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SUMMARY

- Creates the F-13 liquor permit to allow the on-premises sale of beer or intoxicating liquor at any business that is not otherwise qualified to obtain a liquor permit.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

F-13 liquor permit

The bill authorizes the Division of Liquor Control to issue an F-13 permit to any business that is not otherwise qualified to be issued a liquor permit to do all of the following:

1. Purchase beer from a beer manufacturer or beer distributor (A-1, A-1c, or B-1 liquor permit holder, see “**Appendix**,” below) and sell the beer for on-premises consumption at special functions held during the validity period of the F-13 permit;
2. Purchase wine and mixed beverages from a wine manufacturer, mixed beverage manufacturer, wine distributor, or mixed beverages distributor (A-2, A-2f, A-4, B-2, B-4, or B-5 permit holder, see “**Appendix**,” below) and sell the wine or mixed beverages for on-premises consumption at special functions held during the validity period of the F-13 permit; and
3. Purchase spirituous liquor from an agency store and sell the spirituous liquor for on-premises consumption at special functions held during the validity period of the F-13 permit.

An F-13 permit is valid for one day. Not more than ten F-13 permits may be issued to the same applicant in any calendar year. An applicant must apply for an F-13 permit not less

than 30 days prior to the date on which the person intends to conduct sales under the F-13 permit.¹

The Division cannot issue an F-13 permit to a business unless the business premises for which the F-13 permit is sought is located in a precinct in which beer and intoxicating liquor sales are permitted by law. However, sales under an F-13 permit on Sundays are not affected by whether Sunday sales of beer and intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises where sold are allowed to be made by persons holding another type of permit in the precinct.²

The bill requires the Division to issue an F-13 permit free of charge. In addition, the bill exempts from the Opened Container Law beer or intoxicating liquor that has been lawfully purchased for on-premises consumption from an F-13 permit holder.³

HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 4303.2013(A) and (B).

² R.C. 4303.2012(C).

³ R.C. 4301.62(C)(1)(a) and 4303.2013(D).

APPENDIX

Type of liquor permit	To whom a permit is issued
A-1	Large brewery
A-1c	Small brewery
A-2	Winery
A-2f	Farm winery
A-4	Mixed beverages manufacturer
B-1	Beer distributor
B-2	Wine distributor
B-4	Mixed beverages distributor
B-5	Wine distributor that bottles wine