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SENATE BILL 24-231

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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTING CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
102 LIQUOR ADVISORY GROUP CONVENED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
103 REVENUE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF  
104 COLORADO'S LIQUOR LAWS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,  
105 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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>.)*

In current law, both a lodging facility and an entertainment facility are licensed as a lodging and entertainment facility licensee. **Sections 1,**

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

HOUSE  
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May 7, 2024

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SENATE  
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May 4, 2024

**3, 6, 8, 17, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34** of the bill convert the licenses of lodging facilities to lodging facility licenses, convert the licenses of entertainment facilities to entertainment facility licenses, and make necessary conforming amendments.

**Sections 3, 9, and 30** allow a brewery, a limited winery, and a distillery to manufacture alcohol beverages at up to 2 noncontiguous locations and set an annual fee for such operations.

Current law limits the amount of alcohol beverages certain retailers can purchase from retail liquor stores, liquor-licensed drugstores, and fermented malt beverage and wine retailers to \$2,000 each year. **Sections 15 through 23, 26, and 27** increase the cap to \$7,000 and allow for an annual inflation adjustment of the cap.

**Section 2** requires the state licensing authority to study the feasibility of adopting an online application and renewal system.

**Section 3:**

- Gives a local licensing authority the ability to delegate licensing authority to the state licensing authority when a retail business is located on state-owned property;
- Allows an off-premises retailer to conduct tastings;
- Allows tastings for all authorized retailers to begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.; and
- Allows retail liquor stores to hold educational classes.

Under current law, liquor licenses are valid for a one-year period. **Sections 4 and 32** will allow certain qualifying licensees to apply for a 2-year license.

**Section 5** updates gendered language, changing "husband and wife" to "spouses or partners in a civil union".

**Section 7** removes the requirement that a local licensing authority schedule a public hearing on an application for a new retail liquor license.

**Section 9** allows a distiller that operates a sales room to purchase and use common alcohol modifiers to mix with its spirituous liquors to produce cocktails.

**Section 10** changes the notice requirement for a festival permittee to hold multiple festivals from 30 business days to 30 calendar days before each festival.

**Sections 11 and 12** allow wholesalers of vinous or spirituous liquors to obtain an importer's license. **Section 12** also allows wholesalers to hold trade show events.

**Section 13** allows a retail liquor store going out of business to sell its inventory to another retail liquor store.

**Section 14** specifies that a liquor-licensed drugstore's use of an electronic funds transfer is not an extension of credit.

**Section 21** allows an arts licensee to place limited advertising of the availability of alcohol beverages for sale on the licensed premises while an artistic or cultural production or performance is taking place.

**Section 25** increases the time to process a retail establishment permit from 15 to 30 days.

**Section 29** creates an alcohol beverage shipper license and permit for wine direct shipping deliveries.

**Section 29** establishes a catering license to allow a catering company to sell alcohol beverages at a location that is not otherwise licensed to sell or serve alcohol beverages.

**Section 30** allows the state licensing authority to charge an investigative fee to recover the cost of certain investigations.

**Section 33:**

- Allows alcohol beverage sales on Christmas; and
- Prohibits the sale of controlled substances on premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-103, **amend**  
3 (11.5)(j), (11.5)(k), (11.5)(l), (15)(c)(XI), (15)(c)(XII), (29), and (38)(b);  
4 and **add** (2.5), (8.5), (11.5)(m), (14.5), (15)(c)(XIII), (15.5), and (21.5) as  
5 follows:

6 **44-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3 and article 4 of  
7 this title 44, unless the context otherwise requires:

8 (2.5) "ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER LICENSEE" MEANS A PERSON  
9 THAT SHIPS TO CONSUMERS VINOUS LIQUORS THAT IT RECEIVED FROM A  
10 WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER'S PERMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-104.

11 (8.5) "CATERING COMPANY" MEANS A PERSON, NOT INCLUDING  
12 PERSONS IN THE MOBILE FOOD SERVICES INDUSTRY OR FOOD SERVICE  
13 INDUSTRIES, THAT:

14 (a) IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN PROVIDING EVENT-BASED \_\_\_\_\_  
15 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SERVICES FOR EVENTS:

16 (I) AT A VENUE THAT DOES NOT POSSESS A LIQUOR LICENSE OR  
17 PERMIT; AND

18 (II) THAT HAVE SNACKS AND SANDWICHES AVAILABLE AT THE

1 EVENT; AND

2 (b) HAS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT MEALS,  
3 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, AND SNACKS TO EVENTS OR TO PREPARE FOOD AT  
4 AN OFF-PREMISES SITE.

5 (11.5) "Communal outdoor dining area" means an outdoor space  
6 that is used for food and alcohol beverage service by two or more  
7 licensees licensed under this article 3 or article 4 of this title 44 as a:

8 (j) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility;

9 (k) Optional premises; ~~or~~

10 (l) Fermented malt beverage AND WINE retailer licensed for  
11 consumption on the premises; OR

12 (m) LODGING FACILITY.

13 (14.5) "EDUCATIONAL CLASS" MEANS A CLOSED EVENT ON THE  
14 PREMISES OF A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE, DURING WHICH CONSUMERS WHO  
15 ARE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE TAUGHT ABOUT ALCOHOL  
16 BEVERAGES THAT ARE SOLD BY THE RETAIL LIQUOR STORE, INCLUDING,  
17 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE HISTORY OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE, FOOD  
18 PAIRINGS, AND SERVING SUGGESTIONS.

19 (15) "Entertainment district" means an area that:

20 (c) Contains at least twenty thousand square feet of premises that,  
21 at the time the district is created, is licensed pursuant to this article 3 as  
22 a:

23 (XI) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility licensee; ~~or~~

24 (XII) Optional premises; OR

25 (XIII) LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE.

26 (15.5) "ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY" MEANS AN ESTABLISHMENT:

27 (a) IN WHICH THE PRIMARY BUSINESS IS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC

1 WITH SPORTS OR ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS LICENSED  
2 PREMISES; AND

3 (b) THAT, INCIDENTAL TO ITS PRIMARY BUSINESS, SELLS AND  
4 SERVES ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE  
5 LICENSED PREMISES AND HAS SANDWICHES AND LIGHT SNACKS AVAILABLE  
6 FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

7 (21.5) "INFLATION" MEAN THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN  
8 THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR  
9 STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR  
10 DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID BY URBAN  
11 CONSUMERS.

12 (29) "Lodging ~~and entertainment~~ facility" means an establishment:  
13 ~~that:~~

14 (a) ~~Is either:~~ IN WHICH THE PRIMARY BUSINESS IS TO PROVIDE THE  
15 PUBLIC WITH SLEEPING ROOMS AND MEETING FACILITIES; AND

16 ~~(I) A lodging facility, the primary business of which is to provide~~  
17 ~~the public with sleeping rooms and meeting facilities; or~~

18 ~~(II) An entertainment facility, the primary business of which is to~~  
19 ~~provide the public with sports or entertainment activities within its~~  
20 ~~licensed premises; and~~

21 (b) ~~Incidental to its primary business,~~ THAT sells and serves  
22 alcohol beverages at retail for consumption on the LICENSED premises and  
23 has sandwiches and light snacks available for consumption on the  
24 LICENSED premises.

25 (38) (b) Notwithstanding subsection (38)(a) of this section, for a  
26 winery, LIMITED WINERY, DISTILLERY, OR BREWERY authorized to  
27 manufacture ~~vinous liquors~~ ALCOHOL BEVERAGES pursuant to section

1 44-3-402 or 44-3-403, the licensed premises may include up to two  
2 noncontiguous locations, both of which are used for manufacturing  
3 purposes, within a radius of ten miles.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-202, **add** (4) as  
5 follows:

6 **44-3-202. Duties of state licensing authority - feasibility study**

7 **- rules - repeal.** (4) (a) (I) BY JANUARY 1, 2028, THE STATE LICENSING  
8 AUTHORITY SHALL STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN ONLINE  
9 PORTAL SYSTEM THAT:

10 (A) ALLOWS LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS TO BE  
11 COMPLETED ONLINE;

12 (B) ALLOWS A LICENSEE TO HAVE AN ACCOUNT WHERE ALL  
13 RELEVANT LICENSE INFORMATION FOR ALL OF ITS LICENSES IS STORED;  
14 AND

15 (C) AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL, ENABLES A LICENSEE TO RENEW ITS  
16 LICENSE ONLINE BY UPLOADING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

17 (II) AS PART OF STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ONLINE PORTAL  
18 SYSTEM, THE STUDY MUST INCLUDE:

19 (A) A PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SYSTEM;

20 (B) A PROPOSED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS FOR  
21 DEVELOPING THE SYSTEM; AND

22 (C) THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING  
23 THE SYSTEM.

24 (III) IN ADDITION, THE FEASIBILITY STUDY MUST INCLUDE A  
25 REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES  
26 THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

27 (b) BY MARCH 1, 2028, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL

1 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINANCE  
2 COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR  
3 COMMITTEES, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING  
4 AN ONLINE PORTAL SYSTEM. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE ELEMENTS  
5 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
7 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (4).

8 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
9 2029.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-301, **amend**  
11 (2)(b), (3)(a)(II)(E), (3)(a)(II)(F), (8) introductory portion, (10)(c)(V),  
12 (11)(c)(II) introductory portion, (11)(d), and (11)(e)(I); and **add** (2)(d),  
13 (2)(e), (3)(a)(II)(G), (3)(a)(II)(H), (10)(g), and (13) as follows:

14 **44-3-301. Licensing in general - rules - tastings - promotional**  
15 **association - educational classes.** (2) (b) A local licensing authority ~~or~~  
16 ~~the state~~ may DELEGATE ITS LICENSING AUTHORITY TO THE STATE  
17 LICENSING AUTHORITY WHEN AN APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR OR  
18 RENEWING A LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR  
19 CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF A LICENSED PREMISES AND THE LICENSED  
20 PREMISES IS LOCATED on state-owned property. A LOCAL LICENSING  
21 AUTHORITY MAY deny the issuance of any new tavern or retail liquor store  
22 license whenever such authority determines that the issuance of the  
23 license would result in or add to an undue concentration of the same class  
24 of license and, as a result, require the use of additional law enforcement  
25 resources.

26 (d) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE THE  
27 PROPOSED PREMISES FOR A DISTILLERY APPLYING PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 44-3-402, WHICH PREMISES INCLUDES UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
2 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, OR A  
3 MODIFICATION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A DISTILLERY LICENSED  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 TO INCLUDE UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
5 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, IF THE  
6 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES  
7 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY HAS APPROVED THE DESCRIPTION AND  
8 DIAGRAM OF THE PROPOSED OR MODIFIED PREMISES. ADDITIONALLY, WITH  
9 THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES NONCONTIGUOUS  
10 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PROPOSED PREMISES OR A SUBSEQUENT  
11 APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE PREMISES TO INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS  
12 LOCATIONS, THE LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT PROOF FROM THE LOCAL  
13 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WHICH THE PREMISES IS LOCATED OF  
14 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING, BUILDING, FIRE, AND OTHER  
15 REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCUPANCY AND OPERATION. THE STATE LICENSING  
16 AUTHORITY MAY, BY RULE, ESTABLISH A ONE-TIME APPLICATION FEE AND  
17 AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE, NEITHER OF WHICH MAY EXCEED FIVE  
18 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER LOCATION, FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS  
19 SUBSECTION (2)(d).

20 (e) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE THE  
21 PROPOSED PREMISES FOR A BREWERY APPLYING PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 44-3-402, WHICH PREMISES INCLUDES UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
23 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING MALT LIQUORS, OR A  
24 MODIFICATION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A BREWERY LICENSED  
25 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 TO INCLUDE UP TO TWO NONCONTIGUOUS  
26 LOCATIONS USED FOR MANUFACTURING MALT LIQUORS, IF THE ALCOHOL  
27 AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES



1 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY HAS APPROVED THE DESCRIPTION AND  
2 DIAGRAM OF THE PROPOSED OR MODIFIED PREMISES. ADDITIONALLY, WITH  
3 THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION THAT INCLUDES NONCONTIGUOUS  
4 LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PROPOSED PREMISES OR A SUBSEQUENT  
5 APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE PREMISES TO INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS  
6 LOCATIONS, THE LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT PROOF FROM THE LOCAL  
7 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WHICH THE PREMISES IS LOCATED OF  
8 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING, BUILDING, FIRE, AND OTHER  
9 REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCUPANCY AND OPERATION. THE STATE LICENSING  
10 AUTHORITY MAY, BY RULE, ESTABLISH A ONE-TIME APPLICATION FEE AND  
11 AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE, NEITHER OF WHICH MAY EXCEED FIVE  
12 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER LOCATION, FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS  
13 SUBSECTION (2)(e).

14 (3) (a) (II) For purposes of this section, each of the following is  
15 considered a single business and location:

16 (E) A winery OR LIMITED WINERY licensed pursuant to section  
17 44-3-402 or 44-3-403 that has noncontiguous locations included in the  
18 licensed premises; and

19 (F) ~~A festival at which more than one licensee participates~~  
20 ~~pursuant to a festival permit.~~ A BREWERY LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
21 SECTION 44-3-402 THAT HAS NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS INCLUDED IN  
22 THE LICENSED PREMISES;

23 (G) A DISTILLERY LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 THAT  
24 HAS NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS INCLUDED IN THE LICENSED PREMISES;  
25 AND

26 (H) A FESTIVAL AT WHICH MORE THAN ONE LICENSEE  
27 PARTICIPATES PURSUANT TO A FESTIVAL PERMIT.

1           (8) Each licensee holding a fermented malt beverage AND WINE  
2 on-premises license or on- and off-premises license, beer and wine  
3 license, hotel and restaurant license, LODGING FACILITY LICENSE, tavern  
4 license, ~~lodging and~~ entertainment FACILITY license, club license, arts  
5 license, or racetrack license shall manage the premises ~~himself or herself~~  
6 or employ a separate and distinct manager on the premises and shall  
7 report the name of the manager to the state and local licensing authorities.  
8 The licensee shall report any change in managers to the state and local  
9 licensing authorities within thirty days after the change. When a hotel and  
10 restaurant, LODGING FACILITY, tavern, or ~~lodging and~~ entertainment  
11 FACILITY licensee reports a change in manager to the state and local  
12 licensing ~~authority~~ AUTHORITIES, the licensee shall pay:

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

14           (V) The licensee may conduct tastings only during the operating  
15 hours in which the licensee on whose premises the tastings occur is  
16 permitted to sell alcohol beverages, and in no case earlier than ~~11 a.m.~~ 10  
17 a.m. or later than 9 p.m.

18           (g) (I) AN OFF-PREMISES RETAILER MAY CONDUCT A TASTING OF  
19 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FROM THE OFF-PREMISES RETAIL LICENSEE'S  
20 EXISTING INVENTORY.

21           ==  
22           (II) OFF-PREMISES RETAILERS MAY HOLD TASTINGS, SUBJECT TO  
23 RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE SERVING SIZE OF ANY ONE SAMPLE AND OVERALL  
24 TOTAL AMOUNTS OF ALL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES THAT ARE TASTED. THE  
25 TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TO BE SAMPLED AT A TASTING  
26 SHALL BE LIMITED TO, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ITEMS BEING  
27 TASTED, NOT MORE THAN FOUR OUNCES OF MALT LIQUOR, FOUR OUNCES

1 OF VINOUS LIQUOR, AND TWO OUNCES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR PER  
2 CUSTOMER PER DAY.

3 (11) (c) (II) An association or licensed tavern, ~~lodging and~~  
4 entertainment facility, LODGING FACILITY, hotel and restaurant, brew pub,  
5 distillery pub, retail gaming tavern, vintner's restaurant, beer and wine  
6 licensee, manufacturer or beer wholesaler that operates a sales room, or  
7 limited winery that wishes to create a promotional association may submit  
8 an application to the local licensing authority. To qualify for certification,  
9 the promotional association must:

10 (d) A person shall not attach a premises licensed under this article  
11 3 to a common consumption area unless authorized by the local licensing  
12 authority. Any noncontiguous location included in the licensed premises  
13 of a winery, LIMITED WINERY, DISTILLERY, OR BREWERY licensed pursuant  
14 to section 44-3-402 or 44-3-403 that falls outside the approved  
15 boundaries of an entertainment district or a common consumption area  
16 authorized pursuant to this subsection (11) shall not be included as part  
17 of a certified promotional association or entertainment district even  
18 though the licensed premises of that winery, LIMITED WINERY,  
19 DISTILLERY, OR BREWERY is within the entertainment district.

20 (e) (I) A licensed tavern, ~~lodging and~~ entertainment facility,  
21 LODGING FACILITY, hotel and restaurant, brew pub, distillery pub, retail  
22 gaming tavern, vintner's restaurant, beer and wine licensee, manufacturer  
23 or beer wholesaler that operates a sales room, limited winery, or optional  
24 premises that wishes to attach to a common consumption area may submit  
25 an application to the local licensing authority. To qualify, the licensee  
26 must include a request for authority to attach to the common consumption  
27 area from the certified promotional association of the common

1 consumption area unless the promotional association does not exist when  
2 the application is submitted. If ~~so~~ THE PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION EXISTS  
3 WHEN THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, the applicant shall request the  
4 authority when a promotional association is certified and shall  
5 demonstrate to the local licensing authority that the authority has been  
6 obtained by the time the applicant's license issued under this article 3 is  
7 renewed.

8 (13)(a) A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409 MAY  
9 HOLD EDUCATIONAL CLASSES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (13) AND  
10 MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CLASSES IT HOLDS; EXCEPT  
11 THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE BY THE DRINK.

12 (b) A LICENSEE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (13) TO  
13 HOLD EDUCATIONAL CLASSES SHALL NOT ALLOW CLASS PARTICIPANTS TO  
14 PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER TASTING EVENTS ON THE LICENSED PREMISES  
15 HELD ON THE SAME DAY AND SHALL IMPLEMENT A MEANS OF TRACKING  
16 HOW MANY SAMPLES EACH CLASS PARTICIPANT IS PROVIDED, WHICH MAY  
17 INCLUDE THE USE OF A WRISTBAND OR OTHER MEANS OF ACCURATELY  
18 TRACKING AN INDIVIDUAL CLASS PARTICIPANT'S CONSUMPTION.

19 (c) IN ORDER TO TEACH AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS PURSUANT TO  
20 THIS SUBSECTION (13), A CLASS INSTRUCTOR MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY  
21 COMPLETED THE RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE VENDOR TRAINING  
22 PROVIDED IN SECTION 44-3-1002.

23 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A  
24 WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER MAY PROVIDE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
25 FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS HELD BY A LICENSEE PURSUANT TO THIS  
26 SUBSECTION (13). SUCH ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MUST BE USED ONLY FOR  
27 THE SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL CLASS FOR WHICH THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

1 WERE PROVIDED. A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER THAT PROVIDES  
2 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CLASS SHALL REMOVE ALL  
3 UNOPENED PRODUCTS THAT REMAIN AT THE END OF THE CLASS. OPENED,  
4 UNFINISHED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MAY BE USED BY THE LICENSEE ONLY  
5 AT A FUTURE EDUCATIONAL CLASS AND MUST BE LOCKED UP OFF THE  
6 SALES FLOOR.

7 (e) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY PROMULGATE RULES  
8 ESTABLISHING SAMPLE SIZE LIMITS AND TOTAL VOLUME LIMITS FOR  
9 EDUCATIONAL CLASSES HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (13).

10 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-302, **amend**  
11 (1)(a), (2)(b), (2)(d)(I), and (2)(d)(VIII); and **add** (3) as follows:

12 **44-3-302. License renewal - rules.** (1) (a) Ninety days before the  
13 expiration date of an existing license, the state licensing authority AND,  
14 FOR LICENSES ISSUED BY A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, THE LOCAL  
15 LICENSING AUTHORITY shall notify the licensee of the expiration date by  
16 any method reasonably likely to actually notify the licensee. The state  
17 licensing authority shall promulgate rules setting the procedure FOR THE  
18 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY to notify a licensee in accordance with this  
19 subsection (1)(a).

20 (2) (b) A state or local licensing authority shall not accept a late  
21 renewal application more than ninety days after the expiration of a  
22 licensee's permanent annual OR BIENNIAL license. ~~Any~~ A licensee whose  
23 permanent annual OR BIENNIAL license has been expired for more than  
24 ninety days must apply for a new license pursuant to section 44-3-311 or  
25 a reissued license pursuant to subsection (2)(d) of this section.

26 (d) (I) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(b) of this section, with the  
27 permission of the licensing authority, a licensee whose permanent annual

1 OR BIENNIAL license has been expired for more than ninety days but less  
2 than one hundred eighty days may submit to the local licensing authority,  
3 or to the state licensing authority in the case of a licensee whose alcohol  
4 beverage license is not subject to issuance or approval by a local licensing  
5 authority, an application for a reissued license. The licensing authority  
6 has the sole discretion to determine whether to allow a licensee to apply  
7 for a reissued license.

8 (VIII) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(d)(VIII)(B) OF  
9 THIS SECTION, if the state licensing authority approves the reissuance OF  
10 A LICENSE, the licensee ~~will maintain~~ MAINTAINS the same license period  
11 dates as if the license had been renewed prior to the expiration date.

12 (B) IF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY APPROVES THE  
13 REISSUANCE OF AN EXPIRED LICENSE THAT WAS A BIENNIAL LICENSE, THE  
14 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MUST REISSUE AN ANNUAL LICENSE INSTEAD  
15 OF A BIENNIAL LICENSE.

16 (3) (a) A PERSON LICENSED SOLELY BY THE STATE LICENSING  
17 AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44  
18 AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY FILE  
19 AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY TO RENEW THE  
20 LICENSE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD. A PERSON LICENSED BY BOTH THE  
21 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3  
22 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44 AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH BOTH THE  
23 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY  
24 FILE AN APPLICATION AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION  
25 TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

26 (b) A LICENSEE GRANTED A BIENNIAL LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS  
27 SUBSECTION (3) SHALL PAY THE APPLICABLE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTIONS

1 44-3-501 (1) AND (3) AND 44-3-505 (1) ANNUALLY AS FOLLOWS:

2 (I) THE FIRST PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE  
3 APPLICATION TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD; AND

4 (II) THE SECOND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY A DATE  
5 SPECIFIED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT IS TWELVE MONTHS  
6 AFTER THE BIENNIAL LICENSE APPLICATION IS FILED.

7 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (3) APPLIES TO LICENSES ISSUED BY A LOCAL  
8 LICENSING AUTHORITY ONLY IF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY,  
9 CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE LOCAL  
10 LICENSING AUTHORITY ADOPTS AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION  
11 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BIENNIAL LICENSES.

12 (d) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT RULES  
13 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (3).

14 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-303, **amend**  
15 (1)(b) as follows:

16 **44-3-303. Transfer of ownership and temporary permits.**

17 (1) (b) When a license has been issued to ~~a husband and wife~~ SPOUSES,  
18 PARTNERS IN A CIVIL UNION, or ~~to~~ general or limited partners, the death of  
19 a spouse or partner ~~shall~~ DOES not require the surviving spouse or partner  
20 to obtain a new license. All rights and privileges granted under the  
21 original license ~~shall~~ continue in full force and effect as to ~~such~~ THE  
22 survivors for the balance of the license period.

23 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-309, **amend**  
24 (1)(n); and **add** (1)(o) as follows:

25 **44-3-309. Local licensing authority - applications - optional**  
26 **premises licenses.** (1) A local licensing authority may issue only the  
27 following alcohol beverage licenses upon payment of the fee specified in

1 section 44-3-505:

2 (n) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment FACILITY license;

3 (o) LODGING FACILITY LICENSE.

4 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-311, **amend** (1)  
5 as follows:

6 **44-3-311. Public notice - posting and publication - definition.**

7 (1) Upon receipt of an application, except an application for renewal or  
8 for transfer of ownership, ~~the~~ A local licensing authority ~~shall~~ MAY  
9 schedule a public hearing upon the application not less than thirty days  
10 ~~from~~ AFTER the date of the application and shall post and publish the  
11 public notice ~~thereof~~ OF THE HEARING not less than ten days prior to the  
12 hearing. IF A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED, THE LOCAL LICENSING  
13 AUTHORITY SHALL GIVE public notice ~~shall be given by the~~ posting of a  
14 sign in a conspicuous place on the premises for which application has  
15 been made and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
16 county in which the premises are located.

17 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-401, **amend**  
18 (1)(w); and **add** (1)(y) and (1)(z) as follows:

19 **44-3-401. Classes of licenses and permits - rules.** (1) For the  
20 purpose of regulating the manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcohol  
21 beverages, the state licensing authority in its discretion, upon application  
22 in the prescribed form made to it, may issue and grant to the applicant a  
23 license or permit from any of the following classes, subject to the  
24 provisions and restrictions provided by this article 3:

25 (w) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment FACILITY license;

26 (y) LODGING FACILITY LICENSE;

27 (z) CATERING LICENSE.



1           **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-402, **amend**  
2 (7)(a) as follows:

3           **44-3-402. Manufacturer's license - rules.** (7) (a) (I) A  
4 manufacturer of spirituous liquors licensed pursuant to this section may  
5 conduct tastings and sell to customers spirituous liquors of its own  
6 manufacture on its licensed premises and at one other approved sales  
7 room location at no additional cost. A sales room location may be  
8 included in the license at the time of the original license issuance or by  
9 supplemental application. IF THE LICENSED PREMISES INCLUDES MULTIPLE  
10 NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS, THE MANUFACTURER MAY OPERATE A SALES  
11 ROOM ON ONLY ONE OF THOSE NONCONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS.

12           (II) A MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS LICENSED  
13 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM MAY  
14 PURCHASE AND USE COMMON ALCOHOL MODIFIERS, INCLUDING  
15 VERMOUTH, AMAROS, AND LIQUEURS, TO COMBINE WITH SPIRITUOUS  
16 LIQUORS TO PRODUCE COCKTAILS FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE SALES  
17 ROOM PREMISES. A MANUFACTURER THAT USES AN ALCOHOL MODIFIER  
18 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a)(II) SHALL COMBINE THE MODIFIER  
19 WITH A SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR PRODUCED BY THE MANUFACTURER. A  
20 MANUFACTURER SHALL NOT SELL AN ALCOHOL MODIFIER THAT HAS NOT  
21 BEEN COMBINED WITH A SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR. THE STATE LICENSING  
22 AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND  
23 ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a)(II).

24           **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-404, **amend**  
25 (1)(c) as follows:

26           **44-3-404. Festival permit - rules.** (1) (c) If a festival permittee  
27 notifies the state licensing authority and the appropriate local licensing

1 authority of the location of and dates of each festival at least thirty  
2 ~~business~~ CALENDAR days before holding the festival, the permittee may  
3 hold up to, but no more than, nine festivals during the twelve months after  
4 the festival permit is issued. Beginning January 1, 2024, a permittee may  
5 hold up to nine festivals during each calendar year.

6 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-405, **repeal** (2)  
7 as follows:

8 **44-3-405. Importer's license.** (2) ~~It is unlawful for any licensed~~  
9 ~~importer of vinous or spirituous liquors or any person, partnership,~~  
10 ~~association, organization, or corporation interested financially in or with~~  
11 ~~such a licensed importer to be interested financially, directly or indirectly,~~  
12 ~~in the business of any vinous or spirituous wholesale licensee; except that~~  
13 ~~any such financial interest that occurred on or before July 1, 1969, shall~~  
14 ~~be lawful.~~

15 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-407, **amend**  
16 (3); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

17 **44-3-407. Wholesaler's license - discrimination in wholesale**  
18 **sales prohibited - rules.** (1.5) (a) A LICENSED WHOLESALER MAY HOLD  
19 TRADE SHOW EVENTS TO ALLOW RETAILERS TO SAMPLE PRODUCTS ON THE  
20 WHOLESALER'S LICENSED PREMISES IN AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR TRADE  
21 SHOW EVENTS. A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT OPEN TRADE SHOW EVENTS TO  
22 THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

23 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.5)(b)(II) OF THIS  
24 SECTION, A WHOLESALER MAY HOLD A TRADE SHOW EVENT ON THE  
25 WHOLESALER'S LICENSED PREMISES.

26 (II) A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT HOLD A TRADE SHOW EVENT IN:

27 (A) THE DOCKING, DELIVERY, OR WAREHOUSE STORAGE AREAS OF

1 THE LICENSED PREMISES, UNLESS THE WAREHOUSE IS A DESIGNATED AREA  
2 FOR A TRADE SHOW EVENT OR IS ISOLATED AND EXCLUDED FROM ONGOING  
3 BUSINESS ACTIVITY; OR

4 (B) A SALES ROOM DURING ANY TIME WHEN THE SALES ROOM IS  
5 OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

6 (c) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY PROMULGATE RULES  
7 IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION (1.5).

8 (3) It is unlawful for a licensed wholesaler of vinous or spirituous  
9 liquors or any person, partnership, association, organization, or  
10 corporation interested financially in or with such a wholesaler to be  
11 interested financially in the business of any licensed manufacturer ~~or~~  
12 ~~importer~~ of vinous or spirituous liquors; except that any such financial  
13 interest that occurred on or before July 1, 1969, ~~shall be~~ IS lawful.

14 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-409, **amend**  
15 (2)(a)(I); and **add** (6), (7), and (8) as follows:

16 **44-3-409. Retail liquor store license - rules - definitions.**

17 (2) (a) A person licensed under this section to sell malt, vinous, and  
18 spirituous liquors in a retail liquor store:

19 (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, shall  
20 purchase the malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors only from a wholesaler  
21 licensed pursuant to this article 3; and

22 (6) (a) A SELLING LICENSEE MAY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER  
23 ALL OF THE LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY TO ANOTHER  
24 LICENSED RETAIL LIQUOR STORE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (6).

25 (b) (I) THE SELLING LICENSEE MUST SELL ALL OF THE LICENSEE'S  
26 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY TO ONLY ONE ACQUIRING LICENSEE.

27 (II) IN DETERMINING THE COST OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE

1 INVENTORY, THE SELLING LICENSEE SHALL CHARGE, AND THE ACQUIRING  
2 LICENSEE MUST PAY, THE HIGHEST AMOUNT THE SELLING LICENSEE PAID  
3 FOR EACH ALCOHOL BEVERAGE IN THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE'S INVENTORY  
4 AT THE TIME THE INVENTORY IS ACQUIRED.

5 (c) BOTH THE SELLING LICENSEE AND THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE  
6 SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES OF  
7 THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE INVENTORY NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS  
8 BEFORE THE SALE OCCURS.

9 (d) (I) PRIOR TO ACCEPTING PAYMENT FROM AN ACQUIRING  
10 LICENSEE, THE SELLING LICENSEE SHALL NOTIFY ALL WHOLESALERS FROM  
11 WHICH THE SELLING LICENSEE PURCHASED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES WITHIN  
12 THE FOUR MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE SALE OR  
13 TRANSFER, INFORMING THE WHOLESALERS OF THE IMPENDING SALE OR  
14 TRANSFER.

15 (II) WITHIN FIFTEEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE  
16 SENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A  
17 WHOLESALER SHALL NOTIFY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE AND THE SELLING  
18 LICENSEE OF ANY OUTSTANDING DEBT OWED BY THE SELLING LICENSEE TO  
19 THE WHOLESALER FOR THE PRODUCTS BEING SOLD OR TRANSFERRED.

20 (III) IF AN ACQUIRING LICENSEE RECEIVES NOTICE OF AN  
21 OUTSTANDING DEBT OWED BY THE SELLING LICENSEE PURSUANT TO  
22 SUBSECTION (6)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE SHALL  
23 FIRST SATISFY THE SELLING LICENSEE'S DEBT WITH THE WHOLESALER. THE  
24 ACQUIRING LICENSEE SHALL PAY ANY REMAINING MONEY OWED FOR THE  
25 PURCHASED INVENTORY AFTER PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO ANY  
26 WHOLESALERS THAT NOTIFIED THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE IN A MANNER  
27 CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SELLING LICENSEE AND

1 THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE.

2 (IV) IF A WHOLESALER FAILS TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF ANY  
3 INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO THE WHOLESALER BY THE SELLING LICENSEE  
4 WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (6)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION,  
5 THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE IS EXCUSED OF ANY LIABILITY FOR THE  
6 OUTSTANDING DEBT THE SELLING LICENSEE OWES THE WHOLESALER.

7 (e) AT THE TIME THAT THE SELLING LICENSEE OFFERS ITS ALCOHOL  
8 BEVERAGE INVENTORY FOR SALE TO AN ACQUIRING LICENSEE, THE  
9 SELLING LICENSEE SHALL ALSO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED  
10 WHOLESALERS OF THE OFFER, AND THE SELLING LICENSEE SHALL  
11 IMMEDIATELY, UPON GIVING NOTICE, CEASE TO PURCHASE ANY FURTHER  
12 PRODUCT FROM A LICENSED WHOLESALER.

13 (f) (I) AFTER THE SELLING LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
14 INVENTORY IS PURCHASED, THE SELLING LICENSEE'S LICENSE IS CANCELED,  
15 INVALID, AND CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED. EXCEPT AS  
16 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6)(f)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE OR A  
17 LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR  
18 STORE LICENSE AT THE LOCATION OF THE SELLING LICENSEE'S PREMISES OR  
19 WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF THE LICENSED PREMISES  
20 FOR THE FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE THE LICENSE IS  
21 CANCELED, INVALIDATED, OR CONSIDERED SURRENDERED.

22 (II) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES MAY APPROVE  
23 A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP THAT ENABLES A NEW LICENSEE TO OPERATE  
24 AT THE SAME PREMISES IF THE CONDITIONS IN SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS  
25 SECTION ARE MET.

26 (7) (a) AN ACQUIRING LICENSEE MAY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL FROM  
27 THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AND THE LIMITATIONS

1 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION, OBTAIN THE RETAIL  
2 LIQUOR LICENSE OF A SELLING LICENSEE WHEN THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
3 INVENTORY OF THE SELLING LICENSEE IS TRANSFERRED TO THE ACQUIRING  
4 LICENSEE IF:

5 (I) THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE SELLING LICENSEE DOES NOT  
6 EXCEED TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET; AND

7 (II) THE ACQUISITION OF THE LICENSE IS APPROVED BY THE STATE  
8 AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES FOR A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AS  
9 REQUIRED BY SECTION 44-3-303.

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11 (b) IF THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE OWNS MORE THAN ONE RETAIL  
12 LIQUOR STORE LICENSE, THE PURCHASED ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY  
13 MAY BE PAID FOR BY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE, AND THE ACQUIRING  
14 LICENSEE MAY ALLOCATE THE COST BETWEEN OR AMONG ALL OF THE  
15 RETAIL LIQUOR STORES OWNED BY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE, SO LONG AS  
16 THE ALLOCATION OCCURS PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME THE ALCOHOL  
17 BEVERAGE IS REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES OF THE SELLING LICENSEE.

18 (c) UPON ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THE  
19 SELLING LICENSEE'S ALCOHOL BEVERAGE INVENTORY, THE SELLING  
20 LICENSEE AND THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE  
21 PENDING SALE TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL POST  
22 THE NOTICE ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

23 (d) THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE MUST TRANSPORT THE ALCOHOL  
24 BEVERAGE IT PURCHASED FROM THE SELLING LICENSEE AND MAY ONLY  
25 TRANSPORT THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES TO THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE'S  
26 LICENSED PREMISES OR TO ONE OF THE OTHER LICENSED PREMISES OWNED  
27 BY THE ACQUIRING LICENSEE.

1 (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (a) "ACQUIRING LICENSEE" MEANS A LICENSED RETAIL LIQUOR  
3 STORE PURCHASING OR ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE THE INVENTORY OF A  
4 SELLING LICENSEE.

5 (b) "SELLING LICENSEE" MEANS A LICENSED RETAIL LIQUOR STORE  
6 THAT IS SURRENDERING ITS LICENSE.

7 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-410, **amend**  
8 (2)(b) as follows:

9 **44-3-410. Liquor-licensed drugstore license - multiple licenses**  
10 **permitted - requirements - rules.** (2) (b) A person licensed under this  
11 section on or after January 1, 2017, shall not purchase malt, vinous, or  
12 spirituous liquors from a wholesaler on credit and shall effect payment  
13 upon delivery of the alcohol beverages. THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF AN  
14 ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER IS NOT AN EXTENSION OR ACCEPTANCE OF  
15 CREDIT AS PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IF THE TRANSFER IS  
16 INITIATED ON OR BEFORE THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE DELIVERY  
17 OF THE MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

18 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-411, **amend**  
19 (2)(a) as follows:

20 **44-3-411. Beer and wine license.** (2) (a) Every person selling  
21 malt and vinous liquors as provided in this section shall purchase malt  
22 and vinous liquors only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
23 3; except that, during a calendar year, ~~any~~ A person selling malt and  
24 vinous liquors as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~  
25 SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt and vinous liquors from retailers  
26 licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c).  
27 ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE

1 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
2 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
3 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
4 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

5 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-413, **amend**  
6 (7)(b)(I) as follows:

7 **44-3-413. Hotel and restaurant license - definitions - rules.**

8 (7) (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as  
9 provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand  
10 dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers  
11 licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

12 ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
13 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
14 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL  
15 PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
16 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

17 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-414, **amend**  
18 (2)(a); and **repeal** (9) as follows:

19 **44-3-414. Tavern license.** (2) (a) Every person selling alcohol  
20 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase alcohol beverages  
21 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that,  
22 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
23 this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars'  
24 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
25 pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
26 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
27 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION



1 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
2 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
3 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

4 ~~(9) (a) At the time a tavern license is due for renewal or by one~~  
5 ~~year after August 10, 2016, whichever occurs later, a tavern licensed~~  
6 ~~under this section that does not have as its principal business the sale of~~  
7 ~~alcohol beverages, has a valid license on August 10, 2016, and is a~~  
8 ~~lodging and entertainment facility may apply to, and the applicable local~~  
9 ~~licensing authority shall, convert the tavern license to a lodging and~~  
10 ~~entertainment license under section 44-3-428, and the licensee may~~  
11 ~~continue to operate as a lodging and entertainment facility licensee. If a~~  
12 ~~tavern licensee does not have as its principal business the sale of alcohol~~  
13 ~~beverages but is not a lodging and entertainment facility, at the time the~~  
14 ~~tavern license is due for renewal or by one year after August 10, 2016,~~  
15 ~~whichever occurs later, the licensee may apply to, and the applicable local~~  
16 ~~licensing authority shall, convert the tavern license to another license~~  
17 ~~under this article 3, if any, for which the person qualifies.~~

18 ~~(b) A person applying under this subsection (9) to convert an~~  
19 ~~existing tavern license to another license under this article 3 may apply to~~  
20 ~~convert the license, even if the location of the licensed premises is within~~  
21 ~~five hundred feet of any public or parochial school or the principal~~  
22 ~~campus of any college, university, or seminary, so long as the local~~  
23 ~~licensing authority has previously approved the location of the licensed~~  
24 ~~premises in accordance with section 44-3-313 (1)(d).~~

25 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-416, **amend**  
26 (2)(a) as follows:

27 **44-3-416. Retail gaming tavern license.** (2) (a) Every person

1 selling alcohol beverages as described in this section shall purchase the  
2 alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
3 3; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages  
4 as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN  
5 thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from  
6 retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104  
7 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE  
8 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
9 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
10 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
11 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

12 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-417, **amend**  
13 (3)(a) as follows:

14 **44-3-417. Brew pub license - definitions.** (3) (a) Every person  
15 selling alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase alcohol  
16 beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed brew  
17 pub, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that,  
18 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
19 this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars'  
20 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
21 pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
22 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
23 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
24 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
25 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
26 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

27 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-418, **amend**

1 (2)(a) as follows:

2 **44-3-418. Club license - legislative declaration.** (2) (a) Every  
3 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase  
4 the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this  
5 article 3; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
6 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~  
7 SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
8 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and  
9 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1  
10 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
11 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR  
12 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
13 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

14 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-419, **amend**  
15 (1)(a) and (4)(a) as follows:

16 **44-3-419. Arts license - definition.** (1) (a) An arts license may  
17 be issued to any nonprofit arts organization that sponsors and presents  
18 productions or performances of an artistic or cultural nature, and the arts  
19 license permits the licensee to sell alcohol beverages only to patrons of  
20 the productions or performances for consumption on the licensed  
21 premises in connection with the productions or performances. ~~No person~~  
22 ~~licensed pursuant to this section shall permit any exterior or interior~~  
23 ~~advertising concerning the sale of alcohol beverages on the licensed~~  
24 ~~premises~~ A LICENSEE MAY PLACE LIMITED ADVERTISING OF THE  
25 AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR SALE ON THE LICENSED  
26 PREMISES WHILE AN ARTISTIC OR CULTURAL PRODUCTION OR  
27 PERFORMANCE IS TAKING PLACE AND MAY INCLUDE THE LIMITED

1 ADVERTISING IN E-MAIL, PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA  
2 MARKETING ABOUT THE PRODUCTION OR PERFORMANCE, BUT THE  
3 AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MUST NOT BE THE PRIMARY FOCUS  
4 OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

5 (4) (a) Every person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this  
6 section shall purchase the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler  
7 licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that, during a calendar year, a  
8 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase  
9 not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and  
10 spirituous liquors from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409,  
11 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY  
12 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
13 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a) FOR  
14 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
15 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

16 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-420, **amend**  
17 (2)(a) as follows:

18 **44-3-420. Racetrack license.** (2) (a) Every person selling alcohol  
19 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the alcohol beverages  
20 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3; except that,  
21 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
22 this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars'  
23 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
24 pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
25 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
26 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
27 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH

1 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
2 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

3 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-422, **amend**  
4 (3)(a) as follows:

5 **44-3-422. Vintner's restaurant license.** (3) (a) Every person  
6 selling alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase the  
7 alcohol beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed  
8 vintner's restaurant, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3;  
9 except that, during a calendar year, a person may purchase not more than  
10 ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
11 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and  
12 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1  
13 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
14 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a) FOR  
15 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
16 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

17 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-423, **amend**  
18 (2)(a)(X); and **add** (2)(a)(XI) as follows:

19 **44-3-423. Removal of vinous liquor from licensed premises.**

20 (2) This section applies to a person:

21 (a) That is duly licensed as a:

22 (X) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility under section 44-3-428;

23 and

24 (XI) A LODGING FACILITY UNDER SECTION 44-3-432; AND

25 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-424, **amend**  
26 (2)(b) as follows:

27 **44-3-424. Retail establishment permit - definitions.**

1 (2) (b) Upon initial application, and for each renewal, ~~the~~ AN applicant  
2 must list each day that alcohol beverages will be served, which days must  
3 not be changed without a minimum of ~~fifteen~~ THIRTY days' written notice  
4 to the state and local licensing ~~authority~~ AUTHORITIES.

5 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-426, **amend**  
6 (4)(b)(I) as follows:

7 **44-3-426. Distillery pub license - legislative declaration -**  
8 **definition.** (4) (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
9 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~two~~  
10 SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
11 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and  
12 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1  
13 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE  
14 PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) FOR  
15 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
16 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

17 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-428, **amend**  
18 (1), (2), (3)(a), (3)(b) introductory portion, and (4)(b); **repeal** (5); and **add**  
19 (6) and (7) as follows:

20 **44-3-428. Entertainment facility license - repeal.** (1) ~~A lodging~~  
21 ~~and~~ AN entertainment FACILITY license may be issued to ~~a lodging and~~ AN  
22 entertainment facility selling alcohol beverages by the drink only to  
23 customers for consumption on the premises. ~~A lodging and~~ AN  
24 entertainment facility licensee shall have sandwiches and light snacks  
25 available for consumption on the LICENSED premises during business  
26 hours but need not have meals available for consumption.

27 (2) (a) ~~A lodging and~~ AN entertainment facility licensed to sell

1 alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase alcohol  
2 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3;  
3 except that, during a calendar year, ~~a lodging and~~ AN entertainment  
4 facility licensed to sell alcohol beverages as provided in this section may  
5 purchase not more than ~~two~~ SEVEN thousand dollars' worth of malt,  
6 vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed pursuant to sections  
7 44-3-409, 44-3-410, and 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH  
8 JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST  
9 THE PURCHASE LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR  
10 INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION  
11 AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

12 (b) ~~A lodging and~~ AN entertainment facility licensee shall retain  
13 evidence of each purchase of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a  
14 retailer licensed pursuant to section 44-3-409, 44-3-410, or 44-4-104  
15 (1)(c), in the form of a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed  
16 retailer, the date of purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages  
17 purchased, and the price paid for the alcohol beverages. The ~~lodging and~~  
18 entertainment facility licensee shall retain the receipt and make it  
19 available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during  
20 business hours.

21 (3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b) of this section, it  
22 is unlawful for any owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested  
23 directly or indirectly in ~~lodging and~~ entertainment FACILITY licenses to  
24 conduct, own either in whole or in part, or be directly or indirectly  
25 interested in any other business licensed pursuant to this article 3 or  
26 article 4 of this title 44.

27 (b) An owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested

1 directly or indirectly in a ~~lodging and~~ AN entertainment FACILITY license  
2 may have an interest in:

3 (4) (b) The manager for each ~~lodging and~~ LICENSED entertainment  
4 ~~license~~ FACILITY, the ~~lodging and~~ entertainment facility licensee, or an  
5 employee or agent of the ~~lodging and~~ entertainment facility licensee shall  
6 purchase alcohol beverages for one licensed premises only, and the  
7 purchases shall be separate and distinct from purchases for any other  
8 ~~lodging and~~ LICENSED entertainment ~~license~~ FACILITY.

9 (5) ~~At the time a tavern license issued under section 44-3-414 is~~  
10 ~~due for renewal or by one year after August 10, 2016, whichever occurs~~  
11 ~~later, a person licensed as a tavern that does not have as its principal~~  
12 ~~business the sale of alcohol beverages, has a valid license on August 10,~~  
13 ~~2016, and is a lodging and entertainment facility may apply to, and the~~  
14 ~~applicable local licensing authority shall, convert the tavern license to a~~  
15 ~~lodging and entertainment license under this section, and the person may~~  
16 ~~continue to operate as a lodging and entertainment facility licensee. A~~  
17 ~~person applying to convert an existing tavern license to a lodging and~~  
18 ~~entertainment license under this subsection (5) may apply to convert the~~  
19 ~~license, even if the location of the licensed premises is within five~~  
20 ~~hundred feet of any public or parochial school or the principal campus of~~  
21 ~~any college, university, or seminary, so long as the local licensing~~  
22 ~~authority has previously approved the location of the licensed premises~~  
23 ~~in accordance with section 44-3-313 (1)(d).~~

24 (6) (a) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
25 (6), THE STATE OR A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE OR  
26 RENEW ANY LICENSES UNDER THIS SECTION TO A LODGING FACILITY.

27 (b) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL TREAT



1 ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
2 SECTION, AS AMENDED, BY A LODGING FACILITY FOR A LODGING AND  
3 ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE AS AN  
4 APPLICATION FOR A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE  
5 ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-432.

6 (c) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (6), EACH  
7 LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION TO A LODGING FACILITY AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTS TO LODGING  
9 FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-432.

10 (d) THE CONVERSION OF AN ENTERTAINMENT AND LODGING  
11 LICENSE ISSUED TO A LODGING FACILITY UNDER THIS SECTION TO A  
12 LODGING FACILITY LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44-3-432 PURSUANT TO THIS  
13 SUBSECTION (6) IS A CONTINUATION OF THE PRIOR LICENSE AND DOES NOT  
14 AFFECT:

15 (I) ANY PRIOR DISCIPLINE, LIMITATION, OR CONDITION IMPOSED BY  
16 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ON A LICENSEE;

17 (II) THE DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE; OR

18 (III) ANY PENDING OR FUTURE INVESTIGATION OR  
19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

20 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
21 2026.

22 (7) (a) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (7), EACH  
23 LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
24 SECTION TO AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTS TO  
25 AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE.

26 (b) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL TREAT  
27 ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

1 SECTION, AS AMENDED, BY AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY FOR A LODGING  
2 AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE AS AN  
3 APPLICATION FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE OR RENEWAL  
4 LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

5 (c) THE CONVERSION OF A LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT  
6 FACILITY LICENSE ISSUED TO AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY TO AN  
7 ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS  
8 A CONTINUATION OF THE PRIOR LICENSE AND DOES NOT AFFECT:

9 (I) ANY PRIOR DISCIPLINE, LIMITATION, OR CONDITION IMPOSED BY  
10 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ON A LICENSEE;

11 (II) THE DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE; OR

12 (III) ANY PENDING OR FUTURE INVESTIGATION OR  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

14 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
15 2026.

16 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-429, **amend**  
17 (1)(j) and (1)(k); and **add** (1)(l) as follows:

18 **44-3-429. Purchasing alcohol from a surrendered license of**  
19 **common ownership - definition.** (1) This section applies to a person  
20 that has been issued the following license types:

21 (j) Distillery pub license under section 44-3-426; ~~or~~

22 (k) ~~Lodging and~~ Entertainment facility license under section  
23 44-3-428; OR

24 (l) A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44-3-432.

25 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 44-3-430,  
26 44-3-431, and 44-3-432 as follows:

27 **44-3-430. Alcohol beverage shipper license for wine direct**

1 **shipping - rules - notice to revisor of statutes.** (1) THE STATE  
2 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER  
3 LICENSE TO AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER THAT SHIPS VINOUS LIQUORS  
4 FOR A LICENSED WINERY THAT HOLDS A WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER'S PERMIT  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-104.

6 (2) A DRIVER DELIVERING ON BEHALF OF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
7 SHIPPER LICENSE SHALL NOT LEAVE A PACKAGE UNATTENDED ON A  
8 DOORSTEP AND SHALL CHECK THE RECIPIENT'S IDENTIFICATION TO ENSURE  
9 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTING DELIVERY IS THE INDIVIDUAL INTENDED  
10 TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCT AND IS NOT UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
11 OR VISIBLY INTOXICATED.

12 (3) IF AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER VIOLATES THIS SECTION,  
13 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL BRING ACTION AGAINST THE  
14 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER'S LICENSE.

15 (4) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT RULES  
16 NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

17 (5) THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT IF THE STATE LICENSING  
18 AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION HAS  
19 SUFFICIENT LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND  
20 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL  
21 NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE  
22 CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) HAS OCCURRED BY  
23 E-MAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS  
24 SECTION TAKES EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT  
25 THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION HAS SUFFICIENT LEGALLY AVAILABLE  
26 FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION  
27 OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE

1 NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

2 **44-3-431. Catering license - permitted events - private events**

3 **- fees - rules - notice to revisor of statutes.** (1) THE STATE LICENSING

4 AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A CATERING LICENSE TO A CATERING COMPANY  
5 THAT ALLOWS THE CATERING LICENSEE TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY  
6 PERMITS TO SELL AND SERVE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON UNLICENSED  
7 PREMISES AT CATERED EVENTS. THE CATERING LICENSE IS VALID FOR ONE  
8 CALENDAR YEAR AND RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

9 (2) (a) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH A  
10 PROCESS FOR A CATERING LICENSEE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO CATER AN  
11 EVENT THAT MAY BE ATTENDED BY SIX HUNDRED OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.  
12 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A  
13 CATERING LICENSEE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO CATER AN EVENT THAT MAY  
14 BE ATTENDED BY FEWER THAN SIX HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS.

15 (b) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESS  
16 FOR A CATERING LICENSEE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO CATER AN EVENT THAT  
17 MAY BE ATTENDED BY SIX HUNDRED OR MORE INDIVIDUALS. IF A LOCAL  
18 LICENSING AUTHORITY DOES NOT ESTABLISH A LOCAL CATERING PERMIT,  
19 AN APPLICANT NEED NOT OBTAIN A CATERING PERMIT FROM THE LOCAL  
20 LICENSING AUTHORITY.

21 (3) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH AND  
22 MAINTAIN, ON THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S PUBLIC-FACING  
23 WEBSITE, A LISTING OF ALL CATERING LICENSES IN THE STATE. A CATERING  
24 LICENSEE SHALL SUBMIT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE  
25 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN RULE.

26 (4) A CATERING LICENSEE SHALL NOT PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
27 IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF

1 AGE TO SELL, DISPENSE, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE SALE OR DISPENSING OF AN  
2 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUPERVISED BY ANOTHER  
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON THE UNLICENSED PREMISES AND IS TWENTY-ONE  
4 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

5 (5) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
6 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

7 (6) THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT IF THE STATE LICENSING  
8 AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION HAS  
9 SUFFICIENT LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND  
10 ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL  
11 NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE  
12 CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (6) HAS OCCURRED BY  
13 E-MAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS  
14 SECTION TAKES EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT  
15 THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION HAS SUFFICIENT LEGALLY AVAILABLE  
16 FUNDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION  
17 OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE  
18 NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

19 **44-3-432. Lodging facility license - rules.** (1) A LODGING  
20 FACILITY LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A LODGING FACILITY THAT SELLS  
21 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES BY THE DRINK ONLY TO CUSTOMERS FOR  
22 CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES. A LODGING FACILITY'S  
23 LICENSED PREMISES DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FACILITY'S SLEEPING ROOMS.  
24 A LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL NOT PERMIT ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
25 TO BE PURCHASED IN A SLEEPING ROOM, SERVE OR DELIVER ALCOHOL  
26 BEVERAGES TO A SLEEPING ROOM, OR ALLOW A MINIBAR, AS DEFINED IN  
27 SECTION 44-3-413 (4)(b), IN A SLEEPING ROOM.

1           (2) (a) A LODGING FACILITY LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL  
2 BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE ALCOHOL  
3 BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS  
4 ARTICLE 3; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A LODGING FACILITY  
5 LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION  
6 MAY PURCHASE NOT MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF  
7 MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED  
8 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 44-3-409, 44-3-410, AND 44-4-104 (1)(c). ON  
9 JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE  
10 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ADJUST THE PURCHASE LIMITATION  
11 SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) FOR INFLATION AND SHALL PUBLISH  
12 THE ADJUSTED PURCHASE LIMITATION AMOUNT ON THE LIQUOR  
13 ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S WEBSITE.

14           (b) A LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF  
15 EACH PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A  
16 RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409, 44-3-410, OR  
17 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME  
18 OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF  
19 THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE  
20 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN  
21 THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL  
22 LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

23           (3) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS  
24 SECTION, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY OWNER, PART OWNER, SHAREHOLDER,  
25 OR PERSON INTERESTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN LODGING FACILITY  
26 LICENSES TO CONDUCT, OWN EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR BE  
27 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INTERESTED IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS LICENSED

1 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44.

2 (b) AN OWNER, PART OWNER, SHAREHOLDER, OR PERSON  
3 INTERESTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN A LODGING FACILITY LICENSE  
4 MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN:

5 (I) A LICENSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 44-3-401 (1)(j) TO (1)(t),  
6 (1)(v), OR (1)(w); 44-3-412 (1); OR 44-4-104 (1)(c); OR

7 (II) A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REFERRED TO IN SECTION 44-3-308  
8 (4).

9 (4) THE MANAGER FOR EACH LICENSED LODGING FACILITY, THE  
10 LODGING FACILITY LICENSEE, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE LODGING  
11 FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL PURCHASE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR ONE  
12 LICENSED PREMISES ONLY, AND THE PURCHASES SHALL BE SEPARATE AND  
13 DISTINCT FROM PURCHASES FOR ANY OTHER LICENSED LODGING FACILITY.

14 (5) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES  
15 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

16 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-501, **amend**  
17 (1) introductory portion, (1)(v), and (3)(a)(XVIII); **repeal** (1)(t); and **add**  
18 (1)(x), (3)(a)(XX), (3)(a)(XXI), (3)(a)(XXII), and (3)(a)(XXIII) as  
19 follows:

20 **44-3-501. State fees - rules.** (1) ~~The~~ AN applicant shall pay the  
21 following license and permit fees to the department annually in advance:

22 (t) ~~For each retail establishment permit, up to two hundred dollars;~~

23 (v) For each ~~lodging~~ and entertainment FACILITY license,  
24 seventy-five dollars;

25 (x) FOR EACH LODGING FACILITY LICENSE, SEVENTY-FIVE  
26 DOLLARS.

27 (3) (a) The state licensing authority shall establish fees for

1 processing the following types of applications, notices, or reports required  
2 to be submitted to the state licensing authority:

3 (XVIII) Applications for the renewal of a license or permit issued  
4 in accordance with this article 3; ~~and~~

5 (XX) APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS  
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-424 AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THAT  
7 SECTION;

8 (XXI) APPLICATIONS FOR A CATERING LICENSE AND CATERING  
9 PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-431 AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT  
10 TO THAT SECTION;

11 (XXII) APPLICATIONS FOR EACH NONCONTIGUOUS  
12 MANUFACTURING FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-402 AND RULES  
13 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THAT SECTION; AND

14 (XXIII) APPLICATIONS FOR AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SHIPPER  
15 LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-430 AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT  
16 TO THAT SECTION.



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18 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-505, **amend**  
19 (1)(p); and **add** (1)(r) as follows:

20 **44-3-505. Local license fees.** (1) The applicant shall pay the  
21 following license fees to the treasurer of the municipality, city and  
22 county, or county where the licensed premises is located annually in  
23 advance:

24 (p) For each ~~lodging and~~ entertainment FACILITY license, five  
25 hundred dollars;

26 (r) FOR EACH LODGING FACILITY LICENSE, FIVE HUNDRED  
27 DOLLARS.



1           **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-601, **amend**  
2 (1)(a); and **add** (10) as follows:

3           **44-3-601. Suspension - revocation - annual renewal - fines -**  
4 **investigative fees - rules.** (1) (a) (I) Subject to subsection (8) of this  
5 section, in addition to any other penalties prescribed by this article 3 or  
6 article 4 or 5 of this title 44, the state or any local licensing authority has  
7 the power, on its own motion or on complaint, after investigation and  
8 public hearing at which the licensee shall be afforded an opportunity to  
9 be heard, to TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS FOR ANY VIOLATION  
10 BY A LICENSEE, OR BY ANY OF THE AGENTS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES OF  
11 THE LICENSEE, OF THIS ARTICLE 3, ANY RULES AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
12 ARTICLE 3, OR ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR PROVISIONS OF THE  
13 LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY SUCH AUTHORITY:

- 14           (A) Fine a licensee; ~~or to~~
- 15           (B) REQUIRE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; OR
- 16           (C) Suspend or revoke, in whole or in part, any license or permit  
17 issued by such authority. ~~for any violation by the licensee or by any of the~~  
18 ~~agents, servants, or employees of the licensee of this article 3; any rules~~  
19 ~~authorized by this article 3; or any of the terms, conditions, or provisions~~  
20 ~~of the license or permit issued by such authority.~~

21           (II) A licensing authority may impose a fine pursuant to this  
22 subsection (1) regardless of whether a licensee has petitioned the  
23 licensing authority pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section for  
24 permission to pay a fine in lieu of license or permit suspension, and the  
25 licensing authority need not make the findings specified in subsections  
26 (3)(a)(I) and (3)(a)(II) of this section.

27           (10) (a) IF A LICENSEE WITH A BIENNIAL LICENSE IS FOUND TO

1 HAVE VIOLATED THIS ARTICLE 3, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL  
2 REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO RENEW ITS LICENSE ANNUALLY.

3 (b) A LICENSEE MAY REAPPLY TO RENEW ITS LICENSE BIENNIALLY  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-302 (3) AFTER TWO YEARS WITHOUT ANY  
5 VIOLATIONS.

6 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-901, **amend**  
7 (6)(b)(II), (6)(c), (6)(i)(I), and (6)(p)(II); and **add** (6)(q) as follows:

8 **44-3-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (6) It is  
9 unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article 3  
10 or article 4 of this title 44:

11 (b) To sell, serve, or distribute any malt, vinous, or spirituous  
12 liquors at any time other than the following:

13 (II) In sealed containers, beginning at 8 a.m. until 12 midnight  
14 each day; ~~except that no malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors shall be sold,~~  
15 ~~served, or distributed in a sealed container on Christmas day;~~

16 (c) To sell fermented malt beverages:

17 (I) To any person under ~~the age of~~ twenty-one years OF AGE,  
18 except as provided in section 18-13-122; OR

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

20 ~~or~~

21 (III) ~~In a sealed container on Christmas day;~~

22 (i) (I) To sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors or fermented malt  
23 beverages in a place where the alcohol beverages are to be consumed,  
24 unless the place is a hotel, A restaurant, A tavern, ~~lodging and~~ AN  
25 entertainment facility, A LODGING FACILITY, A racetrack, A club, A retail  
26 gaming tavern, or AN arts licensed premises or unless the place is a  
27 dining, club, or parlor car; A plane; A bus; or other conveyance or facility

1 of a public transportation system.

2 (p) (II) If licensed as a tavern under section 44-3-414 that does not  
3 regularly serve meals or a ~~lodging~~ and AN entertainment facility under  
4 section 44-3-428 that does not regularly serve meals, to permit an  
5 employee who is under twenty-one years of age to sell malt, vinous, or  
6 spirituous liquors; or

7 (q) TO KNOWINGLY PERMIT THE ILLEGAL SALE, OR NEGOTIATIONS  
8 FOR THE SALE, OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
9 18-18-102 (5), ON THE LICENSEE'S LICENSED PREMISES. THIS SUBSECTION  
10 (6)(q) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PHARMACY LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD  
11 OF PHARMACY TO SELL LAWFULLY PRESCRIBED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
12 AT A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE.

13 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-911, **amend**  
14 (6)(a)(I) and (6)(a)(II) as follows:

15 **44-3-911. Takeout and delivery of alcohol beverages - permit**  
16 **- on-premises consumption licenses - requirements and limitations -**  
17 **rules - definition - repeal.** (6) (a) (I) This section authorizes a license  
18 holder that is issued a license under one of the following sections to sell  
19 an alcohol beverage to a customer for consumption off of the licensed  
20 premises: Section 44-3-402 that operates a sales room or section 44-3-407  
21 that operates a sales room or section 44-3-411, 44-3-413, 44-3-414,  
22 44-3-417, 44-3-418, 44-3-422, 44-3-426, 44-3-428, ~~44-3-432~~, 44-4-104  
23 (1)(c)(I)(A), or 44-4-104 (1)(c)(III).

24 (II) This section authorizes a license holder that is issued a license  
25 under one of the following sections to deliver an alcohol beverage to a  
26 customer for consumption off of the licensed premises: Section 44-3-411,  
27 44-3-412, 44-3-413, 44-3-414, 44-3-415, 44-3-416, 44-3-417, 44-3-418,

1 44-3-419, 44-3-420, 44-3-421, 44-3-422, 44-3-426, or 44-3-428, OR  
2 *44-3-432.*

3 **SECTION 35. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,  
4 \$5,000 is appropriated to the department of revenue for use by the liquor  
5 and tobacco enforcement division. This appropriation is from the liquor  
6 enforcement division and state licensing authority cash fund created in  
7 section 44-6-101, C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this  
8 appropriation for operating expenses.

9 **SECTION 36. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
12 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
13 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
14 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
15 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
16 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.