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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

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

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

1 Section 1. Amend § 101, Title 4 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 101. Definitions.

4 As used in this title, in addition to their usual meaning:

5 (45) "Tavern" means any establishment with special space and accommodation for sale ~~by the glass and for~~
6 ~~consumption on the premises~~ of beer and wine as defined in this ~~section.~~ section to be sold to each customer in single
7 servings.

8 Section 2. Amend § 513, Title 4 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
9 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

10 § 513. Sale of beer and wine for consumption on premises of tavern.

11 (a) Any person in charge of a tavern may apply to the Commissioner for a license to purchase from an importer
12 and to receive, ~~keep~~ keep, and sell beer and wine, if such ~~beer is~~ beverages are consumed on the premises where sold.

SYNOPSIS

This Act changes the definition of tavern from an establishment with a special space and accommodation for sale of beer by the glass for consumption on the premises to an establishment with a special space and accommodation for sale of beer and wine in single servings. The Act also revises § 513 to allow any person in charge of a tavern to apply to the Commissioner for a license to purchase from an importer and to receive, keep and sell beer and wine instead of only beer. The beer and wine must be consumed on the premises where sold.