

CHAPTER 23

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 18-124

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE THIRTY-DAY WAITING PERIOD RELATED TO THE SALE OF IMPORTED ALCOHOL BEVERAGES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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