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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections three and four, article one, and sections one and seventeen, article three, all of chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to further amend said chapter sixty by adding thereto a new article, designated article seven, said sections three and four of said article one and said sections one and seventeen of said article three relating to restrictions on the sale, manufacture and consumption of alcoholic liquors, providing certain exceptions, and providing for the handling and depositing of moneys collected by the commissioner, and said article seven relating to private clubs, the sale of alcoholic liquors thereby and the licensing thereof, providing legislative findings and definitions, authorizing the

sale of alcoholic liquors by bona fide private clubs, providing for applications, fees and bond, and a procedure for such licensing, establishing certain taxes, and the West Virginia alcoholic beverage control licensing advisory board, relating to the powers and duties of the West Virginia alcohol beverage control commissioner, prohibiting certain acts by licensees, establishing penalties, providing for a hearing by the commissioner upon the refusal to issue a license, or the revocation or suspension of a license and judicial review thereof, providing for a forfeiture of bond, providing for the license for the sale of nonintoxicating beers, and providing severability and repealer clauses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections three and four, article one, and sections one and seventeen, article three, all of chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as 'amended, be amended and reenacted, and that said chapter sixty be further amended by adding thereto a new article to be designated article seven, all of same to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- §60-1-3. Restrictions on sale, manufacture or consumption; exceptions.
 - 1 Subject to the provisions of this chapter, alcoholic
 - 2 liquors, in this state:
 - 3 (1) Shall be sold only in sealed packages, except by
 - 4 organizations licensed under authority of article seven
 - 5 of this chapter.
 - 6 (2) Shall not be sold for consumption on the prem-
 - 7 ises where sold, except as authorized by article seven
 - 8 of this chapter.
 - 9 (3) Shall be manufactured only by persons licensed
 - 10 under the provisions of this chapter.
 - 11 (4) Shall not be consumed or sold for consumption
 - 12 in a public place.
- §60-1-4. Sales to be made by or through West Virginia alcohol beverage control commissioner.
 - 1 Alcoholic liquors shall be sold at wholesale and retail
 - 2 in this state only by or through the West Virginia alco-
 - 3 hol beverage control commissioner or retail agencies
 - 4 established by him or any predecessor commissioners or

- 5 commission, except as authorized by article seven of this
- 6 chapter.

ARTICLE 3. SALES BY COMMISSIONER.

§60-3-1. Sales at retail and wholesale.

- 1 The sale of alcoholic liquors at wholesale and retail
- 2 in this state shall be a state monopoly, except for retail
- 3 sales made by authority of article seven of this chapter.
- 4 Alcoholic liquors shall be sold at retail only through
- 5 the state stores, agencies of the West Virginia alcohol
- 6 beverage control commission, and may be sold by private
- 7 clubs holding a license issued under the provisions of
- 8 article seven of this chapter.
- 9 The commissioner may sell such liquors at wholesale
- 10 to persons licensed to purchase at wholesale as provided
- 11 in this chapter.

§60-3-17. Regulations as to handling and depositing of moneys collected; monthly remittances.

- 1 The commissioner, with the approval of the governor
- 2 and the state treasurer, shall prescribe regulations for
- 3 the handling and depositing of all moneys collected by
- 4 the commissioner. All receipts accruing to and avail-

- 5 able for the general revenue fund as profits from the
- 6 commissioner and the license fee and additional sales tax
- 7 imposed by the provisions of this chapter shall be re-
- 8 mitted by the commissioner to the state treasury monthly
- 9 within fifteen days next after the end of each calendar
- 10 month.

ARTICLE 7. LICENSES TO PRIVATE CLUBS.

§60-7-1. Legislative findings and purposes.

- 1 The Legislature of West Virginia, having carefully
- 2 considered the provisions of section forty-six of article
- 3 six of the constitution of this state and all of the matters
- 4 giving rise to the enactment thereof and having fur-
- 5 ther considered the operations of private clubs as
- 6 defined in this article, hereby determines and finds that
- 7 such private clubs are not saloons or other public places
- 8 in which the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors
- 9 are required to be prohibited by the provisions of said
- 10 section forty-six of article six of said constitution; but,
- 11 to the contrary, are private places in which such sale
- 12 and consumption of intoxicating liquors are constitu-
- 13 tionally permitted and authorized.

§60-7-2. Definitions.

- 1 Unless the context in which used clearly requires a
- 2 different meaning, as used in this article:
- 3 (a) "Private club" means any corporation or unin-
- 4 corporated association which either (1) belongs to or is
- 5 affiliated with a nationally recognized fraternal or vet-
- 6 erans organization, which is operated exclusively for
- 7 the benefit of its members, which pays no part of its
- 8 income to its shareholders or individual members, which
- 9 owns or leases a building or other premises, to which
- 10 club are admitted only duly elected or approved dues
- 11 paying members in good standing of such corporation
- 12 or association and their guests while in the company of
- 13 a member and to which club the general public is not
- 14 admitted, and which club maintains in said building
- 15 or on said premises a suitable kitchen and dining facility
- 16 with related equipment for serving food to members and
- 17 their guests, or (2) is a non-profiit social club, which is
- 18 operated exclusively for the benefit of its members,
- 19 which pays no part of its income to its shareholders or
- 20 individual members, which owns or leases a building or

21 other premises, to which club are admitted only duly 22 elected or approved dues paying members in good stand-23 ing of such corporation or association and their guests 24 while in the company of a member and to which club 25 the general public is not admitted, and which club maintains in said building or on said premises a suitable 26 27 kitchen and dining facility with related equipment for serving food to members and their guests, or (3) is or-28 ganized and operated for legitimate purposes, which has 29 30 at least one hundred duly elected or approved dues paying members in good standing, which owns or leases a 31 32 building or other premises, to which club are admitted 33 only duly elected or approved dues paying members in good standing of such corporation or association and their guests while in the company of a member and to 35 which club the general public is not admitted, and which 36 club maintains in said building or on said premises a 37 suitable kitchen and dining facility with related equip-38 ment and employs a sufficient number of persons for 39 40 serving meals to members and their guests.

- 41 (b) "Licensee" means the holder of a license to op-
- 42 erate a private club granted under the provisions of this
- 43 article, which license shall remain unexpired, unsus-
- 44 pended and unrevoked.
- 45 (c) "Applicant" means a private club applying for
- 46 a license under the provisions of this article.
- 47 (d) "Commissioner" means the West Virginia alcohol
- 48 beverage control commissioner.
- 49 (e) "Code" means the official code of West Virginia,
- 50 one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended.

§60-7-3. Sale of alcoholic liquors by licensee authorized.

- 1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code to
- 2 the contrary, licensees are hereby authorized to sell
- 3 alcoholic liquors, other than in sealed packages, for con-
- 4 sumption on the premises of said licensee, to its mem-
- 5 bers and their guests in accordance with the provisions
- 6 of this article, and such licensees are further authorized
- 7 to keep and maintain on their premises a supply of said
- 8 alcoholic liquors in such quantities as may be appropriate
- 9 for the conduct of operations thereof.

- §60-7-4. Application; information required; verification; application to be accompanied by fees; bond; college fraternities and sororities ineligible for license.
 - 1 (a) Application for a license to operate a private club
 - 2 shall be made on such form as may be prescribed by
 - 3 the commissioner and shall include:
 - 4 (1) The name of the applicant;
 - 5 (2) If such applicant be an unincorporated associa-
 - 6 tion, the names and addresses of the members of its
 - 7 governing board;
 - 8 (3) If such applicant be a corporation, the names
 - 9 and addresses of its officers and directors;
 - 10 (4) The place at which such applicant will conduct
 - 11 its operations and whether the same is owned or leased
 - 12 by the applicant;
 - 13 (5) The number of members of the applicant;
 - 14 (6) The name or names of any national organizations
 - 15 with which applicant is affiliated and the nature of such
 - 16 affiliation;
 - 17 (7) The size and nature of the dining and kitchen
 - 18 facilities operated by applicant; and

- 19 (8) Such other information as the commissioner may
- 20 reasonably require which shall include, but not be limited
- 21 to, the criminal records, if any, of each member of
- 22 applicant's governing board and/or its officers and direc-
- 23 tors who have been convicted of a felony or a crime in-
- 24 volving moral turpitude.
- 25 (b) Such application shall be verified by each mem-
- 26 ber of the governing board of the applicant if an unincor-
- 27 porated association or, if the applicant be a corporation,
- 28 by each of its officers and all members of its board of
- 29 directors. Such application shall be accompanied by the
- 30 license fee hereinafter prescribed and by a bond of the
- 31 applicant in the penal sum of two thousand five hun-
- 32 dred dollars with a corporate surety authorized to trans-
- 33 act business in the state of West Virginia, payable to
- 34 the state of West Virginia, which bond shall be condi-
- 35 tioned on the payment of all taxes and fees herein pre-
- 36 scribed and on the faithful performance of and com-
- 37 pliance with the provisions of this article.
- 38 (c) Under no circumstance shall any college frater-

- 39 nity or sorority be issued a license to operate a private 40 club.
- §60-7-5. Investigation by commissioner; issuance or refusal of license; license valid at one location only; expiration of license; commissioner to prescribe form; renewal; license not transferable; refund of fees and bond.
 - 1 (a) Upon receipt of the application referred to in
 - 2 section four of this article, together with the accom-
 - 3 panying fee and bond, the commissioner may conduct
 - 4 such investigation as he may deem necessary to de-
 - 5 termine the accuracy of the matters contained in
 - 6 such application and whether applicant is a bona
 - 7 fide private club of good reputation in the com-
 - 8 munity in which it shall operate. For the purpose of
 - 9 conducting such investigation, the commissioner may
 - 10 withhold the granting or refusal to grant such license
 - 11 for a period not to exceed thirty days. If it shall appear
 - 12 that such applicant is a bona fide private club, of good
 - 13 reputation in the community in which it shall operate
 - 14 and that there is no false statement contained in such
 - 15 application, the commissioner shall issue a license author-

- 16 izing the applicant to sell alcoholic liquors as provided in
- 17 section three of this article, and otherwise shall refuse to
- 18 issue such license.
- 19 (b) Upon refusal to issue such license the commis-
- 20 sioner shall make and enter an order denying such appli-
- 21 cation, which denial and refusal shall be final unless a
- 22 hearing is requested in accordance with the provisions
- 23 of section thirteen of this article. When such refusal or
- 24 denial becomes final the commissioner shall forthwith
- 25 refund to the applicant his fees and bond accompanying
- 26 said application.
- 27 (c) Such license shall be of such form and design as
- 28 the commissioner may prescribe by reasonable rule or
- 29 regulation, and shall authorize the licensee to sell alco-
- 30 holic liquors at only one location.
- 31 (d) Such license shall expire on the thirtieth day of
- 32 June next following the date of issue and may be renewed
- 33 upon the same showing as required for the issuance of
- 34 the initial license, together with the payment of fees and
- 35 filing of the bond as required by this article.

36 (e) A license issued under the provisions of this article

§60-7-6. Annual license fee; partial fee.

shall not be transferable.

- 1 (a) The annual license fee for a license issued under
- 2 the provisions of this article shall be as follows:
- 3 (1) For a licensee having one hundred members or
- 4 less—five hundred dollars;
- 5 (2) For a licensee having more than one hundred
- 6 but less than three hundred members—seven hundred
- 7 fifty dollars;
- 8 (3) For a licensee having three hundred or more, but
- 9 less than six hundred members—one thousand dollars;
- 10 (4) For a licensee having six hundred or more mem-
- 11 bers—one thousand five hundred dollars.
- 12 (b) The fee for any such license issued following the
- 13 first day of January of any year and to expire on the
- 14 thirtieth day of June of such year shall be one half of
- 15 that prescribed by subsection (a) of this section six.
- 16 (c) All such fees shall be paid by the commissioner
- 17 to the state treasurer and credited to the general revenue
- 18 fund of the state.

§60-7-7. Municipal fee.

- 1 Municipal corporations of this state are hereby author-
- 2 ized to levy a fee for revenue purposes only upon any
- 3 licensee whose premises are situate within such munici-
- 4 pality, which fee shall not exceed the amount of the li-
- 5 cense fee levied by the state under the provisions of
- 6 section six of this article. Such municipal corporations
- 7 are hereby authorized and empowered to enact and adopt
- 8 ordinances necessary for the collection and enforcement
- 9 of such fee.

§60-7-8. Additional sales tax.

- 1 In addition to all fees and taxes imposed by this code,
- 2 each licensee shall pay to the commissioner an additional
- 3 sales tax in the amount of one dollar twenty-five cents
- 4 for each one fifth of a gallon of alcoholic liquor, except
- 5 beer and wine, and sixty cents for each one fifth of a gal-
- 6 lon of wine which additional sales tax shall be paid at
- 7 the time of the purchase of each such one fifth of a
- 8 gallon from the commissioner: Provided, That, notwith-
- 9 standing any other provisions of this code to the con-
- 10 trary, no municipal corporation in this state shall have

- 11 any authority to impose a sales tax on the sale of alco-
- 12 holic liquor by a licensee, or upon the purchase of said
- 13 alcoholic liquor from such licensee.

§60-7-9. West Virginia alcoholic beverage control licensing advisory board created; its powers and duties.

- 1 There is hereby created in the office of the West Vir-
- 2 ginia alcohol beverage control commissioner a state
- 3 advisory board composed of three members to be ap-
- 4 pointed by the governor, by and with the advice and
- 5 consent of the senate, to advise the commissioner con-
- 6 cerning the administration of the provisions of this
- 7 article. The board shall be known and designated as the
- 8 West Virginia alcoholic beverage control licensing ad-
- 9 visory board. Not more than two members of the board
- 10 shall belong to the same political party. The board shall
- 11 select one of its members as chairman. The members
- 12 shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor.
- 13 Any vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as
- 14 original appointments are made. No member of the
- 15 board shall be a candidate for, or hold, any other public
- 16 office or trust, nor shall he be a member of any political

committee, nor shall he serve as an election official, nor shall he engage in any political activity, other than to 19 vote, in behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate, political party or public issue involved in any election. 21 Any violation by a member of any of the provisions of 22 the preceding sentence shall automatically vacate his 23 membership on the board. Members of the board shall 24 take and subscribe to the oath prescribed in section five. 25 article four of the constitution. Each member of the 26 board shall receive a per diem allowance not to exceed 27 twenty-five dollars for each day or any part thereof 28 actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of his 29 duties as a member of such board, and shall be entitled to reimbursement for any reasonable and necessary ex-30 penses actually incurred in the performance of his duties 32 as a member of said board. Any requisition for expenses shall be accompanied by a sworn and itemized statement. 33 which shall be filed with the auditor and permanently preserved as a public record. The board shall meet in the office of the commissioner at such times as the com-36 missioner and board may determine to be necessary. A

- 38 majority of the members of the board shall constitute a
- 39 quorum.
- 40 The board shall be an advisory body to the commis-
- 41 sioner, and as such shall advise him as to the issuance,
- 42 refusal or denial, or the suspension or revocation of any
- 43 license sought or held in accordance with the provisions
- 44 of this article.

§60-7-10. Duties and powers of commissioner.

- 1 The commissioner is hereby authorized:
- 2 (a) To enforce the provisions of this article;
- 3 (b) To enter the premises of any licensee at reason-
- 4 able times for the purpose of inspecting the same, and
- 5 determining the compliance of said licensee with the
- 6 provisions of this article;
- 7 (c) To promulgate such reasonable rules and regula-
- 8 tions as may be necessary for the execution and enforce-
- 9 ment of the provisions of this article, which may include
- 10 but shall not be limited to the hours during which
- 11 licensees may sell alcoholic liquors, and the use, handling,
- 12 service and sale of such alcoholic liquors. Such rules and
- 13 regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the

- 14 provisions of article three of chapter twenty-nine-a of
- 15 the code in like manner as if said article three of said
- 16 chapter twenty-nine-a was set forth in extenso in this
- 17 subsection;
- 18 (d) To issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum
- 19 for the purposes of conducting hearings under the pro-
- 20 visions of section thirteen of this article, which subpoenas
- 21 and subpoenas duces tecum shall be issued in the time,
- 22 for the fees, and shall be enforced in the manner, speci-
- 23 fied in section one, article five of chapter twenty-nine-a
- 24 of this code with like effect as if said section one was
- 25 set forth in extenso in this subsection.

§60-7-11. Licensee must purchase alcoholic liquors from or through the West Virginia alcohol beverage control commissioner; designation of such purchases.

- 1 All licensees shall purchase all alcoholic liquors sold
- 2 by them from the West Virginia alcohol beverage con-
- 3 trol commissioner at prices established by such com-
- 4 missioner for sales of such alcoholic liquors to the public
- 5 generally. The commissioner shall prepare and cause
- 6 to be affixed a distinctive marker, stamp or other desig-

- 7 nation to each bottle of alcoholic liquor purchased by a
- 8 licensee, which marker, stamp or other designation shall
- 9 remain on such bottle at all times while it is in the pos-
- 10 session of the licensee.

§60-7-12. Certain acts of licensee prohibited; penalties.

- 1 (a) It shall be unlawful for any licensee, or agent,
- 2 employee or member thereof, on such licensee's premises
- 3 to:
- 4 (1) Sell or offer for sale any alcoholic liquors other
- 5 than from the original package or container;
- 6 (2) Authorize or permit any disturbance of the peace;
- 7 obscene, lewd, immoral or improper entertainment, con-
- 8 duct or practice;
- 9 (3) Sell, give away, or permit the sale of, gift to, or
- 10 the procurement of any alcoholic liquors, for any minor,
- 11 mental incompetent, or person who is physically incapac-
- 12 itated due to the consumption of alcoholic liquor, or the
- 13 use of drugs;
- 14 (4) Sell, give or dispense alcoholic liquors in or on
- 15 any licensed premises or in any rooms directly connected

- 16 therewith, between the hours of two o'clock a. m. and
- 17 one o'clock p. m. on any Sunday;
- 18 (5) Permit the consumption by, or serve to, on the li-
- 19 censed premises, any alcoholic liquiors, covered by this ar-
- 20 ticle, to any person under the age of twenty-one years; or
- 21 (6) With the intent to defraud, alter, change or mis-
- 22 represent the quality, quantity or brand name of any
- 23 alcoholic liquor.
- 24 (b) It shall further be unlawful for any licensee to
- 25 advertise in any news media or other means, outside of
- 26 the licensee's premises, the fact that alcoholic liquors
- 27 may be purchased thereat.
- 28 (c) Any person who violates any of the foregoing
- 29 provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
- 30 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not
- 31 less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars,
- 32 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not
- 33 to exceed one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

- §60-7-13. Revocation or suspension of license; investigation; right to a hearing; procedure upon refusal to issue license or suspension or revocation of license; costs and bond; hearing; judicial review; appeal; legal assistance for commissioner.
 - 1 (a) The commissioner may on his own motion, or shall
 - 2 on the sworn complaint of any person, conduct an inves-
 - 3 tigation to determine if any provisions of this article
 - 4 have been violated by any licensee. The commissioner
 - 5 may suspend or revoke any licensee's license if he finds
 - 6 that such licensee has violated any provision of this
 - 7 article, or if he finds the existence of any ground on
 - 8 which a license could have been refused, if such licensee
 - 9 were then applying for the same, and if the commissioner
 - 10 shall find that a licensee has wilfully violated any provi-
 - 11 sion of this article he shall revoke such licensee's license.
 - 12 Upon final conviction of a licensee, or any employee
 - 13 thereof acting within the scope of his employment, of
 - 14 any violation of any municipal ordinance or statute of
 - 15 the state of West Virginia relating to the regulation and
 - 16 control of alcoholic liquors, gambling, prostitution, or

- 17 the sale, possession or distribution of narcotics or danger-
- 18 ous drugs, before any justice of the peace, municipal
- 19 court or court of record, the commissioner shall forth-
- 20 with revoke the licensee's license. Such revoked license
- 21 shall not be reissued or reinstated for a period of one
- 22 year from the date of such revocation. The location used
- 23 by the licensee whose license shall have been revoked
- 24 shall not be used or occupied by any other licensee dur-
- 25 ing said one-year period, and the commissioner shall
- 26 not issue a new license to any applicant to use said
- 27 premises during the period of one year from the date
- 28 of revocation.
- 29 (b) Whenever the licensee fails or refuses to keep
- 30 the bond required by section four of this article in full
- 31 force and effect, such licensee's license shall be auto-
- 32 matically suspended until such time as bond required
- 33 by said section four is furnished to the commissioner.
- 34 at which time such suspension shall be vacated.
- 35 (c) Whenever the commissioner shall refuse to issue
- 36 a license, or shall suspend or revoke a license, he shall

make and enter an order to that effect, and cause a copy 37 38 of the same to be served in person or by certified mail, 39 return receipt requested, on the licensee or applicant. 40 (d) Any applicant or licensee, as the case may be, adversely affected by such order shall have a right to a 41 42 hearing thereon before the commissioner, providing that 43 demand in writing for such hearing is served upon the 44 commissioner, within ten days following the receipt by such applicant or licensee of said certified copy of said 45 46 order. The service of such demand for a hearing upon the commissioner shall operate to suspend the execu-47 tion of the order with respect to which a hearing is being 48 demanded, except an order suspending a license under 49 the provisions of subsection (b) of this section. The 50 person demanding a hearing shall give security for the 51 52 cost of such hearing in such form and amount as the 53 commissioner may reasonably require. If the person demanding such hearing does not substantially prevail in 54 such hearing or upon judicial review thereof as here-55 56 inafter provided, then the costs of such hearing shall be assessed against him by the commissioner and may 57

- 58 be collected by an action at law or other proper remedy.
- 59 (e) The commissioner shall immediately set a date
- 60 for such hearing and notify the person demanding such
- 61 hearing thereof, which hearing shall be held within
- 62 thirty days after receipt of said demand. At such hear-
- 63 ing the commissioner shall hear evidence and thereafter
- 64 make and enter an order supported by findings of
- 65 facts, affirming, modifying or vacating the order with re-
- 66 spect to which such hearing was held, which order shall
- 67 be final unless vacated or modified upon judicial review
- 68 thereof.
- 69 (f) Such hearing and the administrative procedure
- 70 prior to, during and following the same shall be gov-
- 71 erned by and in accordance with the provisions of article
- 72 five, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code in like manner
- 73 as if the provisions of article five were set forth in ex-
- 74 tenso in this section.
- 75 (g) Any person adversely affected by an order en-
- 76 tered following such hearing shall have the right of
- 77 judicial review thereof in accordance with the provi-
- 78 sions of section four, article five, chapter twenty-nine-a

- 79 of this code with like effect as if the provisions of said
- 80 section four were set forth in extenso herein.
- 81 (h) The judgment of a circuit court reviewing such
- 82 order of the commissioner shall be final unless reversed,
- 83 vacated or modified on appeal to the supreme court of
- 84 appeals in accordance with the provisions of section one,
- 85 article six, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.
- 86 (i) Legal counsel and services for the commissioner
- 87 in all such proceedings in any circuit court and the
- 88 supreme court of appeals shall be provided by the at-
- 89 torney general or his assistants and in any proceedings
- 90 in any circuit court by the prosecuting attorney of that
- 91 county as well, all without additional compensation.

§60-7-14. Forfeiture of bond; collection.

- 1 On conviction of a violation of any provision of this
- 2 article or upon the revocation of a license in accord-
- 3 ance with section thirteen of this article, which con-
- 4 viction or revocation has become final, the licensee
- 5 or former licensee, as the case may be, shall forfeit his
- 6 bond required by section four of this article. The penal
- 7 sum of said bond shall forthwith be paid to the state

- 8 treasurer to be credited to the general revenue fund of
- 9 this state. Such sum may be collected by an action at
- 10 law or other appropriate remedy.

§60-7-15. License for the sale of nonintoxicating beer.

- 1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to
- 2 the contrary, no licensee shall be prohibited from obtain-
- 3 ing a license for the sale of nonintoxicating beer under
- 4 the provisions of article sixteen of chapter eleven of this
- 5 code because such licensee sells alcoholic liquors, permits
- 6 the consumption of alcoholic liquor on his premises, or is
- 7 the holder of a federal tax stamp permitting the sale of
- 8 such alcoholic liquor.

§60-7-16. Severability.

- 1 If any article, section, subsection, provision, clause or
- 2 phrase of this chapter or the application thereof to any
- 3 person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or in-
- 4 valid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not
- 5 affect other articles, sections, subsections, provisions,
- 6 clauses or phrases or applications of the chapter, and to
- 7 this end each and every article, section, subsection,
- 8 provision, clause and phrase of this chapter is declared

- 9 to be severable. The Legislature hereby declares that it
- 10 would have enacted the remaining articles, sections, sub-
- 11 sections, provisions, clauses and phrases of this chapter
- 12 even if it had known that any articles, sections, sub-
- 13 sections, provisions, clauses and phrases thereof would
- 14 be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, and that
- 15 it would have enacted this chapter even if it had known
- 16 that the application thereof to any person or circum-
- 17 stance would be held to be unconstitutional or invalid.

§60-7-17. Repealer.

- 1 All parts of this code inconsistent with the provisions
- 2 of this article are hereby repealed to the extent of such
- 3 inconsistency.

W. Krimmer S. W.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originated in the House. Takes effect from passage. Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates The within approved this the 18 day of February, 1967.

Governor



GOVERNOR

Date 2/13/67

Time 2:28 P.M.