

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5231

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Allows county or municipal governing body to enter into revenue sharing agreement for alcoholic beverage sales by concessionaire permit holder.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)**

1 AN ACT concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages and amending  
2 R.S.33:1-42.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.33:1-42 is amended to read as follows:

8 33:1-42 **[No sales]** a. Sales of alcoholic beverages shall not be  
9 made in any public buildings belonging to or under the control of  
10 the **[state]** State or any political subdivision thereof except as to the  
11 national guard as hereinbefore provided, and except as permitted  
12 by the **[commissioner]** director in specified cases and subject to  
13 rules and regulations.

14 b. The governing body of a county or municipality may enter  
15 into an agreement with the holder of a concessionaire permit issued  
16 pursuant to subsection a. of this section for use in connection with a  
17 premises owned or operated by the governing body to share a fixed  
18 percentage of the revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages by  
19 the permit holder.

20 (cf: R.S.33:1-42)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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27 This bill allows a county or municipality to enter into a revenue  
28 sharing agreement with the holder of a concessionaire permit used  
29 in connection with a premises located within the county or  
30 municipality.

31 Under current law, the Director of the Division of Alcoholic  
32 Beverage Control is authorized to issue a concessionaire permit that  
33 allows the permit holder to sell alcoholic beverages in any public  
34 building belonging to, or under the control of, the State or any  
35 political subdivision. This annual permit is issued to a private  
36 vendor who has a contract with the unit of government to provide  
37 services to the public.

38 This bill allows the county or municipal governing body to enter  
39 into an agreement to share a fixed percentage of the revenue from  
40 the sale of alcoholic beverages by the private vendor.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**