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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101      **CONCERNING PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, AND,**  
102           **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ELIMINATING THE**  
103           **LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSE, UPDATING THE**  
104           **REQUIREMENTS FOR WHOLESALERS, REMOVING THE CAP ON THE**  
105           **AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES A RETAILER CAN PURCHASE**  
106           **FROM RETAIL LIQUOR STORES, REQUIRING A FERMENTED MALT**  
107           **BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILER TO DISPLAY ALCOHOL**  
108           **BEVERAGES IN A SINGLE LOCATION ON THE RETAILER'S SALES**  
109           **FLOOR, EXPANDING CERTAIN LICENSEES' ABILITY TO DELIVER**  
110           **ALCOHOL TO CERTAIN OTHER LICENSEES, AND PROHIBITING A**  
111           **FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILER FROM**  
112           **SELLING ALCOHOL BEVERAGES WITH GREATER THAN FOURTEEN**  
113           **PERCENT ALCOHOL BY VOLUME.**

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## 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>.)*

**Sections 1 and 2** of the bill eliminate the liquor-licensed drugstore license, effective January 1, 2025. All active liquor-licensed drugstore licenses will convert to a fermented malt beverage and wine retailer license on that date; except that a licensee with a single location may choose to convert the liquor-licensed drugstore license to a retail liquor store license. **Sections 18 through 29** make conforming amendments to account for the removal of the liquor-licensed drugstore license.

**Sections 3 and 4** require fermented malt beverage and wine retailers to display alcohol beverages for sale in a single location on the licensed premises and prohibit fermented malt beverage and wine retailers from selling alcohol beverages with greater than 14% alcohol by volume.

**Sections 5 and 6** expand on a wholesaler's duty not to discriminate when selling products to retailers and allows the state licensing authority to recover the cost of enforcing the anti-discrimination laws from a person found in violation of the anti-discrimination laws.

Current law limits the amount of alcohol beverages certain retailers can purchase from retail liquor stores, liquor-licensed drugstores, and fermented malt beverage and wine retailers. **Sections 7 through 17** remove the cap as it applies to retail liquor stores.

For the delivery of alcohol beverages:

- **Section 4** prohibits fermented malt beverage and wine retailers from delivering alcohol beverages to another person licensed to sell alcohol beverages; and
- **Section 24** removes the prohibition on a retail liquor store delivering alcohol beverages to another retail liquor store.

**Section 18** allows automated teller machine (ATM) cards associated with public assistance programs to be used at ATMs in grocery stores.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-410, **repeal** (1),

1 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7).

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-410, **add** (8)  
3 and (9) as follows:

4 **44-3-410. Liquor-licensed drugstore license - conversion to**  
5 **fermented malt beverage and wine retailer license or retail liquor**  
6 **store license - requirements - repeal.** (8) (a) ON AND AFTER JANUARY  
7 1, 2025, THE STATE OR A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE  
8 OR RENEW ANY LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSES.

9 (b) THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES SHALL TREAT  
10 ANY PENDING APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSE  
11 OR RENEWAL LICENSE AS AN APPLICATION FOR A FERMENTED MALT  
12 BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILER LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE FOR  
13 CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
14 44-4-104 (1)(c).

15 (c) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (8)(c)(II) OF THIS  
16 SECTION, ON JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE  
17 LICENSE THAT WAS IN EFFECT ON DECEMBER 31, 2024, AUTOMATICALLY  
18 CONVERTS TO A FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILER  
19 LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ISSUED  
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c).

21 (II) A LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSEE THAT POSSESSED  
22 ONLY ONE LICENSE FOR A SINGLE LOCATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023,  
23 MAY ELECT TO CONVERT THE LICENSE INTO A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE  
24 LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409 OR A FERMENTED MALT  
25 BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILER LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE  
26 LICENSED PREMISES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c).

27 (d) THE CONVERSION OF A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION TO

1 A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 44-3-409 OR 44-4-104 (1)(c) PURSUANT  
2 TO THIS SUBSECTION (8) IS A CONTINUATION OF THE PRIOR LICENSE AND  
3 DOES NOT AFFECT:

4 (I) ANY PRIOR DISCIPLINE, LIMITATION, OR CONDITION IMPOSED BY  
5 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ON A LICENSEE;

6 (II) THE DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; OR

7 (III) ANY PENDING OR FUTURE INVESTIGATION OR  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

9 (9) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-4-104, **add** (5)  
11 and (6) as follows:

12 **44-4-104. Licenses - state license fees - requirements -**  
13 **limitations - definition.** (5) A PERSON LICENSED TO SELL FERMENTED  
14 MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION  
15 SHALL DISPLAY ALL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN A SINGLE LOCATION ON THE  
16 LICENSED PREMISES. THE LICENSEE SHALL NOT STACK ALCOHOL  
17 BEVERAGES ON THE FLOOR OR DISPLAY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON ENDCAPS  
18 OR AT THE POINT OF SALE.

19 (6) A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
20 SECTION SHALL NOT SELL AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE THAT IS GREATER THAN  
21 FOURTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL BY VOLUME.

22 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-4-107, **amend**  
23 (6)(a)(I); and **add** (8) and (9) as follows:

24 **44-4-107. Local licensing authority - application - fees -**  
25 **definitions - rules.** (6) (a) A person licensed under subsection (1)(a) of  
26 this section who complies with this subsection (6) and rules promulgated  
27 under this subsection (6) may deliver fermented malt beverages and wine

1 in sealed containers to a person of legal age if:

2 (I) The person receiving the delivery of fermented malt beverages  
3 or wine is located at a place that is not licensed pursuant to ~~this section~~  
4 ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE 44 OR THIS ARTICLE 4;

5 (8) A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
6 SECTION SHALL DISPLAY ALL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN A SINGLE LOCATION  
7 ON THE LICENSED PREMISES. THE LICENSEE SHALL NOT STACK ALCOHOL  
8 BEVERAGES ON THE FLOOR OR DISPLAY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON ENDCAPS  
9 OR AT THE POINT OF SALE.

10 (9) A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
11 SECTION SHALL NOT SELL AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE THAT IS GREATER THAN  
12 FOURTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL BY VOLUME.

13 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-407, **amend** (4);  
14 and **add** (5) as follows:

15 **44-3-407. Wholesaler's license - prohibitions - discrimination**  
16 **in wholesale sales - legislative intent - labor - enforcement.** (4) (a) A  
17 wholesaler shall make available to all retailers licensed pursuant to this  
18 article 3 and article 4 of this title 44 in this state without discrimination  
19 all malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors offered by the wholesaler for sale  
20 at wholesale. A wholesaler shall use its best efforts to make available to  
21 licensed retailers each brand of alcohol beverage that the wholesaler has  
22 been authorized to distribute. A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT OFFER MORE  
23 FAVORABLE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY, INFORMATION, PRICING, DEAL  
24 QUANTITIES, FEE STRUCTURES, DISCOUNTS, REBATES, CREDITS, COUPONS,  
25 OR OTHER TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF SALE TO A LICENSED RETAILER THAT  
26 ARE NOT ALSO OFFERED TO FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE  
27 RETAILERS OR RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSEES.

1 (b) (I) Nothing in this section prohibits a wholesaler from  
2 establishing reasonable allocation procedures when the anticipated  
3 demand for a product is greater than the supply of the product PURSUANT  
4 TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b).

5 (II) A WHOLESALER SHALL USE REASONABLE, GOOD FAITH,  
6 NONDISCRIMINATORY JUDGMENT IN ALLOCATING A LIMITED SUPPLY OF A  
7 PRODUCT AMONG THE LICENSED RETAILERS DESIRING TO PURCHASE THE  
8 PRODUCT. IN DETERMINING HOW TO ALLOCATE THE PRODUCT, A  
9 WHOLESALER MAY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ANNUAL PURCHASE VOLUME  
10 OF LICENSED RETAILERS ON A PER-LICENSED-LOCATION BASIS BUT SHALL  
11 NOT AGGREGATE THE PURCHASES OF MULTIPLE LOCATIONS LICENSED TO  
12 SELL AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES, WHICH  
13 LICENSES ARE HELD BY THE SAME OR A RELATED GROUP OF PERSONS.

14 (III) A WHOLESALER SHALL USE REASONABLE, GOOD FAITH  
15 EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE FROM ITS SUPPLIERS AS MUCH OF THE PRODUCT IN  
16 QUESTION AS NECESSARY TO SUPPLY FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND  
17 WINE RETAILERS AND RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSEES DESIRING TO  
18 PURCHASE SUCH PRODUCT IN THE AMOUNTS REQUESTED.

19 (IV) A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY LIMIT ITS SUPPLY  
20 OR THE AVAILABILITY OF ANY PRODUCT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OR WITH THE  
21 RESULT OF A DISCRIMINATORY AMOUNT OF THAT PRODUCT BEING  
22 ALLOCATED TO A PARTICULAR RETAILER OR RETAILERS.

23 (c) THE INTENT OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS TO:

24 (I) ENSURE THAT RETAILERS LICENSED TO SELL FOR CONSUMPTION  
25 OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES WITH MULTIPLE LICENSEES AND MULTIPLE  
26 LOCATIONS DO NOT RECEIVE ANY PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OVER  
27 INDEPENDENT, SINGLE LOCATION RETAILERS; AND

1 (II) PROHIBIT A RETAILER FROM MAINTAINING CERTAIN PRODUCTS  
2 AS "PRIVATE LABELS" AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE RETAILER'S LOCATION.

3 (d) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY RECOVER THE COST OF  
4 ENFORCING THIS SUBSECTION (4) FROM A PERSON FOUND IN VIOLATION OF  
5 THIS SUBSECTION (4). MONEY COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
6 (4)(d) SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AND  
7 STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 44-6-101.

8 (5) A WHOLESALER SHALL NOT PROVIDE ANY LABOR TO OR FOR  
9 THE BENEFIT OF A PERSON LICENSED TO SELL FERMENTED MALT  
10 BEVERAGES AND WINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) ON THE  
11 PERSON'S LICENSED PREMISES BEYOND THE DELIVERY OF PRODUCT FROM  
12 THE WHOLESALER'S DELIVERY VEHICLE TO THE NEAREST LOCATION INSIDE  
13 THE LICENSED PREMISES THAT DOES NOT BLOCK INGRESS TO OR EGRESS  
14 FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.

15 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 44-6-101 as  
16 follows:

17 **44-6-101. Liquor enforcement division and state licensing**  
18 **authority cash fund.** There is hereby created in the state treasury the  
19 liquor enforcement division and state licensing authority cash fund. The  
20 fund consists of money transferred in accordance with sections **44-3-407**  
21 **(4)(d)**, 44-3-502 (1), 44-4-105 (2), and 44-7-104.5 (6). The general  
22 assembly shall make annual appropriations from the fund for a portion of  
23 the direct and indirect costs of the liquor enforcement division and the  
24 state licensing authority in the administration and enforcement of articles  
25 3 to 5 and 7 of this title 44. Any money remaining in the fund at the end  
26 of each STATE fiscal year remains in the fund and does not revert to the  
27 general fund or any other fund. The fund shall be maintained in

1 accordance with section 24-75-402.

2 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-411, **amend** (2);  
3 and **add** (2.5) as follows:

4 **44-3-411. Beer and wine license - repeal.** (2) (a) Every person  
5 selling malt and vinous liquors as provided in this section shall purchase  
6 THE malt and vinous liquors only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to  
7 this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
8 44-3-409; except that, during a calendar year, ~~any~~ A person selling malt  
9 and vinous liquors as provided in this section may purchase not more than  
10 two thousand dollars' worth of malt and vinous liquors from retailers  
11 licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

12 (b) A beer and wine licensee shall retain evidence of each  
13 purchase of malt and vinous liquors from a retailer licensed pursuant to  
14 section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of a purchase  
15 receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of purchase, a  
16 description of the malt or vinous liquor purchased, and the price paid for  
17 the ~~purchase~~ MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS. The ~~beer and wine~~ licensee  
18 shall retain the receipt and ~~shall~~ make it available to the state and local  
19 licensing authorities at all times during business hours.

20 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
21 2025.

22 (2.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
23 MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL  
24 PURCHASE THE MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER  
25 LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED  
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR  
27 YEAR, A PERSON SELLING MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS AS PROVIDED IN THIS



1 SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS'  
2 WORTH OF MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED  
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c).

4 (b) A BEER AND WINE LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
5 PURCHASE OF MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER LICENSED  
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A PURCHASE  
7 RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE DATE OF  
8 PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE MALT OR VINOUS LIQUOR PURCHASED,  
9 AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE MALT AND VINOUS LIQUORS. THE LICENSEE  
10 SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE STATE AND  
11 LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

12 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-413, **amend** (7);  
13 and **add** (7.5) as follows:

14 **44-3-413. Hotel and restaurant license - definitions - rules -**  
15 **repeal.** (7) (a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b) of this section,  
16 every person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall  
17 purchase THE alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant  
18 to this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
19 44-3-409.

20 (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages  
21 as provided in this section may purchase not more than two thousand  
22 dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers  
23 licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

24 (II) A hotel and restaurant licensee shall retain evidence of each  
25 purchase of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed  
26 pursuant to section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of  
27 a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of

1 purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price  
2 paid for the alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and  
3 make it available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times  
4 during business hours.

5 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
6 2025.

7 (7.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
8 SUBSECTION (7.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, EVERY PERSON SELLING ALCOHOL  
9 BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE ALCOHOL  
10 BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS  
11 ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
12 44-3-409.

13 (b) (I) DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING ALCOHOL  
14 BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT MORE  
15 THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
16 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
17 44-4-104 (1)(c).

18 (II) A HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE  
19 OF EACH PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A  
20 RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM  
21 OF A PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER,  
22 THE DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
23 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
24 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
25 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
26 BUSINESS HOURS.

27 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-414, **amend** (2);

1 and **add** (2.5) as follows:

2 **44-3-414. Tavern license - repeal.** (2) (a) Every person selling  
3 alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase THE alcohol  
4 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3 OR  
5 FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; except that,  
6 during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in  
7 this section may purchase not more than two thousand dollars' worth of  
8 malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed pursuant to  
9 sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

10 (b) A tavern licensee shall retain evidence of each purchase of  
11 malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed pursuant to  
12 section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of a purchase  
13 receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of purchase, a  
14 description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price paid for the  
15 alcohol beverages. The ~~tavern~~ licensee shall retain the receipt and make  
16 it available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during  
17 business hours.

18 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
19 2025.

20 (2.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
21 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE  
22 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
23 THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
24 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING  
25 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT  
26 MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
27 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 44-4-104 (1)(c).

2 (b) A TAVERN LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
3 PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER  
4 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A  
5 PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE  
6 DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
7 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
8 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
9 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
10 BUSINESS HOURS.

11 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-416, **amend**  
12 (2); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

13 **44-3-416. Retail gaming tavern license - repeal.** (2) (a) Every  
14 person selling alcohol beverages as ~~described~~ PROVIDED in this section  
15 shall purchase the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed  
16 pursuant to this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
17 SECTION 44-3-409; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling  
18 alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than  
19 two thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from  
20 retailers licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104  
21 (1)(c).

22 (b) A retail gaming tavern licensee shall retain evidence of each  
23 purchase of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed  
24 pursuant to section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of  
25 a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of  
26 purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price  
27 paid for the alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and

1 make it available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times  
2 during business hours.

3 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
4 2025.

5 (2.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
6 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE  
7 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
8 THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING  
10 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT  
11 MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, OR  
12 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
13 44-4-104 (1)(c).

14 (b) A RETAIL GAMING TAVERN LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE  
15 OF EACH PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A  
16 RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM  
17 OF A PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER,  
18 THE DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
19 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
20 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
21 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
22 BUSINESS HOURS.

23 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-417, **amend**  
24 (3); and **add** (3.5) as follows:

25 **44-3-417. Brew pub license - definitions - repeal.** (3) (a) Every  
26 person selling alcohol beverages ~~pursuant to~~ AS PROVIDED IN this section  
27 shall purchase alcohol beverages, other than those that are manufactured

1 at the licensed brew pub, ONLY from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to  
2 this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
3 44-3-409; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
4 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than two  
5 thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from  
6 retailers licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104  
7 (1)(c).

8 (b) The brew pub licensee shall retain evidence of each purchase  
9 of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed pursuant  
10 to section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of a  
11 purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of  
12 purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price  
13 paid for the alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and  
14 make it available to THE state and local licensing authorities at all times  
15 during business hours.

16 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
17 2025.

18 (3.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
19 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE  
20 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE MANUFACTURED AT  
21 THE LICENSED BREW PUB, ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT  
22 TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING  
24 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT  
25 MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
26 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
27 44-4-104 (1)(c).

1 (b) THE BREW PUB LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
2 PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER  
3 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A  
4 PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE  
5 DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
6 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
7 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
8 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
9 BUSINESS HOURS.

10 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-418, **amend**  
11 (2); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

12 **44-3-418. Club license - legislative declaration - repeal.**

13 (2) (a) Every person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section  
14 shall purchase the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed  
15 pursuant to this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
16 SECTION 44-3-409; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling  
17 alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than  
18 two thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from  
19 retailers licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104  
20 (1)(c).

21 (b) The club licensee shall retain evidence of each purchase of  
22 malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed pursuant to  
23 section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of a purchase  
24 receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of purchase, a  
25 description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price paid for the  
26 alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and make it  
27 available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during

1 business hours.

2 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
3 2025.

4 (2.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
5 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE  
6 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
7 THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
8 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING  
9 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT  
10 MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
11 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
12 44-4-104 (1)(c).

13 (b) THE CLUB LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
14 PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER  
15 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A  
16 PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE  
17 DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
18 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
19 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
20 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
21 BUSINESS HOURS.

22 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-419, **amend**  
23 (4); and **add** (4.5) as follows:

24 **44-3-419. Arts license - definition - repeal.** (4) (a) Every person  
25 selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the  
26 alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
27 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; except



1 that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as  
2 provided in this section may purchase not more than two thousand dollars'  
3 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
4 pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

5 (b) An arts licensee shall retain evidence of each purchase of malt,  
6 vinous, or spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed pursuant to section  
7 ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of a purchase receipt  
8 showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of purchase, a  
9 description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price paid for the  
10 alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and make it  
11 available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during  
12 business hours.

13 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
14 2025.

15 (4.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
16 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE  
17 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
18 THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
19 ~~44-3-409~~; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING  
20 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT  
21 MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
22 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 44-4-104 (1)(c).

24 (b) AN ARTS LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
25 PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER  
26 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A  
27 PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE

1 DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
2 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
3 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
4 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
5 BUSINESS HOURS.

6 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-420, **amend**  
7 (2); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

8 **44-3-420. Racetrack license - repeal.** (2) (a) Every person  
9 selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the  
10 alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
11 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; except  
12 that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as  
13 provided in this section may purchase not more than two thousand dollars'  
14 worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed  
15 pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

16 (b) A racetrack licensee shall retain evidence of each purchase of  
17 malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed pursuant to  
18 section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of a purchase  
19 receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of purchase, a  
20 description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price paid for the  
21 alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and make it  
22 available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during  
23 business hours.

24 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
25 2025.

26 (2.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
27 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE

1 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
2 THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
3 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A PERSON SELLING  
4 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT  
5 MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
6 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7 44-4-104 (1)(c).

8 (b) A RACETRACK LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
9 PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER  
10 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A  
11 PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE  
12 DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
13 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
14 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
15 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
16 BUSINESS HOURS.

17 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-422, **amend**  
18 (3); and **add** (3.5) as follows:

19 **44-3-422. Vintner's restaurant license - repeal.** (3) (a) Every  
20 person selling alcohol beverages ~~pursuant to~~ AS PROVIDED IN this section  
21 shall purchase the alcohol beverages, other than those that are  
22 manufactured at the licensed vintner's restaurant, ONLY from a wholesaler  
23 licensed pursuant to this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED  
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; except that, during a calendar year, a  
25 person may purchase not more than two thousand dollars' worth of malt,  
26 vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers licensed pursuant to sections  
27 ~~44-3-409, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).~~

1 (b) The vintner's restaurant licensee shall retain evidence of each  
2 purchase of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed  
3 pursuant to section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of  
4 a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of  
5 purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price  
6 paid for the alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and  
7 make it available to THE state and local licensing authorities at all times  
8 during business hours.

9 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
10 2025.

11 (3.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, EVERY PERSON SELLING  
12 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE  
13 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE MANUFACTURED AT  
14 THE LICENSED VINTNER'S RESTAURANT, ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER  
15 LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A RETAILER LICENSED  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION ~~44-3-409~~; EXCEPT THAT, DURING A CALENDAR  
17 YEAR, A PERSON MAY PURCHASE NOT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND  
18 DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM  
19 RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c).

20 (b) THE VINTNER'S RESTAURANT LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN  
21 EVIDENCE OF EACH PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS  
22 FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE  
23 FORM OF A PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED  
24 RETAILER, THE DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL  
25 BEVERAGES PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL  
26 BEVERAGES. THE LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT  
27 AVAILABLE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL

1 TIMES DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

2 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-426, **amend**  
3 (4); and **add** (4.5) as follows:

4 **44-3-426. Distillery pub license - legislative declaration -**  
5 **definition - repeal.** (4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(b) of this  
6 section, every person selling alcohol beverages ~~pursuant to~~ AS PROVIDED  
7 IN this section ~~must~~ SHALL purchase alcohol beverages, other than those  
8 that are fermented and distilled at the licensed distillery pub, ONLY from  
9 a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER  
10 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409.

11 (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages  
12 as provided in this section may purchase not more than two thousand  
13 dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from retailers  
14 licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and 44-4-104 (1)(c).

15 (II) The distillery pub licensee shall retain evidence of each  
16 purchase of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors from a retailer licensed  
17 pursuant to section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104 (1)(c) in the form of  
18 a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed retailer, the date of  
19 purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages purchased, and the price  
20 paid for the alcohol beverages. The licensee shall retain the receipt and  
21 make it available to THE state and local licensing authorities at all times  
22 during business hours.

23 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
24 2025.

25 (4.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, A DISTILLERY PUB LICENSED  
26 TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL  
27 PURCHASE THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE

1 FERMENTED AND DISTILLED AT THE LICENSED DISTILLERY PUB, ONLY FROM  
2 A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR FROM A  
3 RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; EXCEPT THAT,  
4 DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A DISTILLERY PUB LICENSEE MAY PURCHASE  
5 NOT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND  
6 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7 44-4-104 (1)(c).

8 (b) A DISTILLERY PUB LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH  
9 PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER  
10 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A  
11 PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE LICENSED RETAILER, THE  
12 DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
13 PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. THE  
14 LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE  
15 STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL TIMES DURING  
16 BUSINESS HOURS.

17 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-428, **amend**  
18 (2); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

19 **44-3-428. Lodging and entertainment license - repeal.**  
20 (2) (a) A lodging and entertainment facility licensed to sell alcohol  
21 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase THE alcohol  
22 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3 OR  
23 FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-409; except that,  
24 during a calendar year, a lodging and entertainment facility licensed to  
25 sell alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more  
26 than two thousand dollars' worth of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors  
27 from retailers licensed pursuant to sections ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 and

1 44-4-104 (1)(c).

2 (b) A lodging and entertainment facility licensee shall retain  
3 evidence of each purchase of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors from a  
4 retailer licensed pursuant to section ~~44-3-409~~, 44-3-410 or 44-4-104  
5 (1)(c) in the form of a purchase receipt showing the name of the licensed  
6 retailer, the date of purchase, a description of the alcohol beverages  
7 purchased, and the price paid for the alcohol beverages. The ~~lodging and~~  
8 ~~entertainment facility~~ licensee shall retain the receipt and make it  
9 available to the state and local licensing authorities at all times during  
10 business hours.

11 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
12 2025.

13 (2.5) (a) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, A LODGING AND  
14 ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS  
15 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PURCHASE THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
16 ONLY FROM A WHOLESALER LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3 OR  
17 FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION ~~44-3-409~~; EXCEPT  
18 THAT, DURING A CALENDAR YEAR, A LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT  
19 FACILITY LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
20 SECTION MAY PURCHASE NOT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS'  
21 WORTH OF MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS FROM RETAILERS  
22 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104 (1)(c).

23 (b) A LODGING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSEE SHALL  
24 RETAIN EVIDENCE OF EACH PURCHASE OF MALT, VINOUS, OR SPIRITUOUS  
25 LIQUORS FROM A RETAILER LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-4-104  
26 (1)(c) IN THE FORM OF A PURCHASE RECEIPT SHOWING THE NAME OF THE  
27 LICENSED RETAILER, THE DATE OF PURCHASE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE

1 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES PURCHASED, AND THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ALCOHOL  
2 BEVERAGES. THE LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN THE RECEIPT AND MAKE IT  
3 AVAILABLE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES AT ALL  
4 TIMES DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

5 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-104, **amend**  
6 (2)(a)(II)(C) and (2)(h)(I)(B) as follows:

7 **26-2-104. Public assistance programs - electronic benefits**  
8 **transfer service - joint reports with department of revenue - signs -**  
9 **rules.** (2) (a) (II) Only those businesses that offer products or services  
10 related to the purpose of the public assistance benefits are allowed to  
11 participate in the electronic benefits transfer service through the use of  
12 point-of-sale terminals. Clients shall not be allowed to access cash  
13 benefits through the electronic benefits transfer service from automated  
14 teller machines in this state located in:

15 (C) Retail establishments licensed to sell malt, vinous, or  
16 spirituous liquors pursuant to part 3 of article 3 of title 44; except that the  
17 prohibition in this subsection (2)(a)(II)(C) does not apply to  
18 establishments licensed as ~~liquor-licensed drugstores under section~~  
19 ~~44-3-410~~ FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILERS AS DEFINED  
20 IN SECTION 44-3-103 (18.5);

21 (h) (I) On or before January 1, 2016, the department of revenue  
22 shall adopt rules pursuant to the "State Administrative Procedure Act",  
23 article 4 of title 24, that relate to a client's use of automated teller  
24 machines at locations where the use is prohibited. The rules must apply  
25 to the following establishments:

26 (B) Retail establishments licensed to sell malt, vinous, or  
27 spirituous liquors pursuant to part 3 of article 3 of title 44, excluding



1 establishments licensed as ~~liquor-licensed drugstores under section~~  
2 ~~44-3-410~~ FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE RETAILERS AS DEFINED  
3 IN SECTION 44-3-103 (18.5);

4 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-104, **amend**  
5 (2) introductory portion and (2)(c) as follows:

6 **44-3-104. Wine shipments - permits.** (2) A winery direct  
7 shipper's permit may be issued to only a person ~~who~~ THAT applies for  
8 such permit to the state licensing authority and ~~who~~ THAT:

9 (c) Except as provided in sections 44-3-402 (1) and 44-3-407 (3),  
10 does not directly or indirectly have any financial interest in a Colorado  
11 wholesaler or retailer licensed pursuant to section 44-3-407 OR 44-3-409.  
12 ~~or 44-3-410.~~

13 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-107, **amend**  
14 (2)(c) as follows:

15 **44-3-107. Permitted acts - auctions at special events -**  
16 **definition.** (2) (c) The retail value of alcohol beverages donated to an  
17 organization pursuant to this section by a retailer licensed under section  
18 44-3-409 ~~44-3-410~~; or 44-4-104 (1)(c) to sell alcohol beverages at retail  
19 for consumption off the licensed premises does not count against the  
20 annual limit on purchases from those retailers specified in section  
21 44-3-411 (2), 44-3-413 (7)(b), 44-3-414 (2), 44-3-416 (2), 44-3-417 (3),  
22 44-3-418 (2), 44-3-419 (4), 44-3-420 (2), 44-3-422 (3), 44-3-426 (4)(b),  
23 or 44-3-428 (2).

24 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-202, **amend**  
25 (1)(f); and **repeal** (2)(b)(III) as follows:

26 **44-3-202. Duties of state licensing authority - rules.** (1) The  
27 state licensing authority shall:

1 (f) Notify all persons to whom wholesale licenses have been  
2 issued as to applications for licenses and renewals of the licenses  
3 provided in sections 44-3-409, ~~44-3-411~~ to 44-3-420, and 44-4-104 (1).

4 (2) (b) (III) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of this article 3 to the~~  
5 ~~contrary, a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed under section 44-3-410 on~~  
6 ~~or after January 1, 2017, shall not purchase alcohol beverages on credit~~  
7 ~~or accept an offer or extension of credit from a licensee and shall effect~~  
8 ~~payment upon delivery of the alcohol beverages.~~

9 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-303, **amend**  
10 (1)(b) and (1)(c)(I); and **repeal** (1)(c)(II) as follows:

11 **44-3-303. Transfer of ownership and temporary permits.**

12 (1) (b) When a license has been issued to ~~a husband and wife~~, SPOUSES  
13 or to general or limited partners, the death of a spouse or partner shall not  
14 require the surviving spouse or partner to obtain a new license. All rights  
15 and privileges granted under the original license shall continue in full  
16 force and effect as to such survivors for the balance of the license period.

17 (c) (I) ~~Except as provided in subsection (1)(c)(II) of this section,~~  
18 For any other transfer of ownership, application must be made to the state  
19 and local licensing authorities on forms prepared and furnished by the  
20 state licensing authority. In determining whether to permit a transfer of  
21 ownership, the licensing authorities shall consider only the requirements  
22 of section 44-3-307 and 1 CCR 203-2, rule 47-302, entitled "Changing,  
23 Altering, or Modifying Licensed Premises", or any analogous successor  
24 rule. The local licensing authority may conduct a hearing on the  
25 application for transfer of ownership after providing notice in accordance  
26 with subsection (1)(c)(III) of this section. Any transfer of ownership  
27 hearing by the state licensing authority must be held in accordance with

1 section 44-3-305 (2).

2 (II) ~~A license merger and conversion as provided for in section~~  
3 ~~44-3-410 (1)(b) includes a transfer of ownership of at least two retail~~  
4 ~~liquor stores, a change of location of one of the retail liquor stores, and~~  
5 ~~a merger and conversion of the retail liquor store licenses into a single~~  
6 ~~liquor-licensed drugstore license, all as part of a single transaction, and~~  
7 ~~the liquor-licensed drugstore applicant need not apply separately for a~~  
8 ~~transfer of ownership under this section. The liquor-licensed drugstore~~  
9 ~~applying for a license merger and conversion pursuant to section~~  
10 ~~44-3-410 (1)(b) is ineligible for a temporary permit pursuant to this~~  
11 ~~section. The local licensing authority shall consider the reasonable~~  
12 ~~requirements of the neighborhood pursuant to section 44-3-312 when~~  
13 ~~making a determination on the merger and conversion of the retail liquor~~  
14 ~~store licenses into a single liquor-licensed drugstore license. The local~~  
15 ~~licensing authority may hold a hearing on the application for the license~~  
16 ~~merger and conversion after providing notice in accordance with~~  
17 ~~subsection (1)(c)(III) of this section.~~

18 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-312, **amend**  
19 **(2)(a)** as follows:

20 **44-3-312. Results of investigation - decision of authorities.**

21 (2) (a) Before entering any decision approving or denying the AN  
22 application, the local licensing authority shall consider, except where this  
23 article 3 specifically provides otherwise, the facts and evidence adduced  
24 as a result of its investigation, as well as any other facts, the reasonable  
25 requirements of the neighborhood for the type of license for which  
26 application has been made, the desires of the adult inhabitants, the  
27 number, type, and availability of alcohol beverage outlets located in or

1 near the neighborhood under consideration, and any other pertinent  
2 matters affecting the qualifications of the applicant for the conduct of the  
3 type of business proposed; except that the reasonable requirements of the  
4 neighborhood shall not be considered in the issuance of a club liquor  
5 license. ~~For the merger and conversion of retail liquor store licenses to a~~  
6 ~~single liquor-licensed drugstore license in accordance with section~~  
7 ~~44-3-410(1)(b), the local licensing authority shall consider the reasonable~~  
8 ~~requirements of the neighborhood and the desires of the adult inhabitants~~  
9 ~~of the neighborhood.~~

10 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-409, **amend**  
11 (1)(a) and (2)(a)(I); and **repeal** (3)(a)(I) and (5) as follows:

12 **44-3-409. Retail liquor store license - rules.** (1) (a) (I) A retail  
13 liquor store license shall be issued to persons selling only malt, vinous,  
14 and spirituous liquors in sealed containers not to be consumed at the place  
15 where sold. Malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors in sealed containers shall  
16 not be sold at retail other than in retail liquor stores ~~except as provided in~~  
17 ~~section 44-3-410 or~~ except as allowed under this article 3.

18 (II) On and after July 1, 2016, the state and local licensing  
19 authorities shall not issue a new retail liquor store license if the premises  
20 for which the retail liquor store license is sought is located:

21 (A) Within one thousand five hundred feet of another retail liquor  
22 store licensed under this section; ~~or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed~~  
23 ~~under section 44-3-410;~~

24 (B) For a premises located in a municipality with a population of  
25 ten thousand or fewer, within three thousand feet of another retail liquor  
26 store licensed under this section; ~~or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed~~  
27 ~~under section 44-3-410; or~~

1 (C) For a premises located in a municipality with a population of  
2 ten thousand or fewer that is contiguous to the city and county of Denver,  
3 within one thousand five hundred feet of another retail liquor store  
4 licensed under this section. ~~or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed under~~  
5 ~~section 44-3-410.~~

6 (2) (a) A person licensed under this section to sell malt, vinous,  
7 and spirituous liquors in a retail liquor store:

8 (I) Shall purchase the malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors only  
9 from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article 3 OR FROM A RETAILER  
10 LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; and

11 (3) (a) A person licensed to sell at retail who complies with this  
12 subsection (3) and rules promulgated pursuant to this subsection (3) may  
13 deliver malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors to a person of legal age if:

14 (I) ~~The person receiving the delivery of malt, vinous, or spirituous~~  
15 ~~liquors is located at a place that is not licensed pursuant to this section;~~

16 (5) ~~A liquor-licensed drugstore may apply to the state and local~~  
17 ~~licensing authorities, as part of a single application, for a merger and~~  
18 ~~conversion of retail liquor store licenses to a single liquor-licensed~~  
19 ~~drugstore license as provided in section 44-3-410 (1)(b).~~

20 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-425, **amend**  
21 (2)(a) as follows:

22 **44-3-425. Wine packaging permit - limitations - rules.** (2) A  
23 licensed winery or limited winery that obtains a wine packaging permit  
24 pursuant to this section shall not sell or distribute tax-paid wine it  
25 packages:

26 (a) To a person licensed to sell alcohol beverages at retail, for  
27 consumption on or off the licensed premises, under section 44-3-409,

1 ~~44-3-410~~, 44-3-411, 44-3-412, 44-3-413, 44-3-414, 44-3-415, 44-3-416,  
2 44-3-417, 44-3-418, 44-3-419, 44-3-420, 44-3-421, 44-3-422, 44-3-424,  
3 44-3-426, or 44-3-428; or

4 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 44-3-427.

5 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-501, **repeal**  
6 (1)(f), (1)(w), (3)(a)(XVI), and (3)(a)(XVII) as follows:

7 **44-3-501. State fees - rules.** (1) The applicant shall pay the  
8 following license and permit fees to the department annually in advance:

9 (f) ~~For each liquor-licensed drugstore license, one hundred~~  
10 ~~dollars;~~

11 (w) ~~For each manager's permit, one hundred dollars.~~

12 (3) (a) The state licensing authority shall establish fees for  
13 processing the following types of applications, notices, or reports required  
14 to be submitted to the state licensing authority:

15 (XVI) ~~Applications for transfer of ownership, change of location,~~  
16 ~~and license merger and conversion pursuant to section 44-3-410 (1)(b);~~

17 (XVII) ~~Applications for manager's permits pursuant to section~~  
18 ~~44-3-427;~~

19 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-505, **amend**  
20 (1) introductory portion; and **repeal** (1)(b) and (4)(a)(V) as follows:

21 **44-3-505. Local license fees.** (1) The applicant shall pay the  
22 following license fees to the treasurer of the ~~municipality~~ CITY, city and  
23 county, or county where the licensed premises is located annually in  
24 advance:

25 (b) ~~(f) For each liquor-licensed drugstore license for premises~~  
26 ~~located within any municipality or city and county, one hundred fifty~~  
27 ~~dollars;~~

1           ~~(H) For each liquor-licensed drugstore license for premises~~  
2 ~~located outside the municipal limits of any municipality or city and~~  
3 ~~county, two hundred fifty dollars;~~

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

9           ~~(V) For a transfer of ownership, change of location, and license~~  
10 ~~merger and conversion pursuant to section 44-3-410 (1)(b), not to exceed~~  
11 ~~one thousand dollars.~~

12           **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-901, **amend**  
13 (1)(g), (1)(i)(III)(A), (6)(i)(II), (6)(k), (6)(p)(I)(B), (6)(p)(III), (8)(b), and  
14 (11)(c) as follows:

15           **44-3-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (1) Except  
16 as provided in section 18-13-122, it is unlawful for any person:

17           (g) To sell at retail any malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed  
18 containers without holding a retail liquor store ~~or liquor-licensed~~  
19 ~~drugstore~~ license, except as permitted by section 44-3-107 (2) or 44-3-301  
20 (6)(b) or any other provision of this article 3, or ~~to sell at retail any~~  
21 ~~fermented malt beverages in sealed containers without holding a~~  
22 ~~fermented malt beverage retailer's license under section 44-4-104 (1)(c)~~  
23 ~~or to sell at retail any fermented malt beverages and wine in sealed~~  
24 containers without holding a fermented malt beverage and wine retailer's  
25 license under section ~~44-4-104 (1)(c)~~ OR 44-4-107 (1)(a);

26           (i) (III) (A) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(i)(I) of this section,  
27 ~~it shall not be unlawful for~~ adult patrons of a retail liquor store ~~or~~

1 ~~liquor-licensed drugstore licensee to~~ MAY consume malt, vinous, or  
2 spirituous liquors on the licensed premises when the consumption is  
3 conducted within the limitations of the licensee's license and is part of a  
4 tasting if authorization for the tasting has been granted pursuant to section  
5 44-3-301.

6 (6) It is unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant  
7 to this article 3 or article 4 of this title 44:

8 (i) (II) Notwithstanding subsection (6)(i)(I) of this section, ~~it shall~~  
9 ~~not be unlawful for~~ a retail liquor store ~~liquor-licensed drugstore,~~  
10 LICENSEE or fermented malt beverage and wine retailer licensee ~~to~~ MAY  
11 allow tastings to be conducted on ~~his or her~~ THE LICENSEE'S licensed  
12 premises if authorization for the tastings has been granted pursuant to  
13 section 44-3-301.

14 (k) (I) Except as provided in subsections (6)(k)(II), (6)(k)(IV), and  
15 (6)(k)(V) of this section, to have on the licensed premises, if licensed as  
16 a retail liquor store ~~liquor-licensed drugstore,~~ fermented malt beverage  
17 ~~retailer,~~ or fermented malt beverage and wine retailer, any container that  
18 shows evidence of having once been opened or that contains a volume of  
19 liquor less than that specified on the label of the container;

20 (II) (A) A person holding a retail liquor store ~~or liquor-licensed~~  
21 ~~drugstore~~ license under this article 3 may have upon the licensed premises  
22 malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in open containers when the open  
23 containers were brought on the licensed premises by and remain solely in  
24 the possession of the sales personnel of a person licensed to sell at  
25 wholesale pursuant to this article 3 for the purpose of sampling malt,  
26 vinous, or spirituous liquors by the retail liquor store ~~or liquor-licensed~~  
27 ~~drugstore~~ licensee only.



1 (B) A person holding a fermented malt beverage and wine  
2 retailer's license under section 44-4-107 (1)(a) may have upon the  
3 licensed premises fermented malt beverages and wine in open containers  
4 when the open containers were brought onto the licensed premises by and  
5 remain solely in the possession of the sales personnel of a person licensed  
6 to sell at wholesale pursuant to article 4 of this title 44 for the purpose of  
7 sampling fermented malt beverages and wine by the fermented malt  
8 beverage and wine retailer licensee only.

9 (III) ~~Nothing in this subsection (6)(k) applies to any~~  
10 ~~liquor-licensed drugstore where the contents, or a portion of the contents,~~  
11 ~~have been used in compounding prescriptions.~~

12 (IV) It is not unlawful for a retail liquor store ~~liquor-licensed~~  
13 ~~drugstore~~, LICENSEE or fermented malt beverage and wine retailer  
14 licensee to allow tastings to be conducted on the licensed premises if  
15 authorization for the tastings has been granted pursuant to section  
16 44-3-301.

17 (V) A person holding a retail liquor store ~~or liquor-licensed~~  
18 ~~drugstore~~ license under this article 3 or a fermented malt beverage and  
19 wine retailer's license under section 44-4-107 (1)(a) may have upon the  
20 licensed premises an open container of an alcohol beverage product that  
21 the licensee discovers to be damaged or defective so long as the licensee  
22 marks the product as damaged or for return and stores the open container  
23 outside the sales area of the licensed premises until the licensee is able to  
24 return the product to the wholesaler OR RETAILER from whom the product  
25 was purchased.

26 (p) (I) (B) Except as provided in subsection (6)(p)(II) of this  
27 section, to employ a person who is at least eighteen years of age but under

1 twenty-one years of age to sell or dispense malt, vinous, or spirituous  
2 liquors unless the employee is supervised by another person who is on the  
3 licensed premises and is at least twenty-one years of age; except that this  
4 subsection (6)(p)(I)(B) does not apply to a retail liquor store licensed  
5 under section 44-3-409; ~~or a liquor-licensed drugstore licensed under~~  
6 ~~section 44-3-410;~~

7 (III) If licensed as a retail liquor store under section 44-3-409 ~~a~~  
8 ~~liquor-licensed drugstore under section 44-3-410;~~ or a fermented malt  
9 beverage and wine retailer under section 44-4-107 (1)(a), to permit an  
10 employee or any other person who is under twenty-one years of age to  
11 deliver malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors or fermented malt beverages  
12 and wine offered for sale on, or sold and removed from, the licensed  
13 premises of the retail liquor store ~~liquor-licensed drugstore;~~ or fermented  
14 malt beverage and wine retailer.

15 (8) (b) Notwithstanding subsection (8)(a) of this section, ~~it shall~~  
16 ~~not be unlawful for~~ a retail liquor store ~~liquor-licensed drugstore;~~ or  
17 fermented malt beverage and wine retailer licensee ~~to~~ MAY allow tastings  
18 to be conducted on ~~his or her~~ THE LICENSEE'S licensed premises if  
19 authorization for the tastings has been granted pursuant to section  
20 44-3-301.

21 (11) (c) As used in this subsection (11), "retail licensee" means a  
22 person licensed under section 44-3-409, ~~44-3-410;~~ 44-4-104 (1)(c), or  
23 44-4-107 (1)(a).

24 **SECTION 30. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
25 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
26 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
27 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V

1 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
2 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
3 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
4 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.