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HOUSE BILL 16-1445

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Ryden,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Business Affairs and Labor

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONS LICENSED UNDER THE
102 "COLORADO LIQUOR CODE" TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN
103 SEALED CONTAINERS FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, AND, IN
104 CONNECTION THEREWITH, PROHIBITING PERSONS UNDER
105 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FROM ENTERING A LICENSED
106 PREMISES UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST
107 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

The bill makes it unlawful for a person licensed to sell alcohol beverages at retail for off-premises consumption to allow a person under 21 years of age to enter the licensed premises unless the person is accompanied by a person who is at least 21 years of age.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-901, **add** (5)
3 (p) as follows:

4 **12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions.** (5) It is unlawful for any
5 person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article:

6 (p) (I) TO ALLOW A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO
7 ENTER OR BE PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES UNLESS THE PERSON
8 UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON WHO
9 IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

10 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (p) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LICENSED
11 TO SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED
12 PREMISES.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.