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**HOUSE BILL 24-1156**

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SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 17, 2024

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101    **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD SPECIAL EVENTS WHERE**  
102    **SUBSTANCES THAT MINORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PURCHASING**  
103    **ARE SERVED.**

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SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 16, 2024

**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>.)*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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Under current law, a special event permit allows the service of alcohol beverages during special events. The bill authorizes a special event permit to be issued to a chamber of commerce and chamber of commerce members to participate in a special event. Certain types of business are excluded from participating in the special event. The holder

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

of a retail establishment permit may serve complimentary alcohol beverages during the event but must make snacks and sandwiches available during the event.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-5-102, **amend**  
3        (1)(b) and (1)(c); and **add** (1)(d) as follows:

4           **44-5-102. Qualifications for permit.** (1) A special event permit  
5        issued under this article 5 may be issued to:

6               (b) A political candidate who has filed the necessary reports and  
7        statements with the secretary of state pursuant to article 45 of title 1; **or**

8               (c) **Any** A municipality, county, or special district; **OR**

9               (d) (I) A CHAMBER OF  COMMERCE.

10               (II) MEMBERS OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY PARTICIPATE IN  
11        A SPECIAL EVENT FOR WHICH A PERMIT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE  
12        CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE PREMISES OF THE MEMBERS AND THE  
13        LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT NEED NOT BE  
14        CONTIGUOUS; EXCEPT THAT A MEMBER OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
15        SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL EVENT IF THE MEMBER:

16               (A) SELLS FIREARMS, MOTOR VEHICLES, MARIJUANA, GASOLINE,  
17        OR DIESEL FUEL;

18               (B) EDUCATES STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH  
19        TWELFTH GRADE OR PROVIDES CHILD CARE;

20               (C) IS A CONVENIENCE STORE; **OR**

21               (D) HOLDS A LIQUOR LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER ARTICLE 3 OR 4  
22        OF THIS TITLE 44, BUT THE HOLDER OF A PERMIT UNDER SECTION 44-3-424  
23        **MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL EVENT IF THE HOLDER IS NOT SERVING**  
24        **COMPLIMENTARY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES SOLD UNDER SECTION 44-3-424**

1       ON THE SAME DATE AND TIME AS THE SPECIAL EVENT.

2       (III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(d)(II)(D) OF THIS  
3       SECTION, A LIQUOR LICENSEE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(d)(II)(D) OF  
4       THIS SECTION MAY DONATE AT NO COST ALCOHOL PRODUCTS AND  
5       VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL SERVICES FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT.

6       **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-202, **add**  
7       (2)(a)(I)(U) as follows:

8       **44-3-202. Duties of state licensing authority.** (2) (a) (I) Rules  
9       adopted pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this section may cover, without  
10       limitation, the following subjects:

11       (U) SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF THIS  
12       TITLE 44.

13       **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-5-103, **amend**  
14       (1)(a) as follows:

15       **44-5-103. Grounds for issuance of special permits.** (1) (a) A  
16       special event permit may be issued under this section notwithstanding the  
17       fact that the special event is to be held on premises licensed under the  
18       provisions of section 44-3-403, 44-3-404, 44-3-413 (3), 44-3-418,  
19       44-3-419, or 44-3-424. The holder of a special event permit issued  
20       pursuant to this subsection (1) is responsible for any violation of article  
21       3 THIS ARTICLE 5 OR ARTICLES 3 OR 4 of this title 44.

22       **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-5-105, **amend** (5)  
23       as follows:

24       **44-5-105. Restrictions related to permits.** (5) A SPECIAL EVENT  
25       PERMIT HOLDER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE sandwiches or other food snacks  
26       shall be available during all hours of service of malt, spirituous, or vinous  
27       liquors, but prepared meals need not be served. FOR A SPECIAL EVENT

1 HELD BY A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PURSUANT TO A PERMIT ISSUED  
2 UNDER SECTION 44-5-102 (1)(d), THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND EACH  
3 PARTICIPATING MEMBER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE SNACKS AND  
4 SANDWICHES DURING ALL HOURS WHEN ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ARE  
5 SERVED.

6 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 44-7-105.5 as**  
7 follows:

8 **44-7-105.5. Tobacco festivals - rules.** (1) THE EXECUTIVE  
9 DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT CREATE AN OFF-SITE EVENT  
10 PERMIT IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE A STATE LICENSE HOLDER TO HOST AN  
11 AGE-RESTRICTED TOBACCO FESTIVAL HOSTED BY THE STATE LICENSE  
12 HOLDER.

13 (2) THE RULES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
14 SECTION MUST:

15 (a) AUTHORIZE OFF-SITE TOBACCO FESTIVALS FOR PERMIT  
16 HOLDERS;

17 (b) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO AUTHORIZE A STATE LICENSE  
18 HOLDER TO APPLY FOR AND BE ISSUED AN OFF-SITE EVENT PERMIT FOR A  
19 TOBACCO FESTIVAL;

20 (c) REQUIRE A STATE LICENSE HOLDER TO NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF  
21 THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE TOBACCO FESTIVAL AND ANY OTHER  
22 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE  
23 FESTIVAL;

24 (d) REQUIRE THE STATE LICENSE HOLDER TO HAVE ANY LOCAL  
25 PERMIT REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY;

26 (e) REQUIRE THE TOBACCO FESTIVAL TO COMPLY WITH PART 2 OF  
27 ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 25;

1 (f) PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS  
2 OF AGE FROM TAKING PART IN THE TOBACCO FESTIVAL;

5 (h) LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED PER YEAR TO:

6 (I) FIVE FOR RETAILERS WITH MORE THAN TEN RETAIL LOCATION;

7 AND

8 (II) FIVE FOR RETAILERS WITH TEN OR FEWER RETAIL LOCATIONS.

14 (4) THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2025.

**SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date -**

16 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
17 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
18 general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant  
19 to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
20 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
21 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
22 general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take  
23 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
24 governor.