Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 339

TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS TO BE CONSUMED OFF-PREMISES OR DELIVERED TO THE CONSUMER AT A LOCATION OFF-PREMISES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 339

Amend Senate Bill No. 339 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "food" and substitute "a meal as defined in § 3-9-202"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(d) This section does not apply to a:
   (1) Private club; or
   (2) Restaurant located in a dry area.
   (e) A permit holder authorized to sell alcoholic beverages with the purchase of a meal under this section is limited to the following quantities per sale:
      (1) Seventy-two ounces (72 oz.) of beer, malt beverages, or hard cider, or the equivalent of one (1) standard six-pack;
      (2) Seven hundred fifty milliliters (750 ml) of wine, or the equivalent of one (1) bottle; and
      (3) Thirty-two ounces (32 oz.) of spirituous liquors as defined in subdivision (h)(3) of this section, or the equivalent of four (4) eight-ounce drinks.
   (f) Unless authorized by local ordinance under § 3-3-210, a permit holder shall not sell alcoholic beverages under this section on a Sunday.
   (g) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(h) As used in this section:
   (1) "Alcoholic beverages" means beer, malt beverages, hard ciders, vinous liquors, or spirituous liquors;
(2) “Restaurant” means a public or private place that:
   (A) Is kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public or to a private or restricted membership as a place where complete meals are actually and regularly served;
   (B) Provides adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining equipment;
   (C) Has a seating capacity of at least twenty-five (25) persons;
   (D) Employs a sufficient number and variety of employees to prepare, cook, and serve suitable food for its guests or members;
   (E) Serves at least one (1) meal per day; and
   (F) Is open a minimum of five (5) days per week, with the exception of holidays, vacations, and periods of redecorating; and

(3)(A) "Spirituous liquors" includes mixed drinks or specialty drinks that are made by the permit holder at the premises.
   (B) "Spirituous liquors" does not include unmixed spirits or spirits in the manufacturer's original containers."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ______________________

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