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HOUSE BILL 12-1270

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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.**

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.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 21, 2012

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 20, 2012

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.

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
7 person selling alcohol beverages as described in this section shall
8 purchase the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant
9 to this article ~~or article 46 of this~~ title; except that, during a calendar
10 year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section may
11 purchase not more than ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

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

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

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

25 **12-47-416. Club license - legislative declaration.** (2) (a) Every
26 person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall
27 purchase the alcohol beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant

1 to this article or article 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar
2 year, a person selling alcohol beverages as provided in this section may
3 purchase not more than five hundred TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

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5 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-417, **amend**
6 (4) (a) introductory portion as follows:

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

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14 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-418, **amend**
15 (2) (a) introductory portion as follows:

16 **12-47-418. Racetrack license.** (2) (a) Every person selling
17 alcohol beverages as provided in this section shall purchase the alcohol
18 beverages only from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or article
19 46 of this title; except that, during a calendar year, a person selling
20 alcohol beverages as provided in this section may purchase not more than
21 five hundred TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

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23 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-420, **amend** (3)
24 (a) introductory portion as follows:

25 **12-47-420. Vintner's restaurant license.** (3) (a) Every person
26 selling alcohol beverages pursuant to this section shall purchase the alcohol
27 beverages, other than those that are manufactured at the licensed vintner's

1 restaurant, from a wholesaler licensed pursuant to this article or article 46 of
2 this title; except that, during a ___ calendar year, a person may purchase not
3 more than ~~five hundred~~ TWO THOUSAND dollars' worth of:

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5 **SECTION 10. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
6 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
7 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
8 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
9 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state
10 constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such
11 period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved
12 by the people at the general election to be held in November 2012 and, in
13 such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote
14 thereon by the governor.