

33: 1-40.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 33:1-40.3 (Wine--Sunday retail sales for off-premises)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 69

Bill No. S956

Sponsor(s) Bedell

Date Introduced Jan. 29, 1980

Committee: Assembly Commerce, Industry and Professions

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage  Yes  No Substituted for A372  
(not attached since  
identical to S956)

Date of Passage: Assembly Feb. 2, 1981

Senate April 17, 1980

Date of approval March 23, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement  Yes  No (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly  Yes  No

Senate  Yes  No

Fiscal Note  Yes  No

Veto Message  Yes  No

Message on signing  Yes  No

Following were printed:

Reports  Yes  No

Hearings  Yes  No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill permits holders of retail consumption or retail distribution licenses to sell wine for consumption off the premises during the same hours that the sale for on premises consumption is permitted. The law now permits such sales only for malt alcoholic beverages such as beer and ale.

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974.90 New Jersey. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.  
L767 Deregulation--a process. N.J. Department of  
1981 Law and Public Safety, 1981.

SENATE, No. 956

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1980

By Senator BEDELL

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning alcoholic beverage control and supplementing chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes," approved June 2, 1971 (P. L. 1971, c. 184).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1971, c. 184 (C. 33:1-40.3) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. Whenever the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on  
4 the premises and off the premises or either thereof is authorized in  
5 any municipality by ordinance or rule or regulation of the Division  
6 of Alcoholic Beverage Control, by the holder of a retail consumption  
7 or retail distribution license, such ordinance or rule shall authorize  
8 the sale of *wine and* malt alcoholic beverage in original bottle or  
9 can containers for consumption off the premises on the same days  
10 and during the same hours as the sale of alcoholic beverages for  
11 consumption on the premises is permitted and authorized in said  
12 municipality. If a municipality has no ordinance or local law that  
13 authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the  
14 premises, then such municipality may by ordinance authorize the  
15 sale of *wine and* malt alcoholic beverages in original bottle or can  
16 containers by retail distribution licensees any time between the  
17 hours of 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, in addition to such  
18 week day hours as may be authorized by ordinance.

19 All parts of ordinances and regulations of the Director of the  
20 Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control inconsistent with the provi-  
21 sions of this act are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

1 2. This act shall take effect 30 days after enactment.

STATEMENT

This bill permits holders of retail consumption or retail distribu-  
tion licenses to sell wine for consumption off the premises during  
the same hours that the sale for on premises consumption is per-  
mitted. The law now permits such sales only for malt alcoholic  
beverages such as beer and ale.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 956**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 1980

This bill allows holders of retail consumption or retail distribution licenses to sell wine for consumption off the premises during the same hours that the sale for consumption on the premises is permitted by a municipality.

If a municipality does not have an ordinance allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, it would be allowed to authorize, by ordinance, the sale of wine in containers by retail distributors between 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, in addition to the other hours permitted during the week.

The law now permits such sales only for malt alcoholic beverages such as beer and ale.

MARCH 23, 1981

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Division of Youth and Family Services

-\$2 million for community grants to be used as incentive aid for the renovation and expansion of community facilities;

-\$1.5 million for improvements to residential facilities in Cedar Grove, Ewing and Vineland.

Division of Veterans Services

-\$700,000 for the planning and design of a veterans nursing home.

The \$3.4 million appropriation will be used for community grants for the purchase and renovation of group homes.

A-819, sponsored by Assemblyman C. Louis Bassano (R-Union), which establishes a highly regulated program for research into the therapeutic use of certain controlled dangerous substances in certain situations.

The program will be conducted by the Department of Health and only those substances which have been approved by the Bureau of Drugs in the Federal Food and Drug Administration could be utilized in the program.

The purpose of the bill is to provide some relief for patients involved in life-threatening situations, such as cancer, where the drugs administered have severe side-effects.

The bill appropriates \$25,000 for the program.

Governor Byrne conditionally vetoed the bill on January 22, 1981, because of technical deficiencies. The Legislature concurred with the Governor's recommendation to correct those deficiencies.

S-956, sponsored by Eugene J. Bedell (D-Monmouth), which amends the existing law permitting holders of retail consumption or retail distribution licenses to sell wine off the premises ("to go") on the same basis as beer and ale on Sundays.

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