

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 21-678

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEBRUARY 15, 2017

To amend Title 25 of the District of Columbia Official Code to make amendments to the law regulating the sale, transportation, and consumption of alcoholic beverages, including to define a bed and breakfast and establish the requirements to permit one to serve alcohol, clarify the entities that can apply for a club license, define a full-service grocery store and establish the requirements to permit one to serve alcohol, to establish 2 new categories of off-premises licenses for entities that are not open to the public and that sell alcoholic beverages through the Internet only, to revise notice requirements for certain entities, to define and prohibit the sale of powdered alcohol, to require an owner or licensed manager of a retailer's, manufacturer's, or wholesaler's license to carry identification and to produce it upon request from an investigator with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration or a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, and to clarify that the prohibition against drinking an alcoholic beverage in a street, alley, park, sidewalk, or parking area does not apply to an event that is licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2016".

Sec. 2. Title 25 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) Chapter 1 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 25-101 is amended as follows:

(A) A new paragraph (9A) is added to read as follows:

"(9A) "Bed and breakfast" means an establishment with fewer than 30 guest rooms, a dining room in the same or a connected building, and where breakfast is included in the price of a sleeping room."

(B) Paragraph (15) is amended by striking the phrase "owning, leasing, or occupying a building" and inserting the phrase "a limited liability company, or partnership owning, leasing, or occupying a building" in its place.

(C) A new paragraph (22A) is added to read as follows: