

CHAPTER 63

**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

SENATE BILL 17-077

BY SENATOR(S) Jahn, Cooke, Court, Crowder, Holbert, Kerr, Martinez Humenik, Moreno, Grantham;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Willett and Kraft-Tharp, Nordberg.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL  
EVENT PERMIT TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-48-102, **add** (3) as follows:

**12-48-102. Qualifications for permit.** (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AND SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE 48, THE STATE OR LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO A STATE AGENCY, THE COLORADO WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, CREATED IN SECTION 35-29.5-103, OR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY THAT PROMOTES:

(a) ALCOHOL BEVERAGES MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE; OR

(b) TOURISM IN AN AREA OF THE STATE WHERE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ARE MANUFACTURED.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

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

unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 20, 2017