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Alcohol Amendments

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to alcohol.

Highlighted Provisions:

- This bill:
 - defines terms;
 - permits a local government to authorize an outlet or restaurant with an alcohol license to be in proximity to a public park under certain conditions;
 - clarifies the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission's authority when granting or denying an application for a retail license;
 - provides that a hotel may serve spirituous liquor in a container that is not the spirituous liquor's original container;
 - provides that a patron of a facility with multiple licenses may transport beer between the premises under certain conditions;
 - authorizes staff of a retail licensee that are 21 years old or older to test the quality and taste of liquor using the "straw test";
 - removes the requirement that dispensing locations under an equity license be connected by a private roadway;
 - provides that an equity license applies to all locations owned by an equity licensee;
 - provides that an amphitheater qualifies for a banquet license;
 - provides that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services may approve multiple locations in or on the licensed premises of an on-premise banquet licensee;
 - lowers the seating capacity threshold for a sport facility or concert venue for purposes of receiving an on-premises beer retailer license;
 - provides the circumstances under which an off-premise beer retailer may sell beer at a

28	loading area or a designated parking stall;
29	 requires that a person applying for an event permit post a surety bond; and
30	makes technical changes.
31	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
32	None
33	Other Special Clauses:
34	None
35	Utah Code Sections Affected:
36	AMENDS:
37	32B-1-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 438, 464
38	32B-1-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
39	32B-1-407, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 249
40	32B-1-603.5 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 371
41	32B-1-607, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 291
42	32B-5-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
43	32B-5-304, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
44	32B-5-307, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 447
45	32B-5-308, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 403
46	32B-6-403, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
47	32B-6-603, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 371
48	32B-6-604, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
49	32B-6-605, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
50	32B-6-702, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
51	32B-7-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
52	32B-9-203 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 276
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54	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
55	Section 1. Section 32B-1-102 is amended to read:
56	32B-1-102 . Definitions.
57	As used in this title:
58	(1) "Airport lounge" means a business location:
59	(a) at which an alcoholic product is sold at retail for consumption on the premises; and

(2) "Airport lounge license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail

(b) that is located at an international airport or domestic airport.

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62	License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 5, Airport Lounge License.
63	(3) "Alcoholic beverage" means the following:
64	(a) beer; or
65	(b) liquor.
66	(4)(a) "Alcoholic product" means a product that:
67	(i) contains at least .5% of alcohol by volume; and
68	(ii) is obtained by fermentation, infusion, decoction, brewing, distillation, or other
69	process that uses liquid or combinations of liquids, whether drinkable or not, to
70	create alcohol in an amount equal to or greater than .5% of alcohol by volume.
71	(b) "Alcoholic product" includes an alcoholic beverage.
72	(c) "Alcoholic product" does not include any of the following common items that
73	otherwise come within the definition of an alcoholic product:
74	(i) except as provided in Subsection (4)(d), an extract;
75	(ii) vinegar;
76	(iii) preserved nonintoxicating cider;
77	(iv) essence;
78	(v) tincture;
79	(vi) food preparation; or
80	(vii) an over-the-counter medicine.
81	(d) "Alcoholic product" includes an extract containing alcohol obtained by distillation
82	when it is used as a flavoring in the manufacturing of an alcoholic product.
83	(5) "Alcohol training and education seminar" means a seminar that is:
84	(a) required by Chapter 1, Part 7, Alcohol Training and Education Act; and
85	(b) described in Section 26B-5-205.
86	(6)(a) "Amphitheater" means an outdoor, multi-use performance venue that:
87	(i) is primarily used to present live entertainment, including music, dance, comedy
88	and theater;
89	(ii) has the capacity to hold over 10,000 patrons; and
90	(iii) is located in a county of the first class.
91	(b) "Amphitheater" does not include a space that is used to present sporting events or
92	sporting competitions.
93	[(6)] (7) "Arena" means an enclosed building:
94	(a) that is managed by:
95	(i) the same person who owns the enclosed building;

96	(ii) a person who has a majority interest in each person who owns or manages a space
97	in the enclosed building; or
98	(iii) a person who has authority to direct or exercise control over the management or
99	policy of each person who owns or manages a space in the enclosed building;
100	(b) that operates as a venue; and
101	(c) that has an occupancy capacity of at least 12,500.
102	[(7)] (8) "Arena license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
103	License Act, and Chapter 8c, Arena License Act.
104	[(8)] <u>(9)</u> "Banquet" means an event:
105	(a) that is a private event or a privately sponsored event;
106	(b) that is held at one or more designated locations approved by the commission in or on
107	the premises of:
108	(i) a hotel;
109	(ii) a resort facility;
110	(iii) a sports center;
111	(iv) a convention center;
112	(v) a performing arts facility;
113	(vi) an arena;[-or]
114	(vii) a restaurant venue; or
115	(viii) an amphitheater;
116	(c) for which there is a contract:
117	(i) between a person operating a facility listed in Subsection [(8)(b)] (9)(b) and
118	another person that has common ownership of less than 20% with the person
119	operating the facility; and
120	(ii) under which the person operating a facility listed in Subsection $[(8)(b)]$ (9)(b) is
121	required to provide an alcoholic product at the event; and
122	(d) at which food and alcoholic products may be sold, offered for sale, or furnished.
123	[(9)] (10)(a) "Bar establishment license" means a license issued in accordance with
124	Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License.
125	(b) "Bar establishment license" includes:
126	(i) a dining club license;
127	(ii) an equity license;
128	(iii) a fraternal license; or
129	(iv) a bar license.

130	[(10)] (11) "Bar license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
131	License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License.
132	[(11)] (12)(a) "Beer" means a product that:
133	(i) contains:
134	(A) at least .5% of alcohol by volume; and
135	(B) no more than 5% of alcohol by volume or 4% by weight;
136	(ii) is obtained by fermentation, infusion, or decoction of:
137	(A) malt; or
138	(B) a malt substitute; and
139	(iii) is clearly marketed, labeled, and identified as:
140	(A) beer;
141	(B) ale;
142	(C) porter;
143	(D) stout;
144	(E) lager;
145	(F) a malt;
146	(G) a malted beverage; or
147	(H) seltzer.
148	(b) "Beer" may contain:
149	(i) hops extract;
150	(ii) caffeine, if the caffeine is a natural constituent of an added ingredient; or
151	(iii) a propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent that:
152	(A) is used in the production of beer;
153	(B) is in a formula approved by the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade
154	Bureau after the formula is filed for approval under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55; and
155	(C) does not contribute more than 10% of the overall alcohol content of the beer.
156	(c) "Beer" does not include:
157	(i) a flavored malt beverage;
158	(ii) a product that contains alcohol derived from:
159	(A) except as provided in Subsection [(11)(b)(iii)] (12)(b)(iii), spirituous liquor; or
160	(B) wine; or
161	(iii) a product that contains an additive masking or altering a physiological effect of
162	alcohol, including kratom, kava, cannabidiol, or natural or synthetic
163	tetrahydrocannabinol.

164	[(12)] (13) "Beer-only restaurant license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter
165	5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 9, Beer-Only Restaurant License.
166	[(13)] (14) "Beer retailer" means a business that:
167	(a) is engaged, primarily or incidentally, in the retail sale of beer to a patron, whether for
168	consumption on or off the business premises; and
169	(b) is licensed as:
170	(i) an off-premise beer retailer, in accordance with Chapter 7, Part 2, Off-Premise
171	Beer Retailer Local Authority; or
172	(ii) an on-premise beer retailer, in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and
173	Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License.
174	[(14)] (15) "Beer wholesaling license" means a license:
175	(a) issued in accordance with Chapter 13, Beer Wholesaling License Act; and
176	(b) to import for sale, or sell beer in wholesale or jobbing quantities to one or more retail
177	licensees or off-premise beer retailers.
178	[(15)] (16) "Billboard" means a public display used to advertise, including:
179	(a) a light device;
180	(b) a painting;
181	(c) a drawing;
182	(d) a poster;
183	(e) a sign;
184	(f) a signboard; or
185	(g) a scoreboard.
186	[(16)] (17) "Brewer" means a person engaged in manufacturing:
187	(a) beer;
188	(b) heavy beer; or
189	(c) a flavored malt beverage.
190	[(17)] (18) "Brewery manufacturing license" means a license issued in accordance with
191	Chapter 11, Part 5, Brewery Manufacturing License.
192	[(18)] (19) "Certificate of approval" means a certificate of approval obtained from the
193	department under Section 32B-11-201.
194	[(19)] (20) "Chartered bus" means a passenger bus, coach, or other motor vehicle provided
195	by a bus company to a group of persons pursuant to a common purpose:
196	(a) under a single contract;
197	(b) at a fixed charge in accordance with the bus company's tariff; and

198	(c) to give the group of persons the exclusive use of the passenger bus, coach, or other
199	motor vehicle, and a driver to travel together to one or more specified destinations.
200	[(20)] (21) "Church" means a building:
201	(a) set apart for worship;
202	(b) in which religious services are held;
203	(c) with which clergy is associated; and
204	(d) that is tax exempt under the laws of this state.
205	[(21)] (22) "Commission" means the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission created in
206	Section 32B-2-201.
207	[(22)] (23) "Commissioner" means a member of the commission.
208	[(23)] (24) "Community location" means:
209	(a) a public or private school as defined in Subsection [32B-1-102(115)] (116);
210	(b) a church;
211	(c) a public library;
212	(d) a public playground; or
213	(e) a public park.
214	[(24)] (25) "Community location governing authority" means:
215	(a) the governing body of the community location; or
216	(b) if the commission does not know who is the governing body of a community
217	location, a person who appears to the commission to have been given on behalf of the
218	community location the authority to prohibit an activity at the community location.
219	[(25)] (26) "Container" means a receptacle that contains an alcoholic product, including:
220	(a) a bottle;
221	(b) a vessel; or
222	(c) a similar item.
223	[(26)] (27) "Controlled group of manufacturers" means as the commission defines by rule
224	made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
225	[(27)] (28) "Convention center" means a facility that is:
226	(a) in total at least 30,000 square feet; and
227	(b) otherwise defined as a "convention center" by the commission by rule.
228	[(28)] (29)(a) "Counter" means a surface or structure in a dining area of a licensed
229	premises where seating is provided to a patron for service of food.
230	(b) "Counter" does not include a dispensing structure.
231	[(29)] (30) "Crime involving moral turpitude" is as defined by the commission by rule.

232	[(30)] (31) "Department" means the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services created in
233	Section 32B-2-203.
234	[(31)] (32) "Department compliance officer" means an individual who is:
235	(a) an auditor or inspector; and
236	(b) employed by the department.
237	[(32)] (33) "Department sample" means liquor that is placed in the possession of the
238	department for testing, analysis, and sampling.
239	[(33)] (34) "Dining club license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5,
240	Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License, that is designated
241	by the commission as a dining club license.
242	[(34)] (35) "Director," unless the context requires otherwise, means the director of the
243	department.
244	[(35)] (36) "Disciplinary proceeding" means an adjudicative proceeding permitted under this
245	title:
246	(a) against a person subject to administrative action; and
247	(b) that is brought on the basis of a violation of this title.
248	[(36)] (37)(a) Subject to Subsection [(36)(b)] (37)(b), "dispense" means:
249	(i) drawing an alcoholic product; and
250	(ii) using the alcoholic product at the location from which it was drawn to mix or
251	prepare an alcoholic product to be furnished to a patron of the retail licensee.
252	(b) The definition of "dispense" in this Subsection $[(36)]$ (37) applies only to:
253	(i) a full-service restaurant license;
254	(ii) a limited-service restaurant license;
255	(iii) a reception center license;
256	(iv) a beer-only restaurant license;
257	(v) a bar license;
258	(vi) an on-premise beer retailer;
259	(vii) an airport lounge license;
260	(viii) an on-premise banquet license; and
261	(ix) a hospitality amenity license.
262	[(37)] (38) "Dispensing structure" means a surface or structure on a licensed premises:
263	(a) where an alcoholic product is dispensed; or
264	(b) from which an alcoholic product is served.
265	[(38)] (39) "Distillery manufacturing license" means a license issued in accordance with

266	Chapter 11, Part 4, Distillery Manufacturing License.
267	[(39)] (40) "Distressed merchandise" means an alcoholic product in the possession of the
268	department that is saleable, but for some reason is unappealing to the public.
269	[(40)] (41) "Domestic airport" means an airport that:
270	(a) has at least 15,000 commercial airline passenger boardings in any five-year period;
271	(b) receives scheduled commercial passenger aircraft service; and
272	(c) is not an international airport.
273	[(41)] (42) "Equity license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
274	License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License, that is designated by the
275	commission as an equity license.
276	[(42)] <u>(43)</u> "Event permit" means:
277	(a) a single event permit; or
278	(b) a temporary beer event permit.
279	[(43)] (44) "Exempt license" means a license exempt under Section 32B-1-201 from being
280	considered in determining the total number of retail licenses that the commission may
281	issue at any time.
282	[(44)] (45)(a) "Flavored malt beverage" means a beverage:
283	(i) that contains at least .5% alcohol by volume;
284	(ii) for which the producer is required to file a formula for approval with the federal
285	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55 because
286	the beverage is treated by processing, filtration, or another method of manufacture
287	that is not generally recognized as a traditional process in the production of a beer,
288	ale, porter, stout, lager, or malt liquor; and
289	(iii) for which the producer is required to file a formula for approval with the federal
290	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55 because
291	the beverage includes an ingredient containing alcohol.
292	(b) "Flavored malt beverage" may contain a propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or
293	ethanol-based flavoring agent that contributes to the overall alcohol content of the
294	beverage.
295	(c) "Flavored malt beverage" does not include beer or heavy beer.
296	(d) "Flavored malt beverage" is considered liquor for purposes of this title.
297	[(45)] (46) "Fraternal license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
298	License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License, that is designated by the
299	commission as a fraternal license.

300	[(46)] (47) "Full-service restaurant license" means a license issued in accordance with
301	Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 2, Full-Service Restaurant License.
302	[(47)] (48)(a) "Furnish" means by any means to provide with, supply, or give an
303	individual an alcoholic product, by sale or otherwise.
304	(b) "Furnish" includes to:
305	(i) serve;
306	(ii) deliver; or
307	(iii) otherwise make available.
308	[(48)] (49) "Guest" means an individual who meets the requirements of Subsection
309	32B-6-407(9).
310	[(49)] (50) "Hard cider" means the same as that term is defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5041.
311	[(50)] (51) "Health care practitioner" means:
312	(a) a podiatrist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 5a, Podiatric Physician Licensing Act;
313	(b) an optometrist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 16a, Utah Optometry Practice Act;
314	(c) a pharmacist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 17b, Pharmacy Practice Act;
315	(d) a physical therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 24b, Physical Therapy Practice
316	Act;
317	(e) a nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b,
318	Nurse Practice Act;
319	(f) a recreational therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 40, Recreational Therapy
320	Practice Act;
321	(g) an occupational therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 42a, Occupational
322	Therapy Practice Act;
323	(h) a nurse midwife licensed under Title 58, Chapter 44a, Nurse Midwife Practice Act;
324	(i) a mental health professional licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Mental Health
325	Professional Practice Act;
326	(j) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;
327	(k) an osteopath licensed under Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice
328	Act;
329	(l) a dentist or dental hygienist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 69, Dentist and Dental
330	Hygienist Practice Act; and
331	(m) a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant
332	Act.
333	[(51)] (52)(a) "Heavy beer" means a product that:

334	(i)(A) contains more than 5% alcohol by volume;
335	(B) contains at least .5% of alcohol by volume and no more than 5% of alcohol by
336	volume or 4% by weight, and a propolyne glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or
337	ethanol-based flavoring agent that contributes more than 10% of the overall
338	alcohol content of the product; or
339	(C) contains at least .5% of alcohol by volume and no more than 5% of alcohol by
340	volume or 4% by weight, and has a label or packaging that is rejected under
341	Subsection 32B-1-606(3)(b); and
342	(ii) is obtained by fermentation, infusion, or decoction of:
343	(A) malt; or
344	(B) a malt substitute.
345	(b) "Heavy beer" may, if the heavy beer contains more than 5% alcohol by volume,
346	contain a propolyne glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent that
347	contributes to the overall alcohol content of the heavy beer.
348	(c) "Heavy beer" does not include:
349	(i) a flavored malt beverage;
350	(ii) a product that contains alcohol derived from:
351	(A) except as provided in Subsections $[(51)(a)(i)(B)]$ $(52)(a)(i)(B)$ and $[(51)(b)]$
352	(52)(b), spirituous liquor; or
353	(B) wine; or
354	(iii) a product that contains an additive masking or altering a physiological effect of
355	alcohol, including kratom, kava, cannabidiol, or natural or synthetic
356	tetrahydrocannabinol.
357	(d) "Heavy beer" is considered liquor for the purposes of this title.
358	[(52)] (53) "Hospitality amenity license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter
359	5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 10, Hospitality Amenity License.
360	[(53)] (54)(a) "Hotel" means a commercial lodging establishment that:
361	(i) offers at least 40 rooms as temporary sleeping accommodations for compensation;
362	(ii) is capable of hosting conventions, conferences, and food and beverage functions
363	under a banquet contract; and
364	(iii)(A) has adequate kitchen or culinary facilities on the premises to provide
365	complete meals;
366	(B) has at least 1,000 square feet of function space consisting of meeting or dining
367	rooms that can be reserved for a banquet and can accommodate at least 75

368	individuals; or
369	(C) if the establishment is located in a small or unincorporated locality, has an
370	appropriate amount of function space consisting of meeting or dining rooms
371	that can be reserved for private use under a banquet contract, as determined by
372	the commission.
373	(b) "Hotel" includes a commercial lodging establishment that:
374	(i) meets the requirements under Subsection [(53)(a)] (54)(a); and
375	(ii) has one or more privately owned dwelling units.
376	[(54)] (55) "Hotel license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
377	License Act, and Chapter 8b, Hotel License Act.
378	[(55)] (56) "Identification card" means an identification card issued under Title 53, Chapter
379	3, Part 8, Identification Card Act.
380	[(56)] (57) "Industry representative" means an individual who is compensated by salary,
381	commission, or other means for representing and selling an alcoholic product of a
382	manufacturer, supplier, or importer of liquor.
383	[(57)] (58) "Industry representative sample" means liquor that is placed in the possession of
384	the department for testing, analysis, and sampling by a local industry representative on
385	the premises of the department to educate the local industry representative of the quality
386	and characteristics of the product.
387	[(58)] (59) "Interdicted person" means a person to whom the sale, offer for sale, or
388	furnishing of an alcoholic product is prohibited by:
389	(a) law; or
390	(b) court order.
391	[(59)] (<u>60)</u> "International airport" means an airport:
392	(a) with a United States Customs and Border Protection office on the premises of the
393	airport; and
394	(b) at which international flights may enter and depart.
395	[(60)] (61) "Intoxicated" or "intoxication" means that
396	an individual exhibits plain and easily observable outward manifestations of behavior or
397	physical signs produced by or as a result of the use of:
398	(a) an alcoholic product;
399	(b) a controlled substance;
400	(c) a substance having the property of releasing toxic vapors; or
401	(d) a combination of products or substances described in Subsections [(60)(a)] (61)(a)

402	through (c).
403	[(61)] (62) "Investigator" means an individual who is:
404	(a) a department compliance officer; or
405	(b) a nondepartment enforcement officer.
406	[(62)] <u>(63)</u> "License" means:
407	(a) a retail license;
408	(b) a sublicense;
409	(c) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 7, Part 4, Off-premise Beer Retailer State
410	License;
411	(d) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 11, Manufacturing and Related Licenses
412	Act;
413	(e) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 12, Liquor Warehousing License Act;
414	(f) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 13, Beer Wholesaling License Act; or
415	(g) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 17, Liquor Transport License Act.
416	[(63)] (64) "Licensee" means a person who holds a license.
417	[(64)] (65) "Limited-service restaurant license" means a license issued in accordance with
418	Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 3, Limited-Service Restaurant
419	License.
420	[(65)] (66) "Limousine" means a motor vehicle licensed by the state or a local authority,
421	other than a bus or taxicab:
422	(a) in which the driver and a passenger are separated by a partition, glass, or other
423	barrier;
424	(b) that is provided by a business entity to one or more individuals at a fixed charge in
425	accordance with the business entity's tariff; and
426	(c) to give the one or more individuals the exclusive use of the limousine and a driver to
427	travel to one or more specified destinations.
428	[(66)] (<u>67)</u> (a)(i) "Liquor" means a liquid that:
429	(A) is:
430	(I) alcohol;
431	(II) an alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt, or other liquid;
432	(III) a combination of liquids a part of which is spirituous, vinous, or
433	fermented; or
434	(IV) other drink or drinkable liquid; and
435	(B)(I) contains at least 5% alcohol by volume; and

436	(II) is suitable to use for beverage purposes.
437	(ii) "Liquor" includes:
438	(A) heavy beer;
439	(B) wine; and
440	(C) a flavored malt beverage.
441	(b) "Liquor" does not include beer.
442	[(67)] (<u>68)</u> "Liquor Control Fund" means the enterprise fund created by Section 32B-2-301.
443	[(68)] (69) "Liquor transport license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 17,
444	Liquor Transport License Act.
445	[(69)] (70) "Liquor warehousing license" means a license that is issued:
446	(a) in accordance with Chapter 12, Liquor Warehousing License Act; and
447	(b) to a person, other than a licensed manufacturer, who engages in the importation for
448	storage, sale, or distribution of liquor regardless of amount.
449	[(70)] (71) "Local authority" means:
450	(a) for premises that are located in an unincorporated area of a county, the governing
451	body of a county;
452	(b) for premises that are located in an incorporated city or town, the governing body of
453	the city or town; or
454	(c) for premises that are located in a project area as defined in Section 63H-1-102 and in
455	a project area plan adopted by the Military Installation Development Authority under
456	Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development Authority Act, the Military
457	Installation Development Authority.
458	[(71)] (72) "Lounge or bar area" is as defined by rule made by the commission.
459	[(72)] <u>(73)</u> "Malt substitute" means:
460	(a) rice;
461	(b) grain;
462	(c) bran;
463	(d) glucose;
464	(e) sugar; or
465	(f) molasses.
466	[(73)] (74) "Manufacture" means to distill, brew, rectify, mix, compound, process, ferment,
467	or otherwise make an alcoholic product for personal use or for sale or distribution to
468	others.
469	[(74)] (75) "Member" means an individual who, after paying regular dues, has full privileges

470	in an equity licensee or fraternal licensee.
471	[(75)] (76)(a) "Military installation" means a base, air field, camp, post, station, yard,
472	center, or homeport facility for a ship:
473	(i)(A) under the control of the United States Department of Defense; or
474	(B) of the National Guard;
475	(ii) that is located within the state; and
476	(iii) including a leased facility.
477	(b) "Military installation" does not include a facility used primarily for:
478	(i) civil works;
479	(ii) a rivers and harbors project; or
480	(iii) a flood control project.
481	[(76)] (77) "Minibar" means an area of a hotel guest room where one or more alcoholic
482	products are kept and offered for self-service sale or consumption.
483	[(77)] (78) "Minor" means an individual under 21 years old.
484	[(78)] (79) "Nondepartment enforcement agency" means an agency that:
485	(a)(i) is a state agency other than the department; or
486	(ii) is an agency of a county, city, or town; and
487	(b) has a responsibility to enforce one or more provisions of this title.
488	[(79)] (80) "Nondepartment enforcement officer" means an individual who is:
489	(a) a peace officer, examiner, or investigator; and
490	(b) employed by a nondepartment enforcement agency.
491	[(80)] (81)(a) "Off-premise beer retailer" means a beer retailer who is:
492	(i) licensed in accordance with Chapter 7, Off-Premise Beer Retailer Act; and
493	(ii) engaged in the retail sale of beer to a patron for consumption off the beer retailer's
494	premises.
495	(b) "Off-premise beer retailer" does not include an on-premise beer retailer.
496	[(81)] (82) "Off-premise beer retailer state license" means a state license issued in
497	accordance with Chapter 7, Part 4, Off-premise Beer Retailer State License.
498	[(82)] (83) "On-premise banquet license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter
499	5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 6, On-Premise Banquet License.
500	[(83)] (84) "On-premise beer retailer" means a beer retailer who is:
501	(a) authorized to sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer under a license issued in accordance
502	with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer
503	License; and

504	(b) engaged in the sale of beer to a patron for consumption on the beer retailer's
505	premises:
506	(i) regardless of whether the beer retailer sells beer for consumption off the licensed
507	premises; and
508	(ii) on and after March 1, 2012, operating:
509	(A) as a tavern; or
510	(B) in a manner that meets the requirements of Subsection 32B-6-703(2)(e)(i).
511	[(84)] (85) "Opaque" means impenetrable to sight.
512	[(85)] (86) "Package agency" means a retail liquor location operated:
513	(a) under an agreement with the department; and
514	(b) by a person:
515	(i) other than the state; and
516	(ii) who is authorized by the commission in accordance with Chapter 2, Part 6,
517	Package Agency, to sell packaged liquor for consumption off the premises of the
518	package agency.
519	[(86)] (87) "Package agent" means a person who holds a package agency.
520	[(87)] (88) "Patron" means an individual to whom food, beverages, or services are sold,
521	offered for sale, or furnished, or who consumes an alcoholic product including:
522	(a) a customer;
523	(b) a member;
524	(c) a guest;
525	(d) an attendee of a banquet or event;
526	(e) an individual who receives room service;
527	(f) a resident of a resort; or
528	(g) a hospitality guest, as defined in Section 32B-6-1002, under a hospitality amenity
529	license.
530	[(88)] (89)(a) "Performing arts facility" means a multi-use performance space that:
531	(i) is primarily used to present various types of performing arts, including dance,
532	music, and theater;
533	(ii) contains over 2,500 seats;
534	(iii) is owned and operated by a governmental entity; and
535	(iv) is located in a city of the first class.
536	(b) "Performing arts facility" does not include a space that is used to present sporting
537	events or sporting competitions.

538	[(89)] (90) "Permittee" means a person issued a permit under:
539	(a) Chapter 9, Event Permit Act; or
540	(b) Chapter 10, Special Use Permit Act.
541	[(90)] (91) "Person subject to administrative action" means:
542	(a) a licensee;
543	(b) a permittee;
544	(c) a manufacturer;
545	(d) a supplier;
546	(e) an importer;
547	(f) one of the following holding a certificate of approval:
548	(i) an out-of-state brewer;
549	(ii) an out-of-state importer of beer, heavy beer, or flavored malt beverages; or
550	(iii) an out-of-state supplier of beer, heavy beer, or flavored malt beverages; or
551	(g) staff of:
552	(i) a person listed in Subsections [(90)(a)] (91)(a) through (f); or
553	(ii) a package agent.
554	[(91)] (92) "Premises" means a building, enclosure, or room used in connection with the
555	storage, sale, furnishing, consumption, manufacture, or distribution, of an alcoholic
556	product, unless otherwise defined in this title or rules made by the commission.
557	[(92)] (93) "Prescription" means an order issued by a health care practitioner when:
558	(a) the health care practitioner is licensed under Title 58, Occupations and Professions,
559	to prescribe a controlled substance, other drug, or device for medicinal purposes;
560	(b) the order is made in the course of that health care practitioner's professional practice
561	and
562	(c) the order is made for obtaining an alcoholic product for medicinal purposes only.
563	[(93)] (94)(a) "Primary spirituous liquor" means the main distilled spirit in a beverage.
564	(b) "Primary spirituous liquor" does not include a secondary flavoring ingredient.
565	[(94)] <u>(95)</u> "Principal license" means:
566	(a) a resort license;
567	(b) a hotel license; or
568	(c) an arena license.
569	[(95)] (96)(a) "Private event" means a specific social, business, or recreational event:
570	(i) for which an entire room, area, or hall is leased or rented in advance by an
571	identified group; and

572	(ii) that is limited in attendance to people who are specifically designated and their
573	guests.
574	(b) "Private event" does not include an event to which the general public is invited,
575	whether for an admission fee or not.
576	[(96)] (97) "Privately sponsored event" means a specific social, business, or recreational
577	event:
578	(a) that is held in or on the premises of an on-premise banquet licensee; and
579	(b) to which entry is restricted by an admission fee.
580	[(97)] <u>(98)</u> (a) "Proof of age" means:
581	(i) an identification card;
582	(ii) an identification that:
583	(A) is substantially similar to an identification card;
584	(B) is issued in accordance with the laws of a state other than Utah in which the
585	identification is issued;
586	(C) includes date of birth; and
587	(D) has a picture affixed;
588	(iii) a valid driver license certificate that:
589	(A) includes date of birth;
590	(B) has a picture affixed; and
591	(C) is issued_under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act, in
592	accordance with the laws of the state in which it is issued, or_in accordance
593	with federal law by the United States Department of State;
594	(iv) a military identification card that:
595	(A) includes date of birth; and
596	(B) has a picture affixed; or
597	(v) a valid passport.
598	(b) "Proof of age" does not include a driving privilege card issued in accordance with
599	Section 53-3-207.
600	[(98)] (99) "Provisions applicable to a sublicense" means:
601	(a) for a full-service restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a full-service
602	restaurant license under Chapter 6, Part 2, Full-Service Restaurant License;
603	(b) for a limited-service restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a
604	limited-service restaurant license under Chapter 6, Part 3, Limited-Service Restaurant
605	License:

606	(c) for a bar establishment sublicense, the provisions applicable to a bar establishment
607	license under Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License;
608	(d) for an on-premise banquet sublicense, the provisions applicable to an on-premise
609	banquet license under Chapter 6, Part 6, On-Premise Banquet License;
610	(e) for an on-premise beer retailer sublicense, the provisions applicable to an on-premise
611	beer retailer license under Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License;
612	(f) for a beer-only restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a beer-only
613	restaurant license under Chapter 6, Part 9, Beer-Only Restaurant License;
614	(g) for a hospitality amenity license, the provisions applicable to a hospitality amenity
615	license under Chapter 6, Part 10, Hospitality Amenity License; and
616	(h) for a spa sublicense, the provisions applicable to the sublicense under Chapter 8d,
617	Part 2, Resort Spa Sublicense.
618	[(99)] (100)(a) "Public building" means a building or permanent structure that is:
619	(i) owned or leased by:
620	(A) the state; or
621	(B) a local government entity; and
622	(ii) used for:
623	(A) public education;
624	(B) transacting public business; or
625	(C) regularly conducting government activities.
626	(b) "Public building" does not include a building owned by the state or a local
627	government entity when the building is used by a person, in whole or in part, for a
628	proprietary function.
629	[(100)] (101) "Public conveyance" means a conveyance that the public or a portion of the
630	public has access to and a right to use for transportation, including an airline, railroad,
631	bus, boat, or other public conveyance.
632	[(101)] (102) "Reception center" means a business that:
633	(a) operates facilities that are at least 5,000 square feet; and
634	(b) has as its primary purpose the leasing of the facilities described in Subsection [
635	(101)(a)] $(102)(a)$ to a third party for the third party's event.
636	[(102)] (103) "Reception center license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter
637	5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 8, Reception Center License.
638	[(103)] (104)(a) "Record" means information that is:
639	(i) inscribed on a tangible medium; or

640	(ii) stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in a perceivable form.
641	(b) "Record" includes:
642	(i) a book;
643	(ii) a book of account;
644	(iii) a paper;
645	(iv) a contract;
646	(v) an agreement;
647	(vi) a document; or
648	(vii) a recording in any medium.
649	[(104)] (105) "Residence" means a person's principal place of abode within Utah.
650	[(105)] (106) "Resident," in relation to a resort, means the same as that term is defined in
651	Section 32B-8-102.
652	[(106)] (107) "Resort" means the same as that term is defined in Section 32B-8-102.
653	[(107)] (108) "Resort facility" is as defined by the commission by rule.
654	[(108)] (109) "Resort license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
655	License Act, and Chapter 8, Resort License Act.
656	[(109)] (110) "Responsible alcohol service plan" means a written set of policies and
657	procedures that outlines measures to prevent employees from:
658	(a) over-serving alcoholic beverages to customers;
659	(b) serving alcoholic beverages to customers who are actually, apparently, or obviously
660	intoxicated; and
661	(c) serving alcoholic beverages to minors.
662	[(110)] (111) "Restaurant" means a business location:
663	(a) at which a variety of foods are prepared;
664	(b) at which complete meals are served; and
665	(c) that is engaged primarily in serving meals.
666	[(111)] (112) "Restaurant license" means one of the following licenses issued under this title:
667	(a) a full-service restaurant license;
668	(b) a limited-service restaurant license; or
669	(c) a beer-only restaurant license.
670	[(112)] (113) "Restaurant venue" means a room within a restaurant that:
671	(a) is located on the licensed premises of a restaurant licensee;
672	(b) is separated from the area within the restaurant for a patron's consumption of food by
673	a permanent, opaque, floor-to-ceiling wall such that the inside of the room is not

visible to a patron in the area within the restaurant for a patron's consumption of
food; and
(c)(i) has at least 1,000 square feet that:
(A) may be reserved for a banquet; and
(B) accommodates at least 75 individuals; or
(ii) if the restaurant is located in a small or unincorporated locality, has an
appropriate amount of space, as determined by the commission, that may be
reserved for a banquet.
[(113)] (114) "Retail license" means one of the following licenses issued under this title:
(a) a full-service restaurant license;
(b) a master full-service restaurant license;
(c) a limited-service restaurant license;
(d) a master limited-service restaurant license;
(e) a bar establishment license;
(f) an airport lounge license;
(g) an on-premise banquet license;
(h) an on-premise beer license;
(i) a reception center license;
(j) a beer-only restaurant license;
(k) a hospitality amenity license;
(l) a resort license;
(m) a hotel license; or
(n) an arena license.
[(114)] (115) "Room service" means furnishing an alcoholic product to a person in a guest
room or privately owned dwelling unit of a:
(a) hotel; or
(b) resort facility.
[(115)] (116)(a) "School" means a building in which any part is used for more than three
hours each weekday during a school year as a public or private:
(i) elementary school;
(ii) secondary school; or
(iii) kindergarten.
(b) "School" does not include:
(i) a nursery school;

708	(ii) a day care center;
709	(iii) a trade and technical school;
710	(iv) a preschool;
711	(v) a home school;
712	(vi) a home-based microschool as defined in Section 53G-6-201; or
713	(vii) a micro-education entity as defined in Section 53G-6-201.
714	[(116)] (117) "Secondary flavoring ingredient" means any spirituous liquor added to a
715	beverage for additional flavoring that is different in type, flavor, or brand from the
716	primary spirituous liquor in the beverage.
717	[(117)] (118) "Sell" or "offer for sale" means a transaction, exchange, or barter whereby, for
718	consideration, an alcoholic product is either directly or indirectly transferred, solicited,
719	ordered, delivered for value, or by a means or under a pretext is promised or obtained,
720	whether done by a person as a principal, proprietor, or as staff, unless otherwise defined
721	in this title or the rules made by the commission.
722	[(118)] (119) "Serve" means to place an alcoholic product before an individual.
723	[(119)] (120) "Sexually oriented entertainer" means a person who while in a state of
724	seminudity appears at or performs:
725	(a) for the entertainment of one or more patrons;
726	(b) on the premises of:
727	(i) a bar licensee; or
728	(ii) a tavern;
729	(c) on behalf of or at the request of the licensee described in Subsection [(119)(b)]
730	<u>(120)(b);</u>
731	(d) on a contractual or voluntary basis; and
732	(e) whether or not the person is designated as:
733	(i) an employee;
734	(ii) an independent contractor;
735	(iii) an agent of the licensee; or
736	(iv) a different type of classification.
737	[(120)] (121) "Shared seating area" means the licensed premises of two or more restaurant
738	licensees that the restaurant licensees share as an area for alcoholic beverage
739	consumption in accordance with Subsection 32B-5-207(3).
740	[(121)] (122) "Single event permit" means a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 9,
741	Part 3, Single Event Permit.

742	[(122)] (123) "Small brewer" means a brewer who manufactures less than 60,000 barrels of
743	beer, heavy beer, and flavored malt beverage per year, as the department calculates by:
744	(a) if the brewer is part of a controlled group of manufacturers, including the combined
745	volume totals of production for all breweries that constitute the controlled group of
746	manufacturers; and
747	(b) excluding beer, heavy beer, or flavored malt beverage the brewer:
748	(i) manufactures that is unfit for consumption as, or in, a beverage, as the commission
749	determines by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
750	Administrative Rulemaking Act; and
751	(ii) does not sell for consumption as, or in, a beverage.
752	[(123)] (124) "Small or unincorporated locality" means:
753	(a) a city of the third, fourth, or fifth class, as classified under Section 10-2-301;
754	(b) a town, as classified under Section 10-2-301; or
755	(c) an unincorporated area in a county of the third, fourth, or fifth class, as classified
756	under Section 17-50-501.
757	[(124)] (125) "Spa sublicense" means a sublicense:
758	(a) to a resort license or hotel license; and
759	(b) that the commission issues in accordance with Chapter 8d, Part 2, Resort Spa
760	Sublicense.
761	[(125)] (126) "Special use permit" means a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 10,
762	Special Use Permit Act.
763	[(126)] (127)(a) "Spirituous liquor" means liquor that is distilled.
764	(b) "Spirituous liquor" includes an alcoholic product defined as a "distilled spirit" by 27
765	U.S.C. Sec. 211 and 27 C.F.R. [See] Secs. 5.11 through 5.23.
766	[(127)] (128) "Sports center" is as defined by the commission by rule.
767	[(128)] (129)(a) "Staff" means an individual who engages in activity governed by this
768	title:
769	(i) on behalf of a business, including a package agent, licensee, permittee, or
770	certificate holder;
771	(ii) at the request of the business, including a package agent, licensee, permittee, or
772	certificate holder; or
773	(iii) under the authority of the business, including a package agent, licensee,
774	permittee, or certificate holder.
775	(b) "Staff" includes:

776	(i) an officer;
777	(ii) a director;
778	(iii) an employee;
779	(iv) personnel management;
780	(v) an agent of the licensee, including a managing agent;
781	(vi) an operator; or
782	(vii) a representative.
783	[(129)] <u>(130)</u> "State of nudity" means:
784	(a) the appearance of:
785	(i) the nipple or areola of a female human breast;
786	(ii) a human genital;
787	(iii) a human pubic area; or
788	(iv) a human anus; or
789	(b) a state of dress that fails to opaquely cover:
790	(i) the nipple or areola of a female human breast;
791	(ii) a human genital;
792	(iii) a human pubic area; or
793	(iv) a human anus.
794	[(130)] (131) "State of seminudity" means a state of dress in which opaque clothing covers
795	no more than:
796	(a) the nipple and areola of the female human breast in a shape and color other than the
797	natural shape and color of the nipple and areola; and
798	(b) the human genitals, pubic area, and anus:
799	(i) with no less than the following at its widest point:
800	(A) four inches coverage width in the front of the human body; and
801	(B) five inches coverage width in the back of the human body; and
802	(ii) with coverage that does not taper to less than one inch wide at the narrowest point.
803	[(131)] (132)(a) "State store" means a facility for the sale of packaged liquor:
804	(i) located on premises owned or leased by the state; and
805	(ii) operated by a state employee.
806	(b) "State store" does not include:
807	(i) a package agency;
808	(ii) a licensee; or
809	(iii) a permittee

810	[(132)] (133)(a) "Storage area" means an area on licensed premises where the licensee
811	stores an alcoholic product.
812	(b) "Store" means to place or maintain in a location an alcoholic product.
813	[(133)] (<u>134)</u> "Sublicense" means:
814	(a) any of the following licenses issued as a subordinate license to, and contingent on the
815	issuance of, a principal license:
816	(i) a full-service restaurant license;
817	(ii) a limited-service restaurant license;
818	(iii) a bar establishment license;
819	(iv) an on-premise banquet license;
820	(v) an on-premise beer retailer license;
821	(vi) a beer-only restaurant license; or
822	(vii) a hospitality amenity license; or
823	(b) a spa sublicense.
824	[(134)] (135) "Supplier" means a person who sells an alcoholic product to the department.
825	[(135)] (136) "Tavern" means an on-premise beer retailer who is:
826	(a) issued a license by the commission in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act,
827	and Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License; and
828	(b) designated by the commission as a tavern in accordance with Chapter 6, Part 7,
829	On-Premise Beer Retailer License.
830	[(136)] (137) "Temporary beer event permit" means a permit issued in accordance with
831	Chapter 9, Part 4, Temporary Beer Event Permit.
832	[(137)] (138) "Temporary domicile" means the principal place of abode within Utah of a
833	person who does not have a present intention to continue residency within Utah
834	permanently or indefinitely.
835	[(138)] (139) "Translucent" means a substance that allows light to pass through, but does not
836	allow an object or person to be seen through the substance.
837	[(139)] (140) "Unsaleable liquor merchandise" means a container that:
838	(a) is unsaleable because the container is:
839	(i) unlabeled;
840	(ii) leaky;
841	(iii) damaged;
842	(iv) difficult to open; or
843	(v) partly filled;

844	(b)(i) has faded labels or defective caps or corks;
845	(ii) has contents that are:
846	(A) cloudy;
847	(B) spoiled; or
848	(C) chemically determined to be impure; or
849	(iii) contains:
850	(A) sediment; or
851	(B) a foreign substance; or
852	(c) is otherwise considered by the department as unfit for sale.
853	[(140)] (141)(a) "Wine" means an alcoholic product obtained by the fermentation of the
854	natural sugar content of fruits, plants, honey, or milk, or other like substance, whether
855	or not another ingredient is added.
856	(b) "Wine" includes:
857	(i) an alcoholic beverage defined as wine under 27 U.S.C. Sec. 211 and 27 C.F.R.
858	Sec. 4.10; and
859	(ii) hard cider.
860	(c) "Wine" is considered liquor for purposes of this title, except as otherwise provided in
861	this title.
862	[(141)] (142) "Winery manufacturing license" means a license issued in accordance with
863	Chapter 11, Part 3, Winery Manufacturing License.
864	Section 2. Section 32B-1-202 is amended to read:
865	32B-1-202 . Proximity to community location.
866	(1) As used in this section:
867	(a) "Designated project area zone" means the area that is:
868	(i) bounded by:
869	(A) South Temple Street;
870	(B) 100 South Street;
871	(C) West Temple Street; and
872	(D) 400 West Street; and
873	(ii) within a project area as defined in Section 63N-3-1401.
874	(b)(i) "Outlet" means:
875	(A) a state store;
876	(B) a package agency; or
877	(C) a retail licensee.

878	(ii) "Outlet" does not include:
879	(A) an airport lounge licensee; or
880	(B) a restaurant.
881	(c) "Restaurant" means:
882	(i) a full-service restaurant licensee;
883	(ii) a limited-service restaurant licensee;
884	(iii) a beer-only restaurant licensee; or
885	(iv) a restaurant venue on-premise banquet licensee.
886	(2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section or Section 32B-1-202.1, the
887	commission may not issue a license for an outlet if, on the date the commission takes
888	final action to approve or deny the application, there is a community location:
889	(i) within 600 feet of the proposed outlet, as measured from the nearest patron
890	entrance of the proposed outlet by following the shortest route of ordinary
891	pedestrian travel to the property boundary of the community location; or
892	(ii) within 200 feet of the proposed outlet, measured in a straight line from the
893	nearest patron entrance of the proposed outlet to the nearest property boundary of
894	the community location.
895	(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section or Section 32B-1-202.1, the commission
896	may not issue a license for a restaurant if, on the date the commission takes final
897	action to approve or deny the application, there is a community location:
898	(i) within 300 feet of the proposed restaurant, as measured from the nearest patron
899	entrance of the proposed restaurant by following the shortest route of ordinary
900	pedestrian travel to the property boundary of the community location; or
901	(ii) within 200 feet of the proposed restaurant, measured in a straight line from the
902	nearest patron entrance of the proposed restaurant to the nearest property
903	boundary of the community location.
904	(3)(a) For an outlet or a restaurant that holds a license on May 9, 2017, and operates
905	under a previously approved variance to one or more proximity requirements in
906	effect before May 9, 2017, subject to the other provisions of this title, that outlet or
907	restaurant, or another outlet or restaurant with the same type of license as that outlet
908	or restaurant, may operate under the previously approved variance regardless of
909	whether:
910	(i) the outlet or restaurant changes ownership;
911	(ii) the property on which the outlet or restaurant is located changes ownership; or

912	(iii) there is a lapse in the use of the property as an outlet or a restaurant with the
913	same type of license, unless during the lapse, the property is used for a different
914	purpose.
915	(b) An outlet or a restaurant that has continuously operated at a location since before
916	January 1, 2007, is considered to have a previously approved variance.
917	(4) An outlet or restaurant that holds a license on May 12, 2020, and operates in accordance
918	with the proximity requirements in effect at the time the commission issued the license
919	or operates under a previously approved variance described in Subsection (3), subject to
920	the other provisions of this title, that outlet or restaurant or an outlet or a restaurant with
921	the same type of license as that outlet or restaurant may operate at the premises
922	regardless of whether:
923	(a) the outlet or restaurant changes ownership;
924	(b) the property on which the outlet or restaurant is located changes ownership; or
925	(c) there is a lapse of one year or less in the use of the property as an outlet or a
926	restaurant with the same type of license, unless during the lapse the property is used
927	for a different purpose.
928	(5)(a) If, after an outlet or a restaurant obtains a license under this title, a person
929	establishes a community location on a property that puts the outlet or restaurant in
930	violation of the proximity requirements in effect at the time the license is issued or a
931	previously approved variance described in Subsection (3), subject to the other
932	provisions of this title, that outlet or restaurant, or an outlet or a restaurant with the
933	same type of license as that outlet or restaurant, may operate at the premises
934	regardless of whether:
935	(i) the outlet or restaurant changes ownership;
936	(ii) the property on which the outlet or restaurant is located changes ownership; or
937	(iii) there is a lapse in the use of the property as an outlet or a restaurant with the
938	same type of license, unless during the lapse the property is used for a different
939	purpose.
940	(b) The provisions of this Subsection (5) apply regardless of when the outlet's or
941	restaurant's license is issued.
942	(6) The proximity requirements described in Subsection (2) do not apply[-] :
943	(a) if the proposed outlet or proposed restaurant and the community location are located
944	within the boundaries of a designated project area zone[-]; or
945	(b) if a local authority includes in the written consent of the local authority an

946	acknowledgment and authorization of the outlet's or the restaurant's proximity to a
947	public park, including any connected trail system, if the public park and connected
948	trail system are:
949	(i) at least 12 acres in size;
950	(ii) on land the state owns; and
951	(iii) managed by the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created in Section
952	<u>11-59-201.</u>
953	(7) Nothing in this section prevents the commission from considering the proximity of an
954	educational, religious, and recreational facility, or any other relevant factor in reaching a
955	decision on a proposed location of an outlet.
956	Section 3. Section 32B-1-407 is amended to read:
957	32B-1-407. Verification of proof of age by applicable licensees.
958	(1) As used in this section, "applicable licensee" means:
959	(a) a dining club;
960	(b) a bar;
961	(c) a tavern;
962	(d) a full-service restaurant;
963	(e) a limited-service restaurant;[-or]
964	(f) a beer-only restaurant[-] ; or
965	(g) an off-premise beer retailer selling, offering for sale, or furnishing beer as described
966	in Subsection 32B-7-202(8).
967	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, an applicable licensee shall require
968	that an authorized person for the applicable licensee verify proof of age as provided in
969	this section.
970	(3) An authorized person is required to verify proof of age under this section before an
971	individual who appears to be 35 years of age or younger:
972	(a) gains admittance to the premises of a bar licensee or tavern;
973	(b) procures an alcoholic product on the premises of a dining club licensee; or
974	(c) procures an alcoholic product in a dispensing area in the premises of a full-service
975	restaurant licensee, a limited-service restaurant licensee, or a beer-only restaurant
976	licensee.
977	(4) To comply with Subsection (3), an authorized person shall:
978	(a) request the individual present proof of age; and
979	(b)(i) verify the validity of the proof of age electronically under the verification

980	program created in Subsection (5); or
981	(ii) if the proof of age cannot be electronically verified as provided in Subsection
982	(4)(b)(i), request that the individual comply with a process established by the
983	commission by rule.
984	(5) The commission shall establish by rule an electronic verification program that includes
985	the following:
986	(a) the specifications for the technology used by the applicable licensee to electronically
987	verify proof of age, including that the technology display to the person described in
988	Subsection (2) no more than the following for the individual who presents the proof
989	of age:
990	(i) the name;
991	(ii) the age;
992	(iii) the number assigned to the individual's proof of age by the issuing authority;
993	(iv) the birth date;
994	(v) the gender; and
995	(vi) the status and expiration date of the individual's proof of age; and
996	(b) the security measures that shall be used by an applicable licensee to ensure that
997	information obtained under this section is:
998	(i) used by the applicable licensee only for purposes of verifying proof of age in
999	accordance with this section; and
1000	(ii) retained by the applicable licensee for seven days after the day on which the
1001	applicable licensee obtains the information.
1002	(6)(a) An applicable licensee may not disclose information obtained under this section
1003	except as provided under this title.
1004	(b) Information obtained under this section is considered a record for any purpose under
1005	Chapter 5, Part 3, Retail Licensee Operational Requirements.
1006	Section 4. Section 32B-1-603.5 is amended to read:
1007	32B-1-603.5 . Requirements for beer flavorings Procedure for approval
1008	Department review.
1009	(1) A manufacturer of a beer that contains a propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or
1010	ethanol-based flavoring agent as described in Subsection [32B-1-102(11)(b)(iii)]
1011	32B-1-102(12)(b)(iii) may not sell or distribute the beer in the state unless the
1012	manufacturer obtains:
1013	(a) the department's approval to sell or distribute the beer under this section; and

1014	(b) the department's approval of the label and packaging of the beer under Sections
1015	32B-1-604 through 32B-1-606.
1016	(2)(a) To obtain approval to sell or distribute a beer that contains a propylene glycol-,
1017	ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent as described in Subsection [
1018	32B-1-102(11)(b)(iii)] 32B-1-102(12)(b)(iii), the manufacturer of the beer shall
1019	submit an application to the department for approval.
1020	(b) The application shall require:
1021	(i) a copy of:
1022	(A) the statement of process and formula filed with the federal Alcohol and
1023	Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55 for the beer; and
1024	(B) the formula approval from the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade
1025	Bureau for the beer;
1026	(ii) a complete list of each propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based
1027	flavoring agent in the beer;
1028	(iii) a description of the total amount of alcohol each propylene glycol-, ethyl
1029	alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent contributes to the beer; and
1030	(iv) other information required by the department to determine whether the beer
1031	complies with Subsection [32B-1-102(11)(b)(iii)] 32B-1-102(12)(b)(iii).
1032	(3) The department may:
1033	(a) assess a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 for reviewing an application for
1034	approval under this section; and
1035	(b) approve a manufacturer's application to sell or distribute a beer that contains a
1036	propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent after determining
1037	that the beer complies with Subsection [32B-1-102(11)(b)(iii)] 32B-1-102(12)(b)(iii).
1038	(4) If a manufacturer of a beer revises the formula for the beer that the department approved
1039	for sale or distribution, the manufacturer shall obtain the department's approval for the
1040	revised formula before selling or distributing the beer.
1041	(5)(a) The department may revoke a previous approval under this section upon
1042	determining that the beer is not in compliance with this title or the rules of the
1043	commission.
1044	(b) The department shall notify the manufacturer that applied for an approval under this
1045	section at least 30 business days before the day on which the approval is revoked.
1046	(c) Within 20 business days after the day on which a manufacturer receives the notice
1047	under Subsection (5)(b), the manufacturer may present a written argument or

1048	evidence to the department regarding why the revocation should not occur.
1049	(6)(a) A manufacturer that applies for approval under this section may appeal a denial or
1050	revocation of the approval to the commission.
1051	(b) During the period in which a manufacturer appeals a denial or revocation to the
1052	commission under Subsection (6)(a), the denial or revocation remains in force.
1053	Section 5. Section 32B-1-607 is amended to read:
1054	32B-1-607. Rulemaking authority.
1055	(1) The commission may adopt rules necessary to implement this part.
1056	(2) Notwithstanding Subsections $[32B-1-102(12)]$ $32B-1-102(13)$ and $[(51)]$ (52) , in
1057	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
1058	commission may make rules that allow for a tolerance in the alcohol content of beer or
1059	heavy beer as follows:
1060	(a) up to 0.18% above or below when measured by volume; or
1061	(b) up to 0.15% above or below when measured by weight.
1062	Section 6. Section 32B-5-201 is amended to read:
1063	32B-5-201 . Application requirements for retail license.
1064	(1)(a) Before a person may store, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or permit consumption of
1065	an alcoholic product on licensed premises as a retail licensee, the person shall first
1066	obtain a retail license issued by the commission, notwithstanding whether the person
1067	holds a local license or a permit issued by a local authority.
1068	(b) Violation of this Subsection (1) is a class B misdemeanor.
1069	(2) To obtain a retail license under this title, a person shall submit to the department:
1070	(a) a written application in a form prescribed by the department;
1071	(b) a nonrefundable application fee in the amount specified in the relevant chapter or
1072	part for the type of retail license for which the person is applying;
1073	(c) an initial license fee:
1074	(i) in the amount specified in the relevant chapter or part for the type of retail license
1075	for which the person is applying; and
1076	(ii) that is refundable if a retail license is not issued;
1077	(d) written consent of the local authority, including, if applicable, consent for each
1078	proposed sublicense;
1079	(e) a copy of:
1080	(i) every license the local authority requires, including the person's current business
1081	license; and

1082	(ii) if the person is applying for a principal license, the current business license for
1083	each proposed sublicense, except if the local authority determines that the
1084	business license for a proposed sublicense is included in the person's current
1085	business license;
1086	(f) evidence of the proposed retail licensee's proximity to any community location, with
1087	proximity requirements being governed by Section 32B-1-202;
1088	(g) a bond as specified by Section 32B-5-204;
1089	(h) a floor plan, and boundary map where applicable, of the premises of the retail license
1090	and each, if any, accompanying sublicense, including any:
1091	(i) consumption area; and
1092	(ii) area where the person proposes to store, sell, offer for sale, or furnish an alcoholic
1093	beverage;
1094	(i) evidence that the retail licensee carries public liability insurance in an amount and
1095	form satisfactory to the department;
1096	(j) evidence that the retail licensee carries dramshop insurance coverage of at least:
1097	(i) \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate;
1098	(ii) if the retail licensee is a hotel licensee or a resort licensee, \$1,000,000 per
1099	occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate to cover both the principal license and
1100	all accompanying sublicenses; or
1101	(iii) if the retail licensee is an arena licensee, \$10,000,000 per occurrence and
1102	\$20,000,000 in the aggregate to cover both the arena license and all accompanying
1103	sublicenses;
1104	(k) a signed consent form stating that the retail licensee will permit any authorized
1105	representative of the commission, department, or any law enforcement officer to have
1106	unrestricted right to enter:
1107	(i) the premises of the retail licensee; and
1108	(ii) if applicable, the premises of each of the retail licensee's accompanying
1109	sublicenses;
1110	(l) if the person is an entity, proper verification evidencing that a person who signs the
1111	application is authorized to sign on behalf of the entity;
1112	(m) a responsible alcohol service plan;
1113	(n) evidence that each individual the person has hired to work as a retail manager, as
1114	defined in Section 32B-1-701, has completed the alcohol training and education
1115	seminar as required under Chapter 1, Part 7, Alcohol Training and Education Act; and

1116	(o) any other information the commission or department may require.
1117	(3) The commission may not issue a retail license to a person who:
1118	(a) is disqualified under Section 32B-1-304; or
1119	(b) is not lawfully present in the United States.
1120	(4) Unless otherwise provided in the relevant chapter or part for the type of retail license for
1121	which the person is applying, the commission may not issue a retail license to a person if
1122	the proposed licensed premises does not meet the proximity requirements of Section
1123	32B-1-202.
1124	(5) [The] Subject to Subsection (6), the commission may not deny an application for a retail
1125	license, an application for a conditional retail license under Section 32B-5-205, or an
1126	application for a sublicense under Chapter 8d, Sublicense Act, if:
1127	(a) the applicant satisfies the requirements of this chapter and Chapter 6, Specific Retail
1128	License Act; and
1129	(b) for a retail license or a conditional retail license, granting the retail license or the
1130	conditional retail license would not cause the commission to exceed the maximum
1131	number of licenses of that retail license type that the commission is authorized to
1132	issue under this chapter.
1133	(6)(a) The commission may deny an application for a retail license, an application for a
1134	conditional retail license under Section 32B-5-205, or an application for a sublicense
1135	under Chapter 8d, Sublicense Act, if the commission determines that the applicant's
1136	violation history warrants the denial.
1137	(b) The commission, when making a determination under this Subsection (6), shall treat
1138	applicants with substantially similar violation histories consistently.
1139	Section 7. Section 32B-5-304 is amended to read:
1140	32B-5-304. Portions in which alcoholic product may be sold.
1141	(1)(a) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish spirituous liquor that is a
1142	primary spirituous liquor only in a quantity that does not exceed 1.5 ounces per
1143	beverage dispensed through a calibrated metered dispensing system approved by the
1144	department in accordance with commission rules adopted under this title.
1145	(b) A retail license is not required to dispense spirituous liquor through a calibrated
1146	metered dispensing system if the spirituous liquor is:
1147	(i) a secondary flavoring ingredient;
1148	(ii) used as a flavoring on a dessert;
1149	(iii) used to set aflame a food dish drink or dessert:[-or]

1150	(iv) in a beverage that:
1151	(A) is served to a patron in the original, sealed container;
1152	(B) is not more than 12 ounces;
1153	(C) contains no more than 10% alcohol by volume or 8% by weight; and
1154	(D) is in a container that has the alcohol by volume percentage on the front label
1155	and in a font that measures at least three millimeters high[-] ; or
1156	(v) in a beverage that:
1157	(A) is served to a patron by pouring the beverage from the original sealed
1158	container, into a different container as required under Subsection
1159	32B-8d-104(5)(b);
1160	(B) is not more than 12 ounces;
1161	(C) contains no more than 10% alcohol by volume or 8% by weight; and
1162	(D) originates from a container that has the alcohol by volume percentage on the
1163	front label and in a font that measures at least three millimeters high.
1164	(c) A retail licensee that dispenses spirituous liquor that is a secondary flavoring
1165	ingredient shall:
1166	(i) designate a location where the retail licensee stores secondary flavoring
1167	ingredients on the floor plan the retail licensee submits to the department; and
1168	(ii) clearly and conspicuously label each secondary flavoring ingredient's container
1169	"flavorings".
1170	(d)(i) A patron may have no more than 2.5 ounces of spirituous liquor at a time.
1171	(ii) Subsection (1)(d)(i) does not apply to a beverage described in Subsection
1172	(1)(b)(iv).
1173	(2)(a)(i) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish wine by the glass or in an
1174	individual portion that does not exceed 5 ounces per glass or individual portion.
1175	(ii) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish an individual portion of wine
1176	to a patron in more than one glass if the total amount of wine does not exceed 5
1177	ounces.
1178	(b)(i) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish wine in a container not
1179	exceeding 1.5 liters at a price fixed by the commission to a table of four or more
1180	persons.
1181	(ii) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish wine in a container not to
1182	exceed 750 milliliters at a price fixed by the commission to a table of less than
1183	four persons.

1184	(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (2)(a) and (b), a retail licensee may sell, offer for sale,
1185	or furnish hard cider that contains no more than 5% of alcohol by volume in a sealed
1186	container not to exceed 16 ounces.
1187	(3) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish heavy beer in an original container at
1188	a price fixed by the commission, except that the original container may not exceed one
1189	liter.
1190	(4) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish a flavored malt beverage in an
1191	original container at a price fixed by the commission, except that the original container
1192	may not exceed one liter.
1193	(5)(a)(i) Subject to Subsection (5)(a)(ii), a retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or
1194	furnish beer for on-premise consumption:
1195	(A) in an open original container; and
1196	(B) in a container on draft.
1197	(ii) A retail licensee may not sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer under Subsection
1198	(5)(a)(i):
1199	(A) in a size of container that exceeds two liters; or
1200	(B) to an individual patron in a size of container that exceeds one liter.
1201	(b) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer for off-premise consumption:
1202	(i) in a sealed container; and
1203	(ii) in a size of container that does not exceed two liters.
1204	(c) A retail licensee may sell, offer for sale, or furnish a flight of beer to an individual
1205	patron if the total amount of beer does not exceed 16 ounces.
1206	Section 8. Section 32B-5-307 is amended to read:
1207	32B-5-307. Bringing alcoholic product onto or removing alcoholic product from
1208	premises.
1209	(1) Except as provided in Subsections (3)[-and], (4), and (6):
1210	(a) [a person-] an individual may not bring onto the licensed premises of a retail licensee
1211	an alcoholic product for on-premise consumption;
1212	(b) a retail licensee may not allow a person to:
1213	(i) bring onto licensed premises an alcoholic product for on-premise consumption; or
1214	(ii) consume an alcoholic product brought onto the licensed premises by a person
1215	other than the retail licensee; and
1216	(c) a retail licensee may not sell, offer for sale, or furnish an alcoholic product through a
1217	window or door to a location off the licensed premises or to a vehicular traffic area.

1218	(2) Except as provided in Subsections (3)[-and], (4), and (6) and Subsection 32B-4-415(5):
1219	(a) [a person-] an individual may not carry from the licensed premises of a retail licensee
1220	an open container that:
1221	(i) is used primarily for drinking purposes; and
1222	(ii) contains an alcoholic product;
1223	(b) a retail licensee may not permit a patron to carry from the licensed premises an open
1224	container described in Subsection (2)(a); and
1225	(c)(i) [a person-] an individual may not carry from the licensed premises of a retail
1226	licensee a sealed container of liquor that has been purchased from the retail
1227	licensee; and
1228	(ii) a retail licensee may not permit a patron to carry from the licensed premises of
1229	the retail licensee a sealed container of liquor that has been purchased from the
1230	retail licensee.
1231	(3)(a) A patron may bring a bottled wine onto the premises of a retail licensee for
1232	on-premise consumption if:
1233	(i) permitted by the retail licensee; and
1234	(ii) the retail licensee is authorized to sell, offer for sale, or furnish wine.
1235	(b) If a patron carries bottled wine onto the licensed premises of a retail licensee, the
1236	patron shall deliver the bottled wine to a server or other representative of the retail
1237	licensee upon entering the licensed premises.
1238	(c) A retail licensee authorized to sell, offer for sale, or furnish wine, may provide a
1239	wine service for a bottled wine carried onto the licensed premises in accordance with
1240	this Subsection (3) or a bottled wine purchased at the licensed premises.
1241	(d) A patron may remove from a licensed premises the unconsumed contents of a bottle
1242	of wine purchased at the licensed premises, or brought onto the licensed premises in
1243	accordance with this Subsection (3), only if before removal the bottle is recorked or
1244	recapped.
1245	(4) Neither a patron nor a retail licensee violates this section if:
1246	(a) the patron is in shared seating; and
1247	(b) the patron purchased the patron's alcoholic beverage from a restaurant licensee
1248	whose licensed premises include the shared seating area the patron is in.
1249	(5)(a) A patron may carry from a retail licensee's licensed premises a sealed container of
1250	beer that has been purchased from the retail licensee.
1251	(b) A retail licensee may permit a patron to carry from the retail licensee's licensed

1252	premises a sealed container of beer that has been purchased from the retail licensee.
1253	(6) A patron may transport beer between the licensed areas of a facility with both an
1254	on-premise beer retailer license and an on-premise banquet license if the patron
1255	transports the beer to and from an area of each licensed premises:
1256	(a) if the premises are contiguous; and
1257	(b) where the consumption of beer is permitted.
1258	Section 9. Section 32B-5-308 is amended to read:
1259	32B-5-308. Requirements on staff or others on premises Employing a minor.
1260	(1) As used in this section, "straw test" means a technique used by staff of a retail licensee
1261	to taste liquor to ensure the quality, flavor, and alcohol content of the liquor by:
1262	(a) dipping the straw into the liquor;
1263	(b) removing the straw in a manner that a small amount of liquor remains in the straw;
1264	<u>and</u>
1265	(c) tasting the small amount of liquor from the straw.
1266	[(1)] (2) [Staff] Except as provided in Subsection (5), staff of a retail licensee, while on duty,
1267	may not:
1268	(a) consume an alcoholic product; or
1269	(b) be intoxicated.
1270	[(2)] (3)(a) A retail licensee may not employ a minor to sell, offer for sale, furnish, or
1271	dispense an alcoholic product.
1272	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection $[(2)(a)]$ $(3)(a)$, unless otherwise prohibited in the
1273	provisions related to the specific type of retail license, a retail licensee may employ a
1274	minor who is at least 16 years [of age] old to enter the sale at a cash register or other
1275	sales recording device.
1276	[(3)] (4) A full-service restaurant licensee, limited-service restaurant licensee, or beer-only
1277	restaurant licensee may employ a minor who is at least 16 years [of age] old to bus
1278	tables, including containers that contain an alcoholic product.
1279	(5) A staff member of a retail licensee may conduct a straw test if the staff member is not a
1280	minor.
1281	Section 10. Section 32B-6-403 is amended to read:
1282	32B-6-403. Commission's power to issue bar establishment license.
1283	(1) Before a person may store, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or allow the consumption of an
1284	alcoholic product on the person's premises as a bar establishment licensee, the person
1285	shall first obtain a bar establishment license from the commission in accordance with

1286		this part.
1287	(2)	The commission may issue a bar establishment license to establish bar establishment
1288		licensed premises at places and in numbers the commission considers proper for the
1289		storage, sale, offer for sale, furnishing, and consumption of an alcoholic product on
1290		premises operated by a bar establishment licensee.
1291	(3)	Subject to Section 32B-1-201:
1292		(a) the commission may not issue a total number of bar establishment licenses that at
1293		any time exceeds the sum of:
1294		(i) 15; and
1295		(ii) the number determined by dividing the population of the state by:
1296		(A) before fiscal July 1, 2024, 10,200;
1297		(B) in fiscal year 2025, 9,778;
1298		(C) in fiscal year 2026, 9,356;
1299		(D) in fiscal year 2027, 8,934;
1300		(E) in fiscal year 2028, 8,512;
1301		(F) in fiscal year 2029, 8,090;
1302		(G) in fiscal year 2030, 7,668; and
1303		(H) in fiscal year 2031, and in each fiscal year thereafter, 7,246;
1304		(b) the commission may issue a seasonal bar establishment license in accordance with
1305		Section 32B-5-206 to a bar licensee;
1306		(c) the commission may authorize as many as three bar establishment license locations
1307		within a hotel under one bar establishment license if:
1308		(i) the location, design, and construction of the hotel requires more than one bar
1309		license location within the hotel to serve the public convenience;
1310		(ii) the hotel has a minimum of 150 guest rooms;
1311		(iii) all locations under the bar establishment license are:
1312		(A) within the same hotel; and
1313		(B) on premises that are managed or operated, and owned or leased, by the bar
1314		establishment licensee;
1315		(d) the commission may authorize up to five dispensing locations under one equity
1316		license if the locations under the equity license:
1317		[(i) are connected by a private roadway to which the equity licensee, each member of
1318		the equity licensee, and each guest has a legal right of access; and]
1319		[(ii)] (i) are located on premises managed or operated, and owned or leased, by the

1320	equity licensee;
1321	(ii) the locations are under the same leadership or management; and
1322	(iii) an individual who is a member of at least one location that the equity licensee
1323	operates has access to all locations the equity licensee operates;
1324	(e) except for a facility operating in accordance with Subsection (3)(d) or a hotel, a
1325	facility shall have a separate bar establishment license for each bar establishment
1326	license location where an alcoholic product is sold, offered for sale, or furnished;
1327	(f) when a business establishment undergoes a change of ownership, the commission
1328	may issue a bar establishment license to the new owner of the business establishment
1329	notwithstanding that there is no bar establishment license available under Subsection
1330	(3)(a) if:
1331	(i) the primary business activity at the business establishment before and after the
1332	change of ownership is not the sale, offer for sale, or furnishing of an alcoholic
1333	product;
1334	(ii) before the change of ownership there are two or more licensed premises on the
1335	business establishment that operate under a retail license, with at least one of the
1336	retail licenses being a bar establishment license;
1337	(iii) subject to Subsection (3)(g) the licensed premises of the bar establishment
1338	license issued under this Subsection (3)(f) is at the same location where the bar
1339	establishment license licensed premises was located before the change of
1340	ownership; and
1341	(iv) the person who is the new owner of the business establishment qualifies for the
1342	bar establishment license, except for there being no bar establishment license
1343	available under Subsection (3)(a); and
1344	(g) if a bar establishment licensee of a bar establishment license issued under Subsection
1345	(3)(f) requests a change of location, the bar establishment licensee may retain the bar
1346	establishment license after the change of location only if on the day on which the bar
1347	establishment licensee seeks a change of location a bar establishment license is
1348	available under Subsection (3)(a).
1349	Section 11. Section 32B-6-603 is amended to read:
1350	32B-6-603 . Commission's power to issue on-premise banquet license Contracts
1351	as host.
1352	(1)(a) Before a person may store, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or allow the consumption
1353	of an alcoholic product in connection with the person's banquet and room service

1354	activities at one of the following, the person shall first obtain an on-premise banquet
1355	license in accordance with this part:
1356	(i) a hotel;
1357	(ii) a resort facility;
1358	(iii) a sports center;
1359	(iv) a convention center;
1360	(v) a performing arts facility;
1361	(vi) an arena;[-or]
1362	(vii) a restaurant venue[-] ; or
1363	(viii) an amphitheater.
1364	(b) This part does not prohibit an alcoholic product on the premises of a person listed in
1365	Subsection (1)(a) to the extent otherwise permitted by this title.
1366	(c) This section does not prohibit a person who applies for an on-premise banquet
1367	license to also apply for a package agency if otherwise qualified.
1368	(2) The commission may issue an on-premise banquet license to establish on-premise
1369	banquet licensees in the numbers the commission considers proper for the storage, sale,
1370	offer for sale, furnishing, and consumption of an alcoholic product at a banquet or as
1371	part of room service activities operated by an on-premise banquet licensee.
1372	(3) Subject to Section 32B-1-201, the commission:
1373	(a) may not issue a total number of restaurant venue on-premise banquet licenses that a
1374	any time exceeds 25; and
1375	(b) may not issue a total number of on-premise banquet licenses that at any time exceed
1376	the number determined by dividing the population of the state by 28,765.
1377	(4) Pursuant to a contract between the host of a banquet and an on-premise banquet licensee
1378	(a) the host of the banquet may request an on-premise banquet licensee to provide an
1379	alcoholic product served at the banquet; and
1380	(b) an on-premise banquet licensee may provide an alcoholic product served at the
1381	banquet.
1382	(5) At a banquet, an on-premise banquet licensee may furnish an alcoholic product:
1383	(a) without charge to a patron at a banquet, except that the host of the banquet shall pay
1384	for an alcoholic product furnished at the banquet; or
1385	(b) with a charge to a patron at the banquet.
1386	(6) To be licensed as an on-premise banquet, a person shall maintain at least 50% of the
1387	person's total annual banquet gross receipts from the sale of food, which does not

1388	include:
1389	(a) mix for an alcoholic product; or
1390	(b) a charge in connection with the furnishing of an alcoholic product.
1391	Section 12. Section 32B-6-604 is amended to read:
1392	32B-6-604. Specific licensing requirements for an on-premise banquet license.
1393	(1) To obtain an on-premise banquet license a person shall comply with Chapter 5, Part 2,
1394	Retail Licensing Process.
1395	(2)(a) An on-premise banquet license expires on October 31 of each year.
1396	(b) To renew a person's on-premise banquet license, a person shall comply with the
1397	requirements of Chapter 5, Part 2, Retail Licensing Process, by no later than
1398	September 30.
1399	(3)(a) The nonrefundable application fee for an on-premise banquet license is \$300.
1400	(b)(i) The initial license fee for an on-premise banquet license is \$750.
1401	(ii) The department shall prorate the \$750 initial license fee for the period that begins
1402	the day on which the initial license fee is paid and ends the day on which the
1403	on-premise banquet license expires.
1404	(c) The renewal fee for an on-premise banquet license is \$750.
1405	(4) The bond amount required for an on-premise banquet license is the penal sum of
1406	\$10,000.
1407	(5) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this part, if an applicant is a state agency or
1408	political subdivision of the state it is not required to:
1409	(a) pay an application fee, initial license fee, or renewal fee;
1410	(b) obtain the written consent of the local authority;
1411	(c) submit a copy of the applicant's current business license; or
1412	(d) post a bond as specified by Section 32B-5-204.
1413	(6) Notwithstanding Subsection 32B-5-303(3), the department may approve [an additional
1414	location] one or more additional locations in accordance with Subsection (7), in or on the
1415	licensed premises of an on-premise banquet licensee from which the on-premise banquet
1416	licensee may store, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or allow the consumption of an alcoholic
1417	product that is not included in its original application only:
1418	(a) upon proper application by an on-premise banquet licensee; and
1419	(b) in accordance with guidelines approved by the commission.
1420	(7) The department may approve one or more additional locations under Subsection (6),
1421	whether or not the locations are contiguous to one another or to the location included in

1422	the original application for the on-premise banquet licensee.
1423	Section 13. Section 32B-6-605 is amended to read:
1424	32B-6-605. Specific operational requirements for on-premise banquet license.
1425	(1)(a) In addition to complying with Chapter 5, Part 3, Retail Licensee Operational
1426	Requirements, an on-premise banquet licensee and staff of the on-premise banquet
1427	licensee shall comply with this section.
1428	(b) Failure to comply as provided in Subsection (1)(a) may result in disciplinary action
1429	in accordance with Chapter 3, Disciplinary Actions and Enforcement Act, against:
1430	(i) an on-premise banquet licensee;
1431	(ii) individual staff of an on-premise banquet licensee; or
1432	(iii) both an on-premise banquet licensee and staff of the on-premise banquet licensee.
1433	(2) An on-premise banquet licensee shall comply with Subsections 32B-5-301(4) and (5)
1434	for the entire premises of the hotel, resort facility, sports center, convention center,
1435	performing arts facility, arena, [or-]restaurant venue, or amphitheater that is the basis for
1436	the on-premise banquet license.
1437	(3)(a) For the purpose described in Subsection (3)(b), an on-premise banquet licensee
1438	shall provide the department with advance notice of a scheduled banquet in
1439	accordance with rules made by the commission.
1440	(b) Any of the following may conduct a random inspection of a banquet:
1441	(i) an authorized representative of the commission or the department; or
1442	(ii) a law enforcement officer.
1443	(4)(a) An on-premise banquet licensee is not subject to Subsection 32B-5-302(1), but
1444	shall make and maintain the records described in Subsection 32B-5-302(2) and the
1445	records the commission or department requires.
1446	(b) Section 32B-1-205 applies to a record required to be made or maintained in
1447	accordance with this Subsection (4).
1448	(5)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an on-premise banquet licensee may
1449	sell, offer for sale, or furnish an alcoholic product at a banquet only for consumption
1450	at the location of the banquet.
1451	(b) Notwithstanding Section 32B-5-307 and except as otherwise provided in this title:
1452	(i) a person at a banquet other than the on-premise banquet licensee or staff of the
1453	on-premise banquet licensee, may not remove an alcoholic product from the
1454	premises of the banquet; and
1455	(ii) a patron at a banquet may not bring an alcoholic product into or onto the premises

1456	of the banquet.
1457	(6)(a) An on-premise banquet licensee may not leave an unsold alcoholic product at the
1458	banquet following the conclusion of the banquet.
1459	(b) At the conclusion of a banquet, an on-premise banquet licensee shall:
1460	(i) destroy an opened and unused alcoholic product that is not saleable, under
1461	conditions established by the department; and
1462	(ii) return to the on-premise banquet licensee's approved locked storage area any:
1463	(A) opened and unused alcoholic product that is saleable; and
1464	(B) unopened container of an alcoholic product.
1465	(c) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b) with regard to an open or sealed container of
1466	an alcoholic product not sold or consumed at a banquet, an on-premise banquet
1467	licensee:
1468	(i) shall store the alcoholic product in the on-premise banquet licensee's approved
1469	locked storage area; and
1470	(ii) may use the alcoholic product at more than one banquet.
1471	(7) Notwithstanding Section 32B-5-308, an on-premise banquet licensee may not employ a
1472	minor to sell, furnish, or dispense an alcoholic product in connection with the
1473	on-premise banquet licensee's banquet and room service activities.
1474	(8) An on-premise banquet licensee:
1475	(a) may provide room service in portions described in Section 32B-5-304;
1476	(b) may not sell, offer for sale, or furnish an alcoholic product at a banquet or in
1477	connection with room service any day during a period that:
1478	(i) begins at 1 a.m.; and
1479	(ii) ends at 9:59 a.m.; and
1480	(c) notwithstanding Section 32B-5-305, may provide as room service one alcoholic
1481	product free of charge per guest reservation, per guest room, if the alcoholic product:
1482	(i) is not a spirituous liquor; and
1483	(ii) is in an unopened container not to exceed 750 milliliters.
1484	(9)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (9), a patron may not have more
1485	than two alcoholic products of any kind at a time before the patron.
1486	(b) A patron may not have more than one spirituous liquor drink at a time before the
1487	patron.
1488	(c) An individual portion of wine is considered to be one alcoholic product under
1489	Subsection (9)(a).

1490	(10)(a) An on-premise banquet licensee shall supervise and direct a person involved in
1491	the sale, offer for sale, or furnishing of an alcoholic product.
1492	(b) A person involved in the sale, offer for sale, or furnishing of an alcoholic product
1493	shall complete an alcohol training and education seminar.
1494	(11) A staff person of an on-premise banquet licensee shall remain at the banquet at all
1495	times when an alcoholic product is sold, offered for sale, furnished, or consumed at the
1496	banquet.
1497	(12)(a) Room service of an alcoholic product to a guest room or privately owned
1498	dwelling unit of a hotel or resort facility shall be provided in person by staff of an
1499	on-premise banquet licensee only to an adult guest in the guest room or privately
1500	owned dwelling unit.
1501	(b) An alcoholic product may not be left outside a guest room or privately owned
1502	dwelling unit for retrieval by a guest or resident.
1503	(13) An on-premise banquet licensee may not maintain a minibar.
1504	Section 14. Section 32B-6-702 is amended to read:
1505	32B-6-702 . Definitions.
1506	As used in this part:
1507	(1) "Commission-approved activity" means a leisure activity that:
1508	(a) the commission approves by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
1509	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; and
1510	(b) does not involve the use of a dangerous weapon.
1511	(2)(a) "Recreational amenity" means:
1512	(i) a billiard parlor;
1513	(ii) a pool parlor;
1514	(iii) a bowling facility;
1515	(iv) a golf course;
1516	(v) miniature golf;
1517	(vi) a golf driving range;
1518	(vii) a tennis club;
1519	(viii) a sports facility that hosts professional sporting events and has a seating
1520	capacity equal to or greater than $[5,000]$ 2,500;
1521	(ix) a concert venue that has a seating capacity equal to or greater than $[5,000]$ 2,500
1522	(x) one of the following if owned by a government agency:
1523	(A) a convention center;

1524	(B) a fair facility;
1525	(C) an equestrian park;
1526	(D) a theater; or
1527	(E) a concert venue;
1528	(xi) an amusement park:
1529	(A) with one or more permanent amusement rides; and
1530	(B) located on at least 50 acres;
1531	(xii) a ski resort;
1532	(xiii) a venue for live entertainment if the venue:
1533	(A) is not regularly open for more than five hours on any day;
1534	(B) is operated so that food is available whenever beer is sold, offered for sale, or
1535	furnished at the venue; and
1536	(C) is operated so that no more than 15% of its total annual receipts are from the
1537	sale of beer;
1538	(xiv) concessions operated within the boundary of a park administered by the:
1539	(A) Division of State Parks; or
1540	(B) National Parks Service;
1541	(xv) a facility or venue that is a recreational amenity for a person licensed under this
1542	part before May 12, 2020;
1543	(xvi) a venue for karaoke; or
1544	(xvii) an enterprise developed around a commission-approved activity.
1545	(b) "Recreational amenity" does not include an item described in Subsection (2)(a), if
1546	the item is tangential to an enterprise or activity that is not included in Subsection
1547	(2)(a).
1548	Section 15. Section 32B-7-202 is amended to read:
1549	32B-7-202. General operational requirements for off-premise beer retailer.
1550	(1)(a) An off-premise beer retailer or staff of the off-premise beer retailer shall comply
1551	with the provisions of this title and any applicable rules made by the commission.
1552	(b) Failure to comply with this section may result in a suspension or revocation of a
1553	local license and, on or after July 1, 2018, disciplinary action in accordance with
1554	Chapter 3, Disciplinary Actions and Enforcement Act.
1555	(2)(a)(i) An off-premise beer retailer may not purchase, acquire, possess for the
1556	purpose of resale, or sell beer, except beer that the off-premise beer retailer
1557	lawfully purchases from:

1558	(A) a beer wholesaler licensee; or
1559	(B) a small brewer that manufactures the beer.
1560	(ii) A violation of Subsection (2)(a) is a class A misdemeanor.
1561	(b)(i) If an off-premise beer retailer purchases beer under this Subsection (2) from a
1562	beer wholesaler licensee, the off-premise beer retailer shall purchase beer only
1563	from a beer wholesaler licensee who is designated by the manufacturer to sell beer
1564	in the geographical area in which the off-premise beer retailer is located, unless an
1565	alternate wholesaler is authorized by the department to sell to the off-premise beer
1566	retailer as provided in Section 32B-13-301.
1567	(ii) A violation of Subsection (2)(b) is a class B misdemeanor.
1568	(3) An off-premise beer retailer may not possess, sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer in a
1569	container larger than two liters.
1570	(4)(a) Staff of an off-premise beer retailer, while on duty, may not:
1571	(i) consume an alcoholic product; or
1572	(ii) be intoxicated.
1573	(b) A minor may not sell beer on the licensed premises of an off-premise beer retailer
1574	unless:
1575	(i) the sale is done under the supervision of a person 21 years old or older who is on
1576	the licensed premises; and
1577	(ii) the minor is at least 16 years old.
1578	(5) An off-premise beer retailer may not sell, offer for sale, or furnish an alcoholic product
1579	to:
1580	(a) a minor;
1581	(b) a person actually, apparently, or obviously intoxicated;
1582	(c) a known interdicted person; or
1583	(d) a known habitual drunkard.
1584	(6)(a) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (6), an off-premise beer retailer
1585	shall:
1586	(i) display all beer accessible by and visible to a patron in no more than two locations
1587	on the retail sales floor, each of which is:
1588	(A) a display cabinet, cooler, aisle, floor display, or room where beer is the only
1589	beverage displayed; and
1590	(B) not adjacent to a display of nonalcoholic beverages, unless the location is a
1591	cooler with a door from which the nonalcoholic beverages are not accessible,

1592	or the beer is separated from the display of nonalcoholic beverages by a display
1593	of one or more nonbeverage products or another physical divider; and
1594	(ii) display a sign in the area described in Subsection (6)(a)(i) that:
1595	(A) is prominent;
1596	(B) is easily readable by a consumer;
1597	(C) meets the requirements for format established by the commission by rule; and
1598	(D) reads in print that is no smaller than .5 inches, bold type, "These beverages
1599	contain alcohol. Please read the label carefully."
1600	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a), a nonalcoholic beer may be displayed with beer
1601	if the nonalcoholic beer is labeled, packaged, or advertised as a nonalcoholic beer.
1602	(c) The requirements of this Subsection (6) apply to beer notwithstanding that it is
1603	labeled, packaged, or advertised as:
1604	(i) a malt cooler; or
1605	(ii) a beverage that may provide energy.
1606	(d) A violation of this Subsection (6) is an infraction.
1607	(e)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(e)(ii), the provisions of Subsection
1608	(6)(a)(i) apply on and after May 9, 2017.
1609	(ii) For a beer retailer that operates two or more off-premise beer retailers, the
1610	provisions of Subsection (6)(a)(i) apply on and after August 1, 2017.
1611	(7)(a) Staff of an off-premise beer retailer who directly supervises the sale of beer or
1612	who sells beer to a patron for consumption off the premises of the off-premise beer
1613	retailer shall wear a unique identification badge:
1614	(i) on the front of the staff's clothing;
1615	(ii) visible above the waist;
1616	(iii) bearing the staff's:
1617	(A) first or last name;
1618	(B) initials; or
1619	(C) unique identification in letters or numbers; and
1620	(iv) with the number or letters on the unique identification badge being sufficiently
1621	large to be clearly visible and identifiable while engaging in or directly
1622	supervising the retail sale of beer.
1623	(b) An off-premise beer retailer shall make and maintain a record of each current staff's
1624	unique identification badge assigned by the off-premise beer retailer that includes the
1625	staff's:

1626	(i) full name;
1627	(ii) address; and
1628	(iii)(A) driver license number; or
1629	(B) similar identification number.
1630	(c) An off-premise beer retailer shall make available a record required to be made or
1631	maintained under this Subsection (7) for immediate inspection by:
1632	(i) a peace officer;
1633	(ii) a representative of the local authority that issues the off-premise beer retailer
1634	license; or
1635	(iii) for an off-premise beer retailer state license, a representative of the commission
1636	or department.
1637	(d) A local authority may impose a fine of up to \$250 against an off-premise beer
1638	retailer that does not comply or require its staff to comply with this Subsection (7).
1639	[(8)(a) An off-premise beer retailer may sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer through a
1640	drive through window.]
1641	[(b) Subsection (8)(a) does not modify the display limitations and requirements
1642	described in Subsection (6).]
1643	(8)(a) An off-premise beer retailer may sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer:
1644	(i) at a drive-through window;
1645	(ii) at a drive-up loading area, if the drive-up loading area is contiguous to the
1646	off-premise beer retailer's licensed premises; or
1647	(iii) subject to Subsection (8)(b), at a designated parking stall.
1648	(b)(i) An off-premise beer retailer shall ensure that a parking stall described in
1649	Subsection (8)(a)(iii) is:
1650	(A) located on property that the off-premise beer retailer owns or has a legal right
1651	to occupy;
1652	(B) designated for picking up pre-ordered items from the off-premise beer retailer:
1653	<u>and</u>
1654	(C) labeled in a conspicuous manner that communicates the purpose described in
1655	Subsection (8)(b)(ii).
1656	(ii) An off-premise beer retailer may not sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer at a
1657	designated parking stall described in Subsection (8)(a)(iii) unless:
1658	(A) the off-premise beer retailer ensures that the individual purchasing the beer
1659	purchases the beer before parking in the designated parking stall;

1660	(B) the off-premise beer retailer delivers the beer directly from the off-premise
1661	beer retailer's licensed premises to the designated parking stall;
1662	(C) at the designated parking stall, staff of the off-premise beer retailer verifies the
1663	purchaser's age in accordance with Section 32B-1-407; and
1664	(D) the off-premise beer retailer maintains video surveillance of the designated
1665	parking stall.
1666	(c) Nothing in this Subsection (8) modifies the other requirements of this section.
1667	(d) Staff of an off-premise beer retailer that sells, offers for sale, or furnishes beer in
1668	accordance with this Subsection (8) shall comply with the training requirements
1669	described in Section 32B-1-703.
1670	(9) An off-premise beer retailer may not on the licensed premises:
1671	(a) engage in or permit any form of:
1672	(i) gambling, as defined in Section 76-10-1101; or
1673	(ii) fringe gambling, as defined in Section 76-10-1101;
1674	(b) have any fringe gaming device, video gaming device, or gambling device or record
1675	as defined in Section 76-10-1101; or
1676	(c) engage in or permit a contest, game, gaming scheme, or gaming device that requires
1677	the risking of something of value for a return or for an outcome when the return or
1678	outcome is based upon an element of chance, excluding the playing of an amusement
1679	device that confers only an immediate and unrecorded right of replay not
1680	exchangeable for value.
1681	(10) An off-premise beer retailer may not knowingly allow a person on the licensed
1682	premises to, in violation of Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act, or
1683	Chapter 37a, Utah Drug Paraphernalia Act:
1684	(a) sell, distribute, possess, or use a controlled substance, as defined in Section 58-37-2;
1685	or
1686	(b) use, deliver, or possess, with the intent to deliver, drug paraphernalia, as defined in
1687	Section 58-37a-3.
1688	(11) An off-premise beer retailer may not sell, offer for sale, or furnish a beer that is
1689	intended to be frozen and consumed in a manner other than as a beverage, including beer
1690	in the form of a freeze pop, popsicle, ice cream, or sorbet.
1691	Section 16. Section 32B-9-203 is amended to read:
1692	32B-9-203 . Bond for event permit.
1693	(1)(a) A person applying for an event permit shall post a [eash bond or] surety bond:

1694	(i) in the amount specified in [the relevant part under]this chapter for the type of
1695	event permit for which the person is applying; and
1696	(ii) payable to the department.
1697	(b) An event permittee shall procure and maintain a bond required under this section for
1698	as long as the event permit is in effect.
1699	(2) A bond posted by an event permittee under this section shall be:
1700	(a) in a form approved by the attorney general; and
1701	(b) conditioned upon the event permittee's faithful compliance with this title and the
1702	rules of the commission.
1703	(3) No part of a bond posted by an event permittee under this section may be withdrawn
1704	during the period the event permit is in effect.
1705	(4)(a) A bond posted by an event permittee under this section may be forfeited if the
1706	event permit is revoked.
1707	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a), the department may make a claim against a bond
1708	posted by an event permittee for money owed the department under this title without
1709	the commission first revoking the event permit.
1710	Section 17. Effective Date.
1711	This hill takes effect on May 7, 2025