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SENATE BILL 23-264

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF CERTAIN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE**
102 **HOLDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVALS FOR ALCOHOL**
103 **BEVERAGE RETAIL ACTIVITY.**

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>.)

Currently, certain persons licensed to sell alcohol beverages (licensee) may apply for a permit to hold a festival, and other licensees are allowed to jointly participate in the festival with the licensee to which the permit was issued. Current law imposes a cap on the number of festivals a permittee may hold, but there is no specified limit on the

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number of festivals in which another licensee may jointly participate. The bill authorizes a licensee to jointly participate in up to 52 festivals held by another licensee within a 12-month period.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-404, **amend** (2)
3 as follows:

4 **44-3-404. Festival permit - rules.** (2) The licensee that holds the
5 festival must file the application for the FESTIVAL permit, but other
6 licensees may jointly participate under the permit issued to the licensee
7 that applied for the permit. A LICENSEE MAY JOINTLY PARTICIPATE IN UP
8 TO FIFTY-TWO FESTIVALS HELD UNDER A FESTIVAL PERMIT ISSUED TO
9 ANOTHER LICENSEE WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.