



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Reps. Blessing, Henne, Grossman, Hambley, Brenner, Conditt, Becker, Ramos, Thompson, Perales, Manning, Buchy, Boose, Dever, Rezabek, Sheehy

BILL SUMMARY

- Allows certain D liquor permit holders to provide, in any 24-hour period, up to four free tasting samples of beer, wine, and spirituous liquor to a person who is 21 years old or older and a paying customer of the permit holder.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill allows certain D liquor permit holders to provide, in any 24-hour period of time, not more than four tasting samples of beer, wine, or spirituous liquor free of charge to a person who is 21 years of age or older and a paying customer of the permit holder. The person must consume the tasting samples on the premises of the D permit holder.¹

Under the bill, a "tasting sample" is an amount that does not exceed two ounces of beer, two ounces of wine, or a quarter ounce of spirituous liquor. A "D permit holder" means a person that has been issued a D-1, D-2, D-2x, D-3, D-3a, D-3x, D-4, D-5, D-5a, D-5c, D-5d, D-5e, D-5f, D-5g, D-5h, D-5i, D-5j, D-5k, D-5l, D-5m, D-6, or D-7 liquor permit.² These permits generally authorize retail sales of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor or any combination for on- and off-premises consumption.

¹ R.C. 4301.20(P)(1).

² R.C. 4301.20(P)(2).

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