



2023-2024 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 527:
ABC Omnibus 2023-24, Sec. 30:
Allow a Local Board to Contract with a Third-
Party Vendor to Transport Spirituous Liquor
from the Board's Warehouse to the Board's ABC
Stores**

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 30 of S.L. 2024-41

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OVERVIEW: Section 30 of S.L. 2024-41 allows a local board to contract with an independent contractor to provide delivery of its spirituous liquor from the local board's warehouse to its ABC stores, provided the contract meets several terms specified in this section. This section also defines the term "contract carrier" and directs the Commission to amend its rules to replace the term "motor vehicle carrier" with "contract carrier" and, in the Commission's discretion, further define the term "contract carrier."

This section became effective July 8, 2024.

CURRENT LAW: Under prior existing law, a local board is authorized to buy, sell, transport, and possess alcoholic beverages as necessary for the operation of its ABC stores, but was not authorized to contract with a third party to transport alcoholic beverages.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 30 of S.L. 2024-41 allows a local board to contract with an independent contractor to provide delivery of its spirituous liquor from the local board's warehouse to its ABC stores, provided the contract meets several terms specified in this section. This section also defines the term "contract carrier" and directs the Commission to amend its rules to replace the term "motor vehicle carrier" with "contract carrier" and, in the Commission's discretion, further define the term "contract carrier."

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