

SB134_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

SB21-134 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, 2, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
3 finds and declares that, with the creation of the relief program for small
4 businesses that have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19
5 pandemic, enacted by Senate Bill 20B-001 and amended by Senate Bill
6 21-001, the Colorado office of economic development will administer a
7 program to provide grants and loans to disproportionately impacted
8 businesses for start-up and growth capital. Accordingly, a retail liquor
9 store that satisfies the qualifications for participation in that program,
10 which includes a business with five or fewer employees, that has
11 diminished opportunities to access capital or credit, or that is located in
12 an economically distressed area or whose owner lives in an economically
13 distressed area or has a low or moderate income or low or moderate
14 personal wealth, may apply for and may obtain, subject to satisfying the
15 criteria for the program, start-up or growth capital to assist the business
16 owner in obtaining additional retail liquor store licenses as authorized by
17 this act."

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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