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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 21-1027**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Bridges and Priola,**

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Business Affairs & Labor  
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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOL LICENSE**  
102              **HOLDERS TO OFFER ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION**  
103              **OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

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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>.)*

Colorado law authorizes certain license holders, who normally offer alcohol beverages for consumption on the licensed premises, to offer takeout and delivery of alcohol beverages. This authorization repeals on July 1, 2021. The bill removes the repeal to continue the authorization indefinitely.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-911, **amend**  
3 **(2)(b)(III), (6)(a), and (7)** as follows:

4 **44-3-911. Takeout and delivery of alcohol beverages - permit**  
5 **- on-premises consumption licenses - requirements and limitations -**  
6 **rules - definition - repeal.** (2) To sell and deliver an alcohol beverage  
7 or to allow a customer to remove an alcohol beverage from the licensed  
8 premises as either is authorized under subsection (1) of this section, the  
9 licensee must:

10 (b) Sell or deliver:

11 (III) No more than the following amounts of alcohol beverages  
12 per delivery or takeout order unless the governor has declared a disaster  
13 emergency under part 7 of article 33.5 of title 24:

14 (A) ~~Seven hundred fifty~~ ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED milliliters,  
15 approximately ~~26.4~~ 50.8 fluid ounces, of ~~spirituous liquors and~~ vinous  
16 liquors; ~~and~~

17 (B) ~~Seventy-two~~ ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR fluid ounces,  
18 approximately ~~two thousand forty-six~~ FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED  
19 FIFTY-NINE milliliters, of malt liquors, fermented malt beverages, and  
20 hard cider; AND

21 (C) ONE LITER, APPROXIMATELY 33.8 FLUID OUNCES, OF  
22 SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

23 (6) (a) (I) ~~As used in this section, "licensee" means a person~~  
24 ~~issued a license under~~ THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES A LICENSE HOLDER THAT  
25 IS ISSUED A LICENSE UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS TO SELL AN  
26 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TO A CUSTOMER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF OF THE

1 LICENSED PREMISES: Section 44-3-402 that operates a sales room or  
2 section 44-3-407 that operates a sales room or section 44-3-411,  
3 44-3-413, 44-3-414, 44-3-417, 44-3-418, 44-3-422, 44-3-426, 44-3-428,  
4 44-4-104 (1)(c)(I)(A), or 44-4-104 (1)(c)(III).

5 (II) THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES A LICENSE HOLDER THAT IS ISSUED  
6 A LICENSE UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS TO DELIVER AN  
7 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TO A CUSTOMER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF OF THE  
8 LICENSED PREMISES: SECTION 44-3-411, 44-3-412, 44-3-413, 44-3-414,  
9 44-3-415, 44-3-416, 44-3-417, 44-3-418, 44-3-419, 44-3-420, 44-3-421,  
10 44-3-422, 44-3-426, OR 44-3-428.

11 (III) THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES A LICENSE HOLDER THAT IS ISSUED  
12 A LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44-3-402 AND THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM  
13 OR SECTION 44-3-407 AND THAT OPERATES A SALES ROOM TO DELIVER AN  
14 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE TO A CUSTOMER FOR CONSUMPTION OFF OF THE  
15 LICENSED PREMISES. THIS SUBSECTION (6)(a)(III) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
16 JANUARY 2, 2022.

17 (7) This section is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2021~~ 2026.

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