



2023-2024 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 527: ABC Omnibus 2023-24, Sec. 2: Allow ABC Commission Members and Staff and Local Board Members, General Managers, and Store Managers to Sample Products

Committee:		Date:	August 26, 2024
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Chris Saunders
Analysis of:	Sec. 2 of S.L. 2024-41		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 2 of S.L. 2024-41 allows members and employees of the ABC Commission (Commission) to sample 0.25 ounce samples of spirituous liquor products under consideration for approval for sale in this State. The samples must be provided free of charge and do not constitute a gift. These tastings can occur on property owned by the Commission. This section also allows members of a local board and general managers and store managers of ABC stores to sample 0.25 ounce samples of spirituous liquor products under consideration for approval for sale by the local board. The samples must be provided free of charge and must not constitute a gift. These tastings can occur on property owned by the local board, but cannot be conducted in publicly accessible areas of any ABC store.

This section became effective July 8, 2024.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 2.(a) of S.L. 2024-41 allows members and employees of the Commission to sample 0.25 ounce samples of spirituous liquor products under consideration for approval for sale in this State. The samples must be provided free of charge and do not constitute a gift. These tastings can occur on property owned by the Commission.

Section 2.(b) of S.L. 2024-41 allows members of a local board and general managers and store managers of ABC stores to sample 0.25 ounce samples of spirituous liquor products under consideration for approval for sale by the local board. The samples must be provided free of charge and do not constitute a gift. These tastings can occur on property owned by the local board, but cannot be conducted in publicly accessible areas of any ABC store.

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