

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 13, 2023
Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

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

SB23-264 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, strike "(2)" and substitute "(1)(a)(II),
2 (1)(a)(III), (1)(c), and (2); and **add** (2.5)".

3 Page 2, strike lines 4 through 18 and substitute:

4 **"44-3-404. Festival permit - rules.** (1) (a) A person listed in
5 subsection (9) of this section may file a festival permit application with
6 the state licensing authority. The applicant must:

7 (II) File the application at least ~~ten-business~~ THIRTY CALENDAR
8 days before the festival is to be held; and

9 (III) Include a ~~twenty-five~~ FIFTY dollar annual processing fee with
10 the application filed with the state licensing authority.

11 (c) If a festival permittee notifies the state licensing authority and
12 the appropriate local licensing authority of the location of and dates of
13 each festival at least ~~ten~~ THIRTY business days before holding the festival,
14 the permittee may hold up to, but no more than, nine festivals during the
15 twelve months after the festival permit is issued. BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
16 2024, A PERMITTEE MAY HOLD UP TO NINE FESTIVALS DURING EACH
17 CALENDAR YEAR.

18 (2) The licensee that holds the festival must file the application for
19 the permit, but other licensees may jointly participate under the permit
20 issued to the licensee that applied for the permit, SUBJECT TO THE
21 LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION.

22 (2.5) A LICENSEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN UP TO FIFTY-TWO FESTIVALS
23 EACH CALENDAR YEAR, INCLUDING UP TO NINE FESTIVALS HELD UNDER A
24 FESTIVAL PERMIT ISSUED TO THE LICENSEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
25 (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

1 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect June 1, 2023.

2 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

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