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HOUSE BILL 24-1156

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD SPECIAL EVENTS WHERE
102 SUBSTANCES THAT MINORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PURCHASING
103 ARE SERVED.

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, a special event permit allows the service of alcohol beverages during special events. The bill authorizes a special event permit to be issued to a chamber of commerce and chamber of commerce members to participate in a special event. Certain types of business are excluded from participating in the special event. The holder

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of a retail establishment permit may serve complimentary alcohol beverages during the event but must make snacks and sandwiches available during the event.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-5-102, **amend**
3 (1)(b) and (1)(c); and **add** (1)(d) as follows:

4 **44-5-102. Qualifications for permit.** (1) A special event permit
5 issued under this article 5 may be issued to:

6 (b) A political candidate who has filed the necessary reports and
7 statements with the secretary of state pursuant to article 45 of title 1; ~~or~~

8 (c) ~~Any~~ A municipality, county, or special district; OR

9 (d) (I) A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OR TO ANY MEMBER OF A
10 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

11 (II) MEMBERS OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY PARTICIPATE IN
12 A SPECIAL EVENT FOR WHICH A PERMIT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE
13 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; EXCEPT THAT A MEMBER OF A CHAMBER OF
14 COMMERCE SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL EVENT IF THE
15 MEMBER:

16 (A) SELLS FIREARMS, MOTOR VEHICLES, MARIJUANA, GASOLINE,
17 OR DIESEL FUEL;

18 (B) EDUCATES STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
19 TWELFTH GRADE OR PROVIDES CHILD CARE;

20 (C) IS A CONVENIENCE STORE; OR

21 (D) HOLDS A LIQUOR LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER ARTICLE 3 OR 4
22 OF THIS TITLE 44, BUT THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT UNDER SECTION 44-3-424
23 MAY SERVE COMPLIMENTARY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
24 SECTION 44-3-424 DURING THE SPECIAL EVENT.

1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-5-103, **amend**
2 (1)(a) as follows:

3 **44-5-103. Grounds for issuance of special permits.** (1) (a) A
4 special event permit may be issued under this section notwithstanding the
5 fact that the special event is to be held on premises licensed under the
6 provisions of section 44-3-403, 44-3-404, 44-3-413 (3), 44-3-418,
7 44-3-419, or 44-3-424. The holder of a special event permit issued
8 pursuant to this subsection (1) is responsible for any violation of ~~article~~
9 ~~3~~ THIS ARTICLE 5 OR ARTICLES 3 OR 4 of this title 44.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-5-105, **amend** (5)
11 as follows:

12 **44-5-105. Restrictions related to permits.** (5) A SPECIAL EVENT
13 PERMIT HOLDER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE sandwiches or other food snacks
14 ~~shall be available~~ during all hours of service of malt, spirituous, or vinous
15 liquors, but prepared meals need not be served. FOR A SPECIAL EVENT
16 HELD BY A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PURSUANT TO A PERMIT ISSUED
17 UNDER SECTION 44-5-102 (1)(d), THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND EACH
18 PARTICIPATING MEMBER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE SNACKS AND
19 SANDWICHES DURING ALL HOURS WHEN ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ARE
20 SERVED.

21 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
22 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
23 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
24 general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant
25 to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
26 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
27 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the

1 general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take
2 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
3 governor.

4 (2) This act applies to events held on or after the applicable
5 effective date of this act.