



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 926: Regulatory Reform Act of 2025, Sec. 5: Expand Culinary Alcoholic Beverage Control Permit

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-94, Sec. 5

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Section 5 of S.L. 2025-94 (House Bill 926) expands the availability of culinary permits issued by the ABC Commission, which allow a hotel, restaurant, or cooking school to have fortified wine or spirituous liquor in the kitchen for culinary purposes, to the following:

- Food businesses, which are businesses that sell food primarily to be eaten off-premises.
- Eating establishments, which are businesses that sell food to be eaten on premises, but are not large enough to qualify as a restaurant.

This section became effective October 6, 2025.

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