



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6940

LCO No. 1339



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING EXTENDED LIQUOR SALES IN DESIGNATED NIGHTLIFE ENTERTAINMENT ZONES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) allow for the creation of
- 2 nightlife entertainment zones, (2) allow certain alcoholic liquor license
- 3 holders in nightlife entertainment zones to obtain extended use
- 4 permits which would authorize the sale of alcoholic liquor until four
- 5 o'clock a.m., (3) require a public hearing on proposed nightlife
- 6 entertainment zones, and (4) establish a revenue sharing program in
- 7 which the state and the municipality where a nightlife entertainment
- 8 zone is located share the revenue generated by extended use permit
- 9 fees.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) attract young professionals to the state by encouraging growth of nightlife entertainment; and (2) help Connecticut nightlife businesses compete with neighboring states' nightlife businesses by allowing a later closing time.