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HOUSE BILL 12-1270

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees

Economic and Business Development

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL  
102 BEVERAGES A PERSON LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
103 FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MAY PURCHASE FROM A  
104 LICENSED ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RETAILER.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

Current law limits the amount of alcohol beverages persons licensed to sell alcohol beverages for consumption on a licensed premises

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

may purchase at retail, rather than from a licensed alcohol beverage wholesaler. For hotel and restaurant licensees, the limit is \$1,000 worth of alcohol beverages per year; for all other on-premises licensees, the limit is \$500 worth of alcohol beverages per year.

The bill increases the limit to \$2,000 worth of alcohol beverages per year for all persons licensed to sell alcohol beverages for on-premises consumption.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-409, **amend**  
3 (2) (a) introductory portion as follows:

4 **12-47-409. Beer and wine license.** (2) (a) Every person selling  
5 malt and vinous liquors and fermented malt beverages as provided in this  
6 section shall purchase malt and vinous liquors and fermented malt  
7 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or  
8 article 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar year, any person  
9 selling malt and vinous liquors and fermented malt beverages as provided  
10 in this section may purchase not more than ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND  
11 dollars' worth of:

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-411, **amend**  
13 (6) (b) (I) introductory portion as follows:

14 **12-47-411. Hotel and restaurant license - definition - rules.**  
15 (6) (b) (I) During a calendar year, a person selling alcohol beverages as  
16 provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~one~~ TWO thousand  
17 dollars' worth of:

18 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-412, **amend**  
19 (2) (a) introductory portion as follows:

20 **12-47-412. Tavern license.** (2) (a) Every person selling alcohol  
21 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase alcohol beverages  
22 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or article 46 of

1 this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
2 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~five~~  
3 ~~hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

4 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-414, **amend**  
5 (2) (a) introductory portion as follows:

6 **12-47-414. Retail gaming tavern license.** (2) (a) Every person  
7 selling alcohol beverages as described in this section shall purchase the  
8 alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article  
9 or article 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person  
10 selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase not  
11 more than ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

12 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-415, **amend**  
13 (3) (a) introductory portion as follows:

14 **12-47-415. Brew pub license.** (3) (a) Every person selling  
15 alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase alcohol  
16 beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed brew  
17 pub, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or article 46 of  
18 this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
19 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~five~~  
20 ~~hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

21 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-416, **amend**  
22 (2) (a) introductory portion as follows:

23 **12-47-416. Club license - legislative declaration.** (2) (a) Every  
24 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase  
25 the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this  
26 article or article 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar year, a  
27 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase

1 not more than ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

2 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-417, **amend**

3 (4) (a) introductory portion as follows:

4 **12-47-417. Arts license.** (4) (a) Every person selling alcohol  
5 beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the alcohol beverages  
6 only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or article 46 of  
7 this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling alcohol  
8 beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than ~~five~~  
9 ~~hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

10 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-418, **amend**

11 (2) (a) introductory portion as follows:

12 **12-47-418. Racetrack license.** (2) (a) Every person selling  
13 alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the alcohol  
14 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or  
15 article 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling  
16 alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than  
17 ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

18 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-420, **amend**

19 (3) (a) introductory portion as follows:

20 **12-47-420. Vintner's restaurant license.** (3) (a) Every person  
21 selling alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase the  
22 alcohol beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed  
23 vintner's restaurant, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or  
24 article 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person may  
25 purchase not more than ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

26 **SECTION 10. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
27 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
2 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a  
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
7 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.