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REENGROSSED

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SENATE BILL 24-020

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS LICENSED TO**
102 **SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AT RETAIL TO SELL ALCOHOL**
103 **BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

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>.)

Current law authorizes certain businesses licensed to sell alcohol beverages at retail by the drink to deliver these beverages or to allow the customer to take these beverages from the licensed premises. This authorization is scheduled to repeal on July 1, 2025. The bill removes this repeal, thereby continuing indefinitely the authorization for alcohol

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 15, 2024

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 13, 2024

beverage delivery and takeout by specified licensees.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-911, **repeal (7)**;
3 **and add (3.5)** as follows:

4 **44-3-911. Takeout and delivery of alcohol beverages - permit**
5 **- on-premises consumption licenses - requirements and limitations -**
6 **rules - definition. (3.5) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, A HOTEL AND**
7 **RESTAURANT LICENSEE OR TAVERN LICENSEE SHALL NOT ALLOW THE SALE**
8 **OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR TAKEOUT AND DELIVERY IN A SEALED**
9 **MANUFACTURER'S CONTAINER TO BE MADE ACCESSIBLE WITHOUT THE**
10 **ASSISTANCE OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LICENSEE. THIS SUBSECTION (3.5)**
11 **DOES NOT APPLY TO A HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSEE OPERATING A**
12 **LODGING ESTABLISHMENT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6-25-201 (2).**

13 **(7) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2025.**

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