

CHAPTER 245

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 03-1337

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Fairbank, Crane, Jahn, May M., Spradley, Stengel, and Tochtrop;
also SENATOR(S) Chlouber, Kester, Phillips, and Taylor.

AN ACT**CONCERNING TAVERN LICENSES.**

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

SECTION 1. 12-47-412 (1) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

12-47-412. Tavern license. (1) A tavern license shall be issued to persons selling malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors by the drink only to customers for consumption on the premises, and such licensee shall have available for consumption on the premises during business hours sandwiches and light snacks, but need not have meals available for consumption. ~~In no event shall any person hold more than three tavern licenses.~~

(3) It is unlawful for any owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested directly or indirectly in a ~~tavern license~~ **LICENSES** to conduct, own either in whole or in part, or be directly or indirectly interested in any other business licensed pursuant to this article; except that such a person may have an interest in **OTHER TAVERN LICENSES, OTHER HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSES,** ~~not more than three tavern licenses,~~ an arts license, or an airline public transportation system license granted under this article, or in a financial institution referred to in section 12-47-308 (4).

SECTION 2. 12-47-411 (13) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-47-411. Hotel and restaurant license. (13) (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection (13), an owner, part owner, shareholder, or person interested directly or indirectly in a hotel and restaurant license may conduct, own in whole or in part, or be directly or indirectly interested in part in another hotel and restaurant, brew pub license or establishment, **TAVERN LICENSE,** an arts license or an airline

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public transportation system license granted under this article, or in a financial institution referred to in section 12-47-308 (4).

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 2, 2003