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SUMMARY

- Allows retail liquor permit holders to offer a discount on dealcoholized beverages when purchased along with wine under specified circumstances.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Under current law, a retail liquor permit holder may offer a 10% discount on the minimum price of each bottle of wine included in a case of that wine. Minimum prices are fixed by the Liquor Control Commission. The bill states that, in conjunction with the existing allowable discount on a case of wine, the Commission must allow a retailer to offer a 10% discount off the per-bottle retail sale price on each bottle of dealcoholized beverage that is offered for sale. The discount is allowed only if the person purchases the dealcoholized beverage as part of the same transaction in which the person purchases a case of wine.

The bill defines “dealcoholized beverage” as wine that has been processed to remove its alcohol so that the beverage contains less than 0.5% of alcohol by volume. As under continuing law, “case” means between 6 and 12 bottles of wine, which need not be of the same brand, variety, or volume.

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