANISM THAT  
15 ALLOWS THE CONSUMER TO COMPLETE THE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES  
16 PURCHASE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM AND COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE  
17 TRANSACTION BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE  
18 RETAILER WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

19 (5) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
20 SECTION THAT HOLDS MULTIPLE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S  
21 LICENSES FOR MULTIPLE LICENSED PREMISES MAY OPERATE UNDER A  
22 SINGLE OR CONSOLIDATED CORPORATE ENTITY BUT SHALL NOT  
23 COMMINGLE PURCHASES OF OR CREDIT EXTENSIONS FOR PURCHASES OF  
24 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED UNDER  
25 THIS ARTICLE 46 OR ARTICLE 47 OF THIS TITLE 12 FOR MORE THAN ONE  
26 LICENSED PREMISES. A WHOLESALER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 46 OR  
27 ARTICLE 47 OF THIS TITLE 12 SHALL NOT BASE THE PRICE FOR THE

1 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES IT SELLS TO A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE  
2 RETAILER LICENSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION ON THE  
3 TOTAL VOLUME OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES THAT THE RETAILER  
4 PURCHASES FOR MULTIPLE LICENSED PREMISES.

5 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-301, **amend**  
6 (2), (8), (9)(a), (10)(c)(I), (10)(c)(V), (10)(c)(VII), (10)(c)(XI),  
7 (10)(c)(XII), (10)(d), and (12) as follows:

8 **12-47-301. Licensing in general.** (2) (a) Before granting any  
9 license, all licensing authorities shall consider, except where this ~~article~~  
10 ARTICLE 47 and article 46 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 12 specifically provide  
11 otherwise, the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood, the desires  
12 of the adult inhabitants as evidenced by petitions, remonstrances, or  
13 otherwise, and all other reasonable restrictions that are or may be placed  
14 upon the neighborhood by the local licensing authority. With respect to  
15 a second or additional license described in section 12-47-401 (1)(j) to  
16 (1)(t), (1)(v), or (1)(w) or 12-47-410 (1) or in a financial institution  
17 referred to in section 12-47-308 (4) for the same licensee, all licensing  
18 authorities shall consider the effect on competition of the granting or  
19 disapproving of additional licenses to such licensee and shall not approve  
20 an application for a second or additional ~~hotel and restaurant or vintner's~~  
21 ~~restaurant~~ license that would have the effect of restraining competition.  
22 ~~shall be approved.~~

23 (b) (I) A local licensing authority or the state on state-owned  
24 property may deny the issuance of any new tavern ~~or retail liquor store~~  
25 license whenever ~~such~~ THE LICENSING authority determines that ~~the~~  
26 issuance of ~~such~~ THE license would result in or add to an undue  
27 concentration of the same class of license and, as a result, require the use

1 of additional law enforcement resources.

2 (II) ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
3 (2)(b)(II), A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OR, FOR STATE-OWNED  
4 PROPERTY, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY DENY THE ISSUANCE OF  
5 A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE UNDER SECTION 12-47-407 OR A  
6 NEW FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE UNDER SECTION 12-46-107  
7 (1)(a) IF THE LOCAL OR STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT  
8 ISSUANCE OF THE NEW LICENSE WOULD RESULT IN OR ADD TO AN UNDUE  
9 CONCENTRATION OF LICENSES AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL  
10 BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AND, AS A  
11 RESULT, REQUIRE THE USE OF ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
12 RESOURCES.

13 (8) Each licensee holding a fermented malt beverage on-premises  
14 license, ~~or on- and off-premises license~~, beer and wine license, tavern  
15 license, lodging and entertainment license, club license, arts license, or  
16 racetrack license shall manage the premises himself or herself or employ  
17 a separate and distinct manager on the premises and shall report the name  
18 of the manager to the state and local licensing authorities. The licensee  
19 shall report any change in managers to the state and local licensing  
20 authorities within thirty days after the change. It is unlawful for the  
21 licensee to fail to report the name of or any change in managers as  
22 required by this subsection (8). The failure to report is grounds for  
23 suspension of the license.

24 (9) (a) (I) (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (9)(a)(I)(B) AND  
25 (9)(a)(I)(C) OF THIS SECTION, a licensee may move ~~his or her~~ ITS  
26 permanent location to any other place in the same city, town, or city and  
27 county for which the license was originally granted, or in the same county

1 if ~~such~~ THE license was granted for a place outside the corporate limits of  
2 any city, town, or city and county, but it ~~shall be~~ IS unlawful to sell any  
3 alcohol beverage at ~~any such place~~ THE NEW LOCATION until permission  
4 ~~to do so~~ is granted by ~~all~~ the STATE AND LOCAL licensing authorities.  
5 ~~provided for in this article.~~

6 (B) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT  
7 GRANT PERMISSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (9)(a)(I) TO A FERMENTED  
8 MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a) TO  
9 MOVE ITS PERMANENT LOCATION IF THE NEW LOCATION IS: WITHIN ONE  
10 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED  
11 UNDER SECTION 12-47-407; FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY  
12 WITH A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER, WITHIN THREE  
13 THOUSAND FEET OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION  
14 12-47-407; OR, FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A  
15 POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE  
16 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
17 FEET OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-407.

18 (C) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT  
19 GRANT PERMISSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (9)(a)(I) TO A RETAIL LIQUOR  
20 STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-407 TO MOVE ITS PERMANENT  
21 LOCATION IF THE NEW LOCATION IS: WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE  
22 HUNDRED FEET OF ANOTHER RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER  
23 SECTION 12-47-407; FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH  
24 A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER, WITHIN THREE THOUSAND  
25 FEET OF ANOTHER RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION  
26 12-47-407; OR, FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A  
27 POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE

1 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
2 FEET OF ANOTHER RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION  
3 12-47-407.

4 (II) Notwithstanding ~~subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a)~~  
5 SECTION (9)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION  
6 (9)(a)(I)(C), for a retail liquor store licensed on or before January 1, 2016,  
7 the licensee may apply to move the permanent location to another place  
8 within or outside the municipality or county in which the license was  
9 originally granted. It is unlawful for the licensee to sell any alcohol  
10 beverages at the new location until permission is granted by the state and  
11 local licensing authorities.

12 (10) (c) Tastings are subject to the following limitations:

13 (I) Tastings shall be conducted only:

14 (A) By a person who: Has completed a server training program  
15 that meets the standards established by the liquor enforcement division in  
16 the department of revenue and ~~who is either~~ a retail liquor store licensee  
17 or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensee, ~~or~~ an employee of a RETAIL  
18 LIQUOR STORE OR LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE licensee, OR A  
19 REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE LICENSED WHOLESALER,  
20 BREW PUB, DISTILLERY PUB, MANUFACTURER, LIMITED WINERY, IMPORTER,  
21 OR VINTNER'S RESTAURANT SUPPLYING THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR THE  
22 TASTING; and ~~only~~

23 (B) On a licensee's licensed premises.

24 (V) THE LICENSEE MAY CONDUCT tastings ~~shall be conducted~~ only  
25 during the operating hours in which the licensee on whose premises the  
26 tastings occur is permitted to sell alcohol beverages, and in no case earlier  
27 than 11 a.m. or later than ~~7 p.m.~~ 9 P.M.

1 (VII) The licensee shall promptly remove all open and  
2 unconsumed alcohol beverage samples from the licensed premises, ~~or~~  
3 ~~shall~~ destroy the samples immediately following the completion of the  
4 tasting, OR STORE ANY OPEN CONTAINERS OF UNCONSUMED ALCOHOL  
5 BEVERAGES IN A SECURE AREA OUTSIDE THE SALES AREA OF THE LICENSED  
6 PREMISES FOR USE AT A TASTING CONDUCTED AT A LATER TIME OR DATE.

7 (XI) THE LICENSEE MAY CONDUCT tastings ~~may occur~~ on no more  
8 than ~~four of the six days from a Monday to the following Saturday, not to~~  
9 ~~exceed one hundred four~~ ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX days per year.

10 (XII) No manufacturer of spirituous or vinous liquors shall induce  
11 a licensee through free goods or financial or in-kind assistance to favor  
12 the manufacturer's products being sampled at a tasting. The RETAIL  
13 LIQUOR STORE OR LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE licensee ~~shall bear~~  
14 BEARS the financial and all other responsibility for a tasting CONDUCTED  
15 ON ITS LICENSED PREMISES.

16 (d) A violation of a limitation specified in this subsection (10) ~~or~~  
17 ~~of section 12-47-801~~ by a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore  
18 licensee, whether by ~~his or her~~ THE LICENSEE'S employees, agents, or  
19 otherwise ~~shall be~~ OR BY A REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF  
20 THE LICENSED WHOLESALER, BREW PUB, DISTILLERY PUB, MANUFACTURER,  
21 LIMITED WINERY, IMPORTER, OR VINTNER'S RESTAURANT THAT SUPPLIED  
22 THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR THE TASTING, IS the responsibility of, AND  
23 SECTION 12-47-801 APPLIES TO, the retail liquor store or liquor-licensed  
24 drugstore licensee ~~who is conducting~~ THAT CONDUCTED the tasting.

25 (12) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article ~~47~~, on  
26 and after July 1, 2016, the state and local licensing authorities shall not  
27 issue a new license under this article ~~47~~ authorizing the sale at retail of



1 malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed containers for consumption  
2 off the licensed premises if the premises for which the retail license is  
3 sought is located:

4 (I) Within one thousand five hundred feet of another licensed  
5 premises licensed to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors at retail for  
6 off-premises consumption; ~~or~~

7 (II) For a premises located in a municipality with a population of  
8 ten thousand or fewer, within three thousand feet of another licensed  
9 premises licensed to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors at retail for  
10 off-premises consumption; OR

11 (III) FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A  
12 POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE  
13 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
14 FEET OF ANOTHER LICENSED PREMISES LICENSED TO SELL MALT, VINOUS,  
15 OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

16 (a.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE  
17 47, ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (12)(a.5),  
18 THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT ISSUE A NEW  
19 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S LICENSE UNDER ARTICLE 46 OF  
20 THIS TITLE 12 AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT RETAIL OF FERMENTED MALT  
21 BEVERAGES IN SEALED CONTAINERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED  
22 PREMISES IF THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE RETAIL LICENSE IS SOUGHT IS  
23 LOCATED:

24 (I) WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF A RETAIL  
25 LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-407;

26 (II) FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A  
27 POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER, WITHIN THREE THOUSAND FEET

1 OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-407; OR

2 (III) FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A  
3 POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE  
4 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
5 FEET OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-407.

6 (b) For purposes of ~~this subsection (12)~~ SUBSECTION (12)(a) OF  
7 THIS SECTION, a license under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 authorizing the sale  
8 at retail of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed containers for  
9 consumption off the licensed premises includes a license under this ~~article~~  
10 ARTICLE 47 authorizing the sale of malt and vinous liquors in sealed  
11 containers not to be consumed at the place where the malt and vinous  
12 liquors are sold.

13 (c) For purposes of determining whether the distance requirements  
14 specified in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (12)~~ SUBSECTIONS (12)(a)  
15 AND (12)(a.5) OF THIS SECTION are satisfied, the distance shall be  
16 determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway  
17 of the premises for which the application is made and ends at the  
18 principal doorway of the other retail licensed premises.

19 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-308, **amend**  
20 (1)(a), (3)(a), and (5) as follows:

21 **12-47-308. Unlawful financial assistance.** (1) (a) (I) It is  
22 unlawful for any person licensed pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 or  
23 article 46 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 12 as a manufacturer, limited winery, ~~licensee~~,  
24 wholesaler, or importer, or any person, partnership, association,  
25 organization, or corporation interested financially in or with any of said  
26 licensees, to furnish, supply, or loan, in any manner, directly or indirectly,  
27 to any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47

1 or article 46 or 48 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 12:

2 (A) Any financial assistance, including the extension of credit for  
3 more than thirty days, as specified in section 12-47-202 (2)(b) or in rules  
4 of the state licensing authority; or

5 (B) Any equipment, fixtures, chattels, or furnishings used in the  
6 storing, handling, serving, or dispensing of food or alcohol beverages  
7 within the premises or for making any structural alterations or  
8 improvements in or on the building in which ~~such~~ THE premises ~~are~~ IS  
9 located.

10 (II) This ~~section shall~~ SUBSECTION (1) DOES not:

11 (A) Apply to signs or displays within ~~such~~ THE LICENSED  
12 premises; OR

13 (B) PREVENT A REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF A  
14 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 OR ARTICLE 46 OF THIS TITLE 12  
15 AS A MANUFACTURER, LIMITED WINERY, WHOLESALER, OR IMPORTER FROM  
16 POURING OR SERVING THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PRODUCTS AS  
17 PART OF A TASTING BEING CONDUCTED ON THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A  
18 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
19 AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, AND POURING OR SERVING  
20 THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LABOR  
21 PROVIDED BY A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 OR ARTICLE 46  
22 OF THIS TITLE 12 AS A MANUFACTURER, LIMITED WINERY, WHOLESALER,  
23 OR IMPORTER TO A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 TO SELL  
24 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL.

25 (3) (a) (I) It is unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail  
26 pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 or article 46 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 12 to  
27 receive and obtain from the persons or parties described and referred to

1 in subsection (1)(a) of this section, directly or indirectly, any financial  
2 assistance or any equipment, fixtures, chattels, or furnishings used in the  
3 storing, handling, serving, or dispensing of food or alcohol beverages  
4 within the premises or from making any structural alterations or  
5 improvements in or on the building on which ~~such~~ THE premises ~~are~~ IS  
6 located.

7 (II) This subsection (3) ~~shall~~ DOES not:

8 (A) Apply to signs or displays within ~~such~~ THE premises or to  
9 advertising materials that are intended primarily to advertise the product  
10 of the wholesaler or manufacturer and that have only negligible value in  
11 themselves or to the inspection and servicing of malt or vinous  
12 liquor-dispensing equipment to the extent necessary for the maintenance  
13 of reasonable standards of purity, cleanliness, and health; OR

14 (B) PREVENT A REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF A  
15 LICENSEE DESCRIBED AND REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
16 SECTION FROM POURING OR SERVING THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
17 PRODUCTS AS PART OF A TASTING BEING CONDUCTED ON THE LICENSED  
18 PREMISES OF THE PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 TO SELL  
19 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, AND  
20 POURING OR SERVING THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGES DOES NOT  
21 CONSTITUTE LABOR PROVIDED BY A LICENSEE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
22 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 TO  
23 SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL.

24 (5) (a) It is unlawful for any owner, part owner, shareholder,  
25 stockholder, or person interested, directly or indirectly, in any retail  
26 business or establishment of a person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to  
27 ~~the provisions of this article~~ ARTICLE 47 or article 46 or 48 of this title

1 TITLE 12 to enter into any agreement with any person or party or to  
2 receive, possess, or accept any money, fixtures, supplies, or things of  
3 value from any person or party, whereby a person licensed to sell at retail  
4 pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 or article 46 or 48 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 12  
5 may be influenced or caused, directly or indirectly, to buy, sell, dispense,  
6 or handle the product of any manufacturer of alcohol beverages.

7 (b) This subsection (5) ~~shall~~ DOES not:

8 (I) Apply to displays within ~~such~~ THE premises; OR

9 (II) PREVENT A REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF A  
10 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 OR ARTICLE 46 OF THIS TITLE 12  
11 AS A MANUFACTURER, LIMITED WINERY, WHOLESALER, OR IMPORTER FROM  
12 POURING OR SERVING THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PRODUCTS AS  
13 PART OF A TASTING BEING CONDUCTED ON THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A  
14 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
15 AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, AND POURING OR SERVING  
16 THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LABOR  
17 PROVIDED BY A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 OR ARTICLE 46  
18 OF THIS TITLE 12 AS A MANUFACTURER, LIMITED WINERY, WHOLESALER,  
19 OR IMPORTER TO A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 TO SELL  
20 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL.

21 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-313, **amend**  
22 (1) introductory portion and (2); and **add** (1)(e) and (3) as follows:

23 **12-47-313. Restrictions for applications for new license -**  
24 **repeal.** (1) ~~No~~ AN application for the issuance of any license specified  
25 in section 12-47-309 (1) or 12-46-107 (1) shall NOT be received or acted  
26 upon:

27 (e) (I) IF THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE FERMENTED MALT

1 BEVERAGES ARE TO BE SOLD PURSUANT TO A LICENSE UNDER SECTION  
2 12-46-107 (1)(a) IS LOCATED WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF ANY PUBLIC  
3 OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OR THE PRINCIPAL CAMPUS OF ANY COLLEGE,  
4 UNIVERSITY, OR SEMINARY; EXCEPT THAT THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e)(I) DOES  
5 NOT APPLY TO:

6 (A) LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED OR TO BE LOCATED ON LAND  
7 OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY;

8 (B) AN EXISTING LICENSED PREMISES ON LAND OWNED BY THE  
9 STATE;

10 (C) A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER THAT HELD A VALID  
11 LICENSE AND WAS ACTIVELY DOING BUSINESS BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL  
12 CAMPUS WAS CONSTRUCTED;

13 (D) A CLUB LOCATED WITHIN THE PRINCIPAL CAMPUS OF ANY  
14 COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR SEMINARY THAT LIMITS ITS MEMBERSHIP TO THE  
15 FACULTY OR STAFF OF THE INSTITUTION; OR

16 (E) A CAMPUS LIQUOR COMPLEX.

17 (II) THE DISTANCES REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (1)(e)(I) OF THIS  
18 SECTION ARE TO BE COMPUTED BY DIRECT MEASUREMENT FROM THE  
19 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE OF THE LAND USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES TO  
20 THE NEAREST PORTION OF THE BUILDING IN WHICH FERMENTED MALT  
21 BEVERAGES ARE TO BE SOLD, USING A ROUTE OF DIRECT PEDESTRIAN  
22 ACCESS.

23 (III) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OF ANY CITY AND COUNTY,  
24 BY RULE OR REGULATION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OTHER  
25 MUNICIPALITY, BY ORDINANCE, OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OTHER  
26 COUNTY, BY RESOLUTION, MAY:

27 (A) ELIMINATE OR MODIFY THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED

1 BY THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e); OR

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

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

12 (V) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e) APPLIES TO:

13 (A) APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE  
14 RETAILER'S LICENSES UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a) SUBMITTED ON OR  
15 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e); AND

16 (B) APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
17 OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e) UNDER SECTION 12-47-301 (9) BY FERMENTED  
18 MALT BEVERAGE RETAILERS LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a)  
19 TO CHANGE THE PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE FERMENTED MALT  
20 BEVERAGE RETAILER'S LICENSED PREMISES.

21 (2) (a) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OR, FOR STATE-OWNED  
22 PROPERTY, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY DENY an application  
23 for the issuance of a tavern ~~or retail liquor store~~ license ~~may be denied~~  
24 under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 if the local OR STATE licensing authority ~~or~~  
25 ~~the state on state-owned property~~ determines, pursuant to ~~section~~  
26 ~~12-47-301 (2)(b)~~ SECTION 12-47-301 (2)(b)(I), that ~~the~~ issuance of such  
27 THE license would result in or add to an undue concentration of the same

1 class of license and, as a result, require the use of additional law  
2 enforcement resources.

3 (b) ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b),  
4 A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OR, FOR STATE-OWNED PROPERTY, THE  
5 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY DENY AN APPLICATION FOR THE  
6 ISSUANCE OF A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE UNDER SECTION  
7 12-47-407 OR A NEW FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE UNDER  
8 SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a) IF THE LOCAL OR STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
9 DETERMINES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-47-301 (2)(b)(II), THAT ISSUANCE  
10 OF THE NEW LICENSE WOULD RESULT IN OR ADD TO AN UNDUE  
11 CONCENTRATION OF LICENSES AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL  
12 BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AND, AS A  
13 RESULT, REQUIRE THE USE OF ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
14 RESOURCES.

15 (3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
16 CONTRARY, THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OF ANY CITY AND COUNTY,  
17 BY RULE OR REGULATION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OTHER  
18 MUNICIPALITY, BY ORDINANCE, OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OTHER  
19 COUNTY, BY RESOLUTION, MAY ADOPT A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON  
20 THE ISSUANCE OF ANY NEW FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S  
21 LICENSE UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a). A MORATORIUM ADOPTED  
22 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) MAY BE EFFECTIVE NO EARLIER THAN  
23 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) AND NO LATER THAN  
24 DECEMBER 31, 2018.

25 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
26 2020.

27 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-407, **amend**



1 (1)(a)(II), (2), and (3) as follows:

2 **12-47-407. Retail liquor store license - rules.** (1) (a) (II) On and  
3 after July 1, 2016, the state and local licensing authorities shall not issue  
4 a new retail liquor store license if the premises for which the retail liquor  
5 store license is sought is located:

6 (A) Within one thousand five hundred feet of another retail liquor  
7 store licensed under this section or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed  
8 under section 12-47-408; ~~or~~

9 (B) For a premises located in a municipality with a population of  
10 ten thousand or fewer, within three thousand feet of another retail liquor  
11 store licensed under this section or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed  
12 under section 12-47-408; OR

13 (C) FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A  
14 POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE  
15 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
16 FEET OF ANOTHER RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION  
17 OR A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-408.

18 (2) (a) ~~Every~~ A person ~~selling~~ LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION TO  
19 SELL malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors in a retail liquor store:

20 (I) Shall purchase ~~such~~ THE malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
21 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this ~~article~~: ARTICLE 47; AND

22 (II) (A) SHALL NOT SELL MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS  
23 TO CONSUMERS AT A PRICE THAT IS BELOW THE RETAIL LIQUOR STORE'S  
24 COST, AS LISTED ON THE INVOICE, TO PURCHASE THE MALT, VINOUS, OR  
25 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, UNLESS THE SALE IS OF DISCONTINUED OR  
26 CLOSE-OUT MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

27 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A RETAIL

1 LIQUOR STORE FROM OPERATING A BONA FIDE LOYALTY OR REWARDS  
2 PROGRAM FOR MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS SO LONG AS THE  
3 PRICE FOR THE PRODUCT IS NOT BELOW THE RETAIL LIQUOR STORE'S COSTS  
4 AS LISTED ON THE INVOICE. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT  
5 RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II). ==

6 (b) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT OBTAINS  
7 ADDITIONAL RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
8 SUBSECTION (4)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION MAY OPERATE UNDER A SINGLE  
9 OR CONSOLIDATED CORPORATE ENTITY BUT SHALL NOT COMMINGLE  
10 PURCHASES OF OR CREDIT EXTENSIONS FOR PURCHASES OF MALT, VINOUS,  
11 OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED UNDER THIS  
12 ARTICLE 47 FOR MORE THAN ONE LICENSED PREMISES. A WHOLESALER  
13 LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 SHALL NOT BASE THE PRICE FOR THE  
14 MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IT SELLS TO A RETAIL LIQUOR  
15 STORE LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION ON THE TOTAL VOLUME OF MALT,  
16 VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THAT THE LICENSEE PURCHASES FOR  
17 MULTIPLE LICENSED PREMISES.

18 (3) (a) A person licensed to sell at retail who complies with this  
19 subsection (3) and rules promulgated pursuant ~~thereto~~ TO THIS  
20 SUBSECTION (3) may deliver malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors to a  
21 person of legal age if: ~~such~~

22 (I) THE person RECEIVING THE DELIVERY OF MALT, VINOUS, OR  
23 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IS LOCATED at a place that is not licensed pursuant  
24 to this section;

25 (II) THE DELIVERY IS MADE BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LICENSED  
26 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND  
27 WHO IS USING A VEHICLE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE LICENSEE TO MAKE

1 THE DELIVERY;

2 (III) THE PERSON MAKING THE DELIVERY VERIFIES, IN  
3 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-47-901 (10), THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING  
4 THE DELIVERY OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IS AT LEAST  
5 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE;

6 (IV) ONLY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AND ITEMS RELATED TO THE  
7 SERVICE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ARE DELIVERED; AND

8 (V) THE RETAIL LIQUOR STORE DERIVES NO MORE THAN FIFTY  
9 PERCENT OF ITS GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES FROM TOTAL SALES OF MALT,  
10 VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM THE SALE OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
11 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THAT THE RETAIL LIQUOR STORE DELIVERS.

12 (b) The state licensing authority shall promulgate rules as ~~are~~  
13 necessary for the proper delivery of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
14 and ~~shall have the authority~~ IS AUTHORIZED to issue a permit to any  
15 person who is licensed UNDER THIS SECTION to sell at retail and delivers  
16 ~~such~~ THE liquors pursuant to this subsection (3). ~~Such permits shall be~~ A  
17 PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS subject to the same  
18 suspension and revocation provisions as are set forth in section 12-47-601  
19 for other licenses granted pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47.

20 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-408, **amend**  
21 (1)(a)(I), (1)(b)(IV) introductory portion, (1)(b)(IV)(B), (2)(a)(II),  
22 (2)(a)(III), (3), and (4)(b)(IV) introductory portion; and **add** (4)(b)(V),  
23 (4)(c), and (8) as follows:

24 **12-47-408. Liquor-licensed drugstore license - multiple**  
25 **licenses permitted - requirements - rules.** (1) (a) (I) A liquor-licensed  
26 drugstore license shall be issued to persons selling malt, vinous, and  
27 spirituous liquors in sealed containers not to be consumed at the place

1 where sold. On and after July 1, 2016, except as permitted under  
2 ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION,  
3 the state and local licensing authorities shall not issue a new  
4 liquor-licensed drugstore license if the licensed premises for which a  
5 liquor-licensed drugstore license is sought is located:

6 (A) Within one thousand five hundred feet of a retail liquor store  
7 licensed under section 12-47-407; ~~or~~

8 (B) For a drugstore premises located in a municipality with a  
9 population of ten thousand or fewer, within three thousand feet of a retail  
10 liquor store licensed under section 12-47-407; OR

11 (C) FOR A DRUGSTORE PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY  
12 WITH A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR FEWER THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO  
13 THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
14 FEET OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-47-407.

15 (b) (IV) In addition to any other requirements for licensure under  
16 this section or ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47, a person applying for a new  
17 liquor-licensed drugstore license in accordance with this ~~paragraph (b)~~  
18 SUBSECTION (1)(b) on or after January 1, 2017, or to renew a  
19 liquor-licensed drugstore license issued on or after January 1, 2017, under  
20 this ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) must:

21 (B) ~~Be~~ MAKE AND KEEP ITS PREMISES open to the public.

22 (2) (a) A person licensed under this section to sell malt, vinous,  
23 and spirituous liquors as provided in this section shall:

24 (II) (A) Not sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors to consumers  
25 at a price that is below the liquor-licensed drugstore's cost, AS LISTED ON  
26 THE INVOICE, to purchase the malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors, UNLESS  
27 THE SALE IS OF DISCONTINUED OR CLOSE-OUT MALT, VINOUS, OR

1     SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

2             (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A  
3     LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE FROM OPERATING A BONA FIDE LOYALTY  
4     OR REWARDS PROGRAM FOR MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS SO  
5     LONG AS THE PRICE FOR THE PRODUCT IS NOT BELOW THE  
6     LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE'S COSTS AS LISTED ON THE INVOICE. THE  
7     STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
8     SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II).

9             (III) Not allow consumers to purchase malt, vinous, or spirituous  
10    liquors at a self-checkout or other mechanism that allows the consumer  
11    to complete the alcohol beverage purchase without assistance from and  
12    completion of the ENTIRE transaction by an employee of the  
13    liquor-licensed drugstore WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE;

14            (3) (a) A liquor-licensed drugstore licensee who complies with  
15    this subsection (3) and rules promulgated pursuant ~~thereto~~ TO THIS  
16    SUBSECTION (3) may deliver malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors to a  
17    person of legal age if: ~~such~~

18            (I) THE person RECEIVING THE DELIVERY OF MALT, VINOUS, OR  
19    SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IS LOCATED at a place that is not licensed pursuant  
20    to this section;

21            (II) THE DELIVERY IS MADE BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
22    LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF  
23    AGE AND WHO IS USING A VEHICLE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE LICENSEE TO  
24    MAKE THE DELIVERY;

25            (III) THE PERSON MAKING THE DELIVERY VERIFIES, IN  
26    ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-47-901 (10), THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING  
27    THE DELIVERY OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IS AT LEAST

1 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE;

2 (IV) ONLY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AND ITEMS RELATED TO THE  
3 SERVICE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ARE DELIVERED; AND

4 (V) THE LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE DERIVES NO MORE THAN  
5 FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES FROM TOTAL SALES OF  
6 MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM THE SALE OF MALT,  
7 VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THAT THE LIQUOR-LICENSED  
8 DRUGSTORE DELIVERS.

9 (b) The state licensing authority shall promulgate rules as ~~are~~  
10 necessary for the proper delivery of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
11 and ~~shall have the authority~~ IS AUTHORIZED to issue a permit to any  
12 liquor-licensed drugstore licensee that will allow ~~such~~ THE licensee to  
13 deliver ~~such~~ THE liquors pursuant to ~~such~~ THE rules and this subsection  
14 (3). ~~Such permits shall be~~ A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3)  
15 IS subject to the same suspension and revocation provisions as are set  
16 forth in sections 12-47-306 and 12-47-601 for other licenses granted  
17 pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47.

18 (4) (b) An owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested  
19 directly or indirectly in a liquor-licensed drugstore may have an interest  
20 in:

21 (IV) For a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed on or before January  
22 1, 2016, OR A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSEE THAT WAS  
23 LICENSED AS A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2016,  
24 THAT CONVERTED ITS LICENSE TO A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE AFTER  
25 FEBRUARY 21, 2016, AND THAT APPLIED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2017, TO  
26 CONVERT ITS RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE BACK TO A LIQUOR-LICENSED  
27 DRUGSTORE LICENSE, additional liquor-licensed drugstore licenses as

1 follows, but only if obtained in accordance with ~~paragraph (b) of~~  
2 ~~subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section:

3 (V) FOR A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE THAT SUBMITTED AN  
4 APPLICATION FOR A NEW LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSE AFTER  
5 JULY 1, 2016, ADDITIONAL LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES AS  
6 FOLLOWS, BUT ONLY IF OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION  
7 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION:

8 (A) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, AND BEFORE JANUARY 1,  
9 2022, ONE ADDITIONAL LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSE, FOR A  
10 MAXIMUM OF TWO TOTAL LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES;

11 (B) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, AND BEFORE JANUARY 1,  
12 2027, UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES,  
13 FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE TOTAL LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE  
14 LICENSES; AND

15 (C) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL  
16 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES, FOR A MAXIMUM OF FOUR TOTAL  
17 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES.

18 (c) SUBSECTION (4)(b)(V) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A  
19 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSEE THAT WAS LICENSED AS A  
20 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2016, THAT CONVERTED  
21 ITS LICENSE TO A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE AFTER FEBRUARY 21,  
22 2016, AND THAT APPLIED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2017, TO CONVERT ITS  
23 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE BACK TO A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE  
24 LICENSE.

25 (8) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT OBTAINS  
26 ADDITIONAL LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES IN ACCORDANCE  
27 WITH SUBSECTION (4)(b)(IV) OR (4)(b)(V) OF THIS SECTION MAY OPERATE

1 UNDER A SINGLE OR CONSOLIDATED CORPORATE ENTITY BUT SHALL NOT  
2 COMMINGLE PURCHASES OF OR CREDIT EXTENSIONS FOR PURCHASES OF  
3 MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED  
4 UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 FOR MORE THAN ONE LICENSED PREMISES. A  
5 WHOLESALER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 SHALL NOT BASE THE  
6 PRICE FOR THE MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IT SELLS TO A  
7 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION ON THE  
8 TOTAL VOLUME OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THAT THE  
9 LICENSEE PURCHASES FOR MULTIPLE LICENSED PREMISES.

10 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-601, **add**  
11 (7.5)(c) as follows:

12 **12-47-601. Suspension - revocation - fines.** (7.5) (c) (I) IF THE  
13 LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS DECIDED TO IMPOSE A SUSPENSION FOR A  
14 VIOLATION OF SECTION 12-47-901 (1)(a.5) OR (5)(a)(I) THAT OCCURS AT  
15 A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1) OR  
16 THIS ARTICLE 47 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
17 SECTION, GRANTS A PETITION BY THE LICENSEE TO PAY A FINE IN LIEU OF  
18 A LICENSE SUSPENSION, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL IMPOSE A FINE  
19 OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, AND AN ADDITIONAL  
20 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, SUBJECT TO  
21 SUBSECTION (7.5)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

22 (II) WHEN IMPOSING A SUSPENSION OR FINE UNDER THIS  
23 SUBSECTION (7.5)(c), THE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT TAKE INTO  
24 CONSIDERATION ANY VIOLATION OF SECTION 12-47-901 (1)(a.5) OR  
25 (5)(a)(I) THAT OCCURRED MORE THAN FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE DATE ON  
26 WHICH THE VIOLATION FOR WHICH THE SUSPENSION OR FINE IS BEING  
27 IMPOSED OCCURRED.



1           **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-901, **amend**  
2 (1) introductory portion, (1)(f), (1)(h)(I), (1)(h)(II), (5)(c), (5)(k),  
3 (5)(p)(II), (5)(p)(III), (9)(b), and (10); and **add (1)(h)(VII)** as follows:

4           **12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (1) Except  
5 as provided in section 18-13-122, ~~C.R.S.~~, it is unlawful for any person:

6           (f) To sell at retail any malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed  
7 containers without holding a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed  
8 drugstore license, except as permitted by section 12-47-301 (6)(b) or any  
9 other provision of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47, OR TO SELL AT RETAIL ANY  
10 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES IN SEALED CONTAINERS WITHOUT HOLDING  
11 A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S LICENSE UNDER SECTIONS  
12 12-46-104 (1)(c) AND 12-46-107 (1)(a);

13           (h) (I) To consume ANY FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE OR malt,  
14 vinous, or spirituous liquor:

15           (A) In any public place except on any licensed premises permitted  
16 under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 OR ARTICLE 46 OF THIS TITLE 12 to sell ~~such~~  
17 ~~liquor~~ ANY FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES OR MALT, VINOUS, OR  
18 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS by the drink for consumption ~~thereon~~; ~~to consume~~  
19 ~~any alcohol beverage~~ ON THE LICENSED PREMISES; ==

20           (B) Upon any premises licensed to sell ~~liquor~~ ALCOHOL  
21 BEVERAGES for consumption on the licensed premises, the sale of which  
22 is not authorized by the state licensing authority; ~~to consume alcohol~~  
23 ~~beverages~~

24           (C) At any time on such premises other than ~~such~~ alcohol  
25 ~~beverage as is~~ BEVERAGES purchased from ~~such~~ THE establishment; or ~~to~~  
26 ~~consume alcohol beverages~~

27           (D) In any public room on ~~such~~ THE LICENSED premises during

1 such hours as DURING WHICH the sale of such THE ALCOHOL beverage is  
2 prohibited under this article ARTICLE 47.

3 (II) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (h), it is  
4 not unlawful for SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I) OF THIS SECTION, a person who is  
5 at least twenty-one years of age to MAY consume malt, vinous, or  
6 spirituous liquors ALCOHOL BEVERAGES while the person is a passenger  
7 aboard a luxury limousine or a charter bus, as those terms are defined in  
8 section 40-10.1-301. C.R.S. Nothing in this subparagraph (H)  
9 SUBSECTION (1)(h)(II) authorizes an owner or operator of a luxury  
10 limousine or charter bus to sell or distribute alcohol beverages without  
11 obtaining a public transportation system license pursuant to section  
12 12-47-419.

13 (VII) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(h)(I) OF THIS SECTION,  
14 IT IS NOT UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS  
15 OF AGE TO CONSUME ANY FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE OR MALT, VINOUS,  
16 OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE WHERE CONSUMPTION OF THE  
17 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE OR MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR  
18 HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR  
19 RULE ADOPTED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY.

20 (5) It is unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant  
21 to this article 47 or article 46 of this title 12:

22 (c) ~~Except as provided in section 18-13-122, C.R.S.,~~ To sell  
23 fermented malt beverages:

24 (I) To any person under the age of twenty-one years, ~~or~~ EXCEPT AS  
25 PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-13-122;

26 (II) To any person between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m.;

27 OR

1 (III) IN A SEALED CONTAINER ON CHRISTMAS DAY;  
2 (k) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (5)(k)(II), (5)(k)(IV),  
3 AND (5)(k)(V) OF THIS SECTION, to have on the licensed premises, if  
4 licensed as a retail liquor store, or liquor-licensed drugstore, OR  
5 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER, any container that shows  
6 evidence of having once been opened or that contains a volume of liquor  
7 less than that specified on the label of such THE container; ~~except that~~  
8 (II) (A) A person holding a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed  
9 drugstore license UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 may have upon the licensed  
10 premises malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in open containers when the  
11 open containers were brought on the licensed premises by and remain  
12 solely in the possession of the sales personnel of a person licensed to sell  
13 at wholesale pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 47 for the purpose of  
14 sampling malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors by the retail LIQUOR STORE OR  
15 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE licensee only.  
16 (B) A PERSON HOLDING A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S  
17 LICENSE UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a) MAY HAVE UPON THE LICENSED  
18 PREMISES FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES IN OPEN CONTAINERS WHEN THE  
19 OPEN CONTAINERS WERE BROUGHT ONTO THE LICENSED PREMISES BY AND  
20 REMAIN SOLELY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SALES PERSONNEL OF A PERSON  
21 LICENSED TO SELL AT WHOLESALE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 46 OF THIS TITLE  
22 12 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAMPLING FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES BY THE  
23 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER LICENSEE ONLY.  
24 (III) Nothing in this ~~paragraph (k)~~ shall apply SUBSECTION (5)(k)  
25 APPLIES to any liquor-licensed drugstore where the contents, or a portion  
26 thereof OF THE CONTENTS, have been used in compounding prescriptions.  
27 (H) (IV) Notwithstanding subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (k),

1 It ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ unlawful for a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed  
2 drugstore licensee to allow tastings to be conducted on ~~his or her~~ THE  
3 licensed premises if authorization for the tastings has been granted  
4 pursuant to section 12-47-301.

5 (V) A PERSON HOLDING A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE OR  
6 LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 47 OR A  
7 FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S LICENSE UNDER SECTION  
8 12-46-107 (1)(a) MAY HAVE UPON THE LICENSED PREMISES AN OPEN  
9 CONTAINER OF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PRODUCT THAT HAS BEEN  
10 RETURNED BY A CUSTOMER OR THAT THE LICENSEE DISCOVERS TO BE  
11 DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE SO LONG AS THE LICENSEE MARKS THE PRODUCT  
12 AS DAMAGED OR FOR RETURN AND STORES THE OPEN CONTAINER OUTSIDE  
13 THE SALES AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES UNTIL THE LICENSEE IS ABLE  
14 TO RETURN THE PRODUCT TO THE WHOLESALER FROM WHOM THE PRODUCT  
15 WAS PURCHASED.

16 (p) (II) If licensed as a tavern under section 12-47-412 that does  
17 not regularly serve meals, a lodging and entertainment facility under  
18 section 12-47-426 that does not regularly serve meals, a retail liquor store  
19 under section 12-47-407, ~~or~~ a liquor-licensed drugstore under section  
20 12-47-408, OR A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER UNDER SECTION  
21 12-46-107 (1)(a) to permit an employee who is under twenty-one years of  
22 age to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors OR FERMENTED MALT  
23 BEVERAGES; or

24 (III) If licensed as a retail liquor store under section 12-47-407, ~~or~~  
25 a liquor-licensed drugstore under section 12-47-408, OR A FERMENTED  
26 MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER UNDER SECTION 12-46-107 (1)(a), to permit an  
27 employee who is under twenty-one years of age to deliver or otherwise

1 have any contact with malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors OR FERMENTED  
2 MALT BEVERAGES offered for sale on, or sold and removed from, the  
3 licensed premises of the retail liquor store, or liquor-licensed drugstore,  
4 OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER.

5 (9) (b) This subsection (9) applies to persons licensed or permitted  
6 to sell or serve alcohol beverages for consumption on the licensed  
7 premises pursuant to section ~~12-46-107 (1)(b)~~, 12-47-403, 12-47-409,  
8 12-47-410, 12-47-411, 12-47-412, 12-47-413, 12-47-414, 12-47-415,  
9 12-47-416, 12-47-417, 12-47-418, 12-47-419, 12-47-420, 12-47-422,  
10 12-47-424, or 12-47-426.

11 (10) (a) Except as provided in ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection~~  
12 ~~(10), it is unlawful for~~ SUBSECTION (10)(b) OF THIS SECTION, a retail  
13 licensee or an employee of a retail licensee ~~to~~ SHALL NOT sell malt,  
14 vinous, or spirituous liquors OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES to a  
15 consumer for consumption off the licensed premises unless the retail  
16 licensee or employee verifies that the consumer is at least twenty-one  
17 years of age by requiring the consumer to present a valid identification,  
18 as determined by the state licensing authority by rule. The retail licensee  
19 or employee shall make a determination from the information presented  
20 whether the purchaser is at least twenty-one years of age.

21 (b) It is not unlawful for a retail licensee or employee of a retail  
22 licensee to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors OR FERMENTED MALT  
23 BEVERAGES to a consumer who is or reasonably appears to be over fifty  
24 years of age and who failed to present an acceptable form of  
25 identification.

26 (c) As used in this subsection (10), "retail licensee" means a  
27 person licensed under section ~~12-46-104 (1)(c)~~ **12-46-107 (1)(a)**,

1 12-47-407, or 12-47-408.

2 **SECTION 12. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
3 year, \$87,592 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This  
4 appropriation is from the liquor enforcement division and state licensing  
5 authority cash fund created in section 24-35-401, C.R.S. To implement  
6 this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

7 (a) \$65,506 for use by the liquor and tobacco enforcement  
8 division for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption  
9 that the division will require an additional 1.0 FTE;

10 (b) \$11,430 for use by the liquor and tobacco enforcement  
11 division for operating expenses; and

12 (c) \$10,656 for the purchase of legal services.

13 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$10,656 is appropriated to  
14 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
15 received from the department of revenue under subsection (1)(c) of this  
16 section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will  
17 require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department of  
18 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the  
19 department of revenue.

20 **SECTION 13. Effective date.** (1) Except as provided in  
21 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

22 (2) Section 3 of this act; section 12-46-107 (3), (4), and (5), as  
23 enacted in section 4 of this act; section 12-47-407 (2) and (3), as amended  
24 in section 8 of this act; section 12-47-408 (3), as amended in section 9 of  
25 this act; section 12-47-408 (8), as enacted in section 9 of this act; and  
26 section 11 of this act take effect January 1, 2019.

27 (3) Section 12-47-301 (8), as amended in section 5 of this act,

1 takes effect July 1, 2019.

2 **SECTION 14. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.