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SENATE BILL 18-124

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE THIRTY-DAY WAITING PERIOD

102 RELATED TO THE SALE OF IMPORTED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES.

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>.)

Current law requires a manufacturer or importer of imported alcohol beverages to file a statement and notice of intent to import with the state licensing authority at least 30 days before the import or sale of the imported alcohol beverages. The bill removes the 30-day waiting period requirement.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-901, **amend**
3 (3)(c) as follows:

4 **12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions - definitions.** (3) (c) Any
5 such manufacturer or importer shall ~~at least thirty days before the~~
6 ~~importation or sale of any such alcohol beverage in this state,~~ file with the
7 state licensing authority notice of intent to import one or more specified
8 brands of such beverage, together with a statement that such manufacturer
9 or importer is the primary source of supply in the United States for ~~any~~
10 ~~such~~ THE brand, unless exempted pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of this~~
11 ~~subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, in which case, THE
12 MANUFACTURER OR IMPORTER SHALL ALSO FILE a statement that ~~such~~ THE
13 manufacturer or importer is the sole source of supply of that brand of
14 beverage in the state of Colorado. ~~and~~, Upon the request of the state
15 licensing authority, THE MANUFACTURER OR IMPORTER SHALL FILE a copy
16 of the manufacturer's federal brand label approval form as required by the
17 federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, ~~and~~ firearms, AND EXPLOSIVES or any
18 of its successor agencies. Thereafter, ~~said~~ THE licensee shall file with the
19 state licensing authority a copy of each sales invoice with a monthly sales
20 report as required by section 12-47-503 (4) and (5).

21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.