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STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

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Adopted in the House of Introduction*

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**HOUSE BILL 16-1176**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A LICENSED WHOLESALER TO**  
102 **ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYEE PURCHASE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH**  
103 **ITS EMPLOYEES MAY PURCHASE DIRECTLY FROM THE**  
104 **WHOLESALER ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PRODUCTS SOLD BY THAT**  
105 **WHOLESALER.**

**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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill authorizes a wholesaler licensed to sell vinous or spirituous liquors to establish a program to allow its employees to

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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purchase directly from the wholesaler vinous or spirituous liquors that the wholesaler sells to licensed retailers.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-406, **add** (1)  
3 (f) as follows:

4           **12-47-406. Wholesaler's license.** (1)(f) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
5 PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, A WHOLESALER LICENSED  
6 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) MAY ESTABLISH A  
7 PROGRAM FOR ITS EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE DIRECTLY FROM THE  
8 WHOLESALER VINOUS OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS SOLD BY THAT  
9 WHOLESALER.

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