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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 512, Title 4 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 512 Licenses for taprooms, hotels, restaurants, motorsports speedways, concert halls, beer gardens, or clubs;
4 food concessionaires at horse racetracks or multi-purpose sports facilities; dinner theater performances; bowling alleys;
5 movie theaters; caterers; removal of partially consumed bottles from premises; beverages for personal consumption at
6 racetracks; air passenger carriers; names of licensed establishments.

7 (f) Any person operating a bowling alley or movie theater may apply to the Commissioner for a license to keep
8 and sell alcoholic liquor to patrons for consumption on the premises only. A license for a movie theater shall allow for
9 consumption by patrons within the theater or theaters where movies are being shown. A movie theater which obtains a
10 license must sell alcoholic liquors at a separate bar or location away from other food and drink, may only sell 1 alcoholic
11 beverage at a time per age-verified ~~patron~~, patron and may only serve 2 alcoholic beverages per patron per movie showing,
12 ~~and must have video cameras in each theater auditorium that allows supervision of movie patrons from a centralized or~~
13 ~~remote location during a movie showing.~~ Movie theater managers and employees involved in serving alcohol must
14 complete alcohol service training as prescribed by the Commissioner, ~~and a theater employee who has completed alcohol~~
15 ~~service training must pass through each theater auditorium during each movie showing.~~

SYNOPSIS

This Act eliminates the requirement that movie theaters selling alcohol have video cameras in each auditorium and the requirement that an employee must pass through each auditorium during a movie showing.