

33:1-12.32

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Bill No: S252

Sponsor(s): Orechio, Foran and Ewing

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Senate: Judiciary

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SENATE, No. 252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1982 SESSION

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4 an additional license or licenses or an interest therein, when such
5 license is issued to a person for use in connection with the operation
6 of a hotel containing at least 50 sleeping rooms, [or] for use in
7 connection with the operation of a restaurant, or for use in connec-
8 tion with the operation of a bowling establishment consisting of more
9 than 20 lanes, *but only so long as the person uses the license in
10 connection with the operation of that bowling establishment,* nor
11 shall the provisions of this act affect the right of any person to
12 dispose of an interest in a license or licenses by will or to the
13 transfer of such an interest by descent and distribution.

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15 restaurant or bowling establishment consisting of more than 20
16 lanes, as herein authorized, shall be limited, however, to the sale
17 of alcoholic *[beverage]* *beverages* for consumption on the
18 licensed premises only.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate amendments adopted December 13, 1982.

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STATEMENT

Since passage in 1962 of the law limiting ownership of alcoholic beverage licenses to two per business, exemptions have been made for businesses which are involved in the sale of alcoholic beverages only as an adjunct to their regular operations. The most notable

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among these exemptions have been the restaurant and hotel industries. This legislation is intended to expand the exemptions provided for under this statute to include bowling establishments consisting of more than 20 lanes.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 1982

Under the present provisions of Title 33, ownership of retail alcoholic beverage licenses is limited to two licenses per person. However, there is no limitation on the number of licenses a person can hold if the licenses are used in connection with the operation of either restaurants or hotels with a minimum of 50 sleeping rooms. The rationale for this exemption is that the sale of alcoholic beverages is considered an adjunct to their primary functions of providing food and lodging. Senate Bill No. 252 would extend this exemption and permit the holding of more than two retail liquor licenses by persons operating bowling establishments with more than 20 lanes.

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Senate Amendments

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Senate Bill No. 252 of 1982

(Proposed by Senator Orechio, 12/13/82)

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Amend:

Page	Sec.	Line	
1	1	9	After "lanes," insert "but only so long as the person uses the license in connection with the operation of that bowling establishment,"
1	1	15	Omit "beverage" insert "beverages"

STATEMENT

This amendment clarifies the purpose of the bill in giving the exemption for bowling establishments consisting of more than 20 lanes.

The other amendment for beverages is to make the language of the existing law clearer.