

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 2, 2026
Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-114 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 2 and substitute:

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3 "(B) A MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS LICENSED
4 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO A LOCAL LICENSING
5 AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF A PERMIT TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL
6 BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT THE MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED
8 PREMISES AND AT UP TO TWO APPROVED SALES ROOMS. A MANUFACTURER
9 MUST OBTAIN A SEPARATE PERMIT FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE ACTIVITIES
10 THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a)(I)(B) OCCUR. IN
11 DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE A PERMIT, A LOCAL LICENSING
12 AUTHORITY SHALL ONLY CONSIDER THE PERMIT TO SERVE AND SELL
13 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM A WHOLESALER CONSISTENT WITH
14 THE CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 44-3-301 (2)(a), 44-3-311,
15 44-3-312, AND 44-3-313. A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID
16 FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE UNLESS REVOKED OR
17 SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-306 OR 44-3-601.

18 (C) UPON APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, A
19 MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS LICENSED".

20 Page 3, line 10, strike "(7)(a)(I)(B)." and substitute "(7)(a)(I)(C).".

21 Page 3, line 12, strike "(7)(a)(I)(B):" and substitute "(7)(a)(I)(C):".

22 Page 3, strike lines 19 through 27.

23 Strike page 4.

1 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

2 Page 5, line 6, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS" and
3 before "OF" insert "AND (7)(a)(I)(C)".

4 Page 5, after line 16 insert:

5 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-505, **add** (1)(s)
6 and (4)(a)(VI) as follows:

7 **44-3-505. Local license fees.**

8 (1) The applicant shall pay the following license fees to the
9 treasurer of the municipality, city and county, or county where the
10 licensed premises is located annually in advance:

11 (s) FOR EACH PERMIT ISSUED TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL
12 BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED
14 PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 44-3-402, FIVE HUNDRED
15 DOLLARS.

16 (4) (a) Each application for a license provided for in this article 3
17 and article 4 of this title 44 filed with a local licensing authority must be
18 accompanied by an application fee in an amount determined by the local
19 licensing authority to cover actual and necessary expenses, subject to the
20 following limitations:

21 (VI) (A) FOR A NEW PERMIT ISSUED TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL
22 BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED
24 PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 44-3-402, AN AMOUNT NOT TO
25 EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, SET BY THE LOCAL LICENSING
26 AUTHORITY; AND

27 (B) FOR A RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT ISSUED TO SERVE
28 AND SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED
29 IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT A MANUFACTURER'S
30 LICENSED PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 44-3-402, AN AMOUNT
31 NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, SET BY THE LOCAL LICENSING
32 AUTHORITY; EXCEPT THAT AN EXPIRED PERMIT RENEWAL AMOUNT MUST
33 NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS."

34 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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