

**SENATE, No. 1592**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**Senator JAMES BEACH**  
**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits sale of certain alcoholic beverages and related products at seasonal farm markets.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1    **AN ACT** concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages and related  
2       products, and supplementing Title 33 of the Revised Statutes.

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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.   a.   The director may, subject to rules and regulations, issue  
8       to the holder of a limited brewery license, restricted brewery  
9       license, craft distillery license, plenary winery license, farm winery  
10      license, or cidery and meadery license, as established pursuant to  
11      R.S.33:1-10, a daily or annual permit to sell any of the licensee's  
12      products at a seasonal farm market for consumption off the  
13      premises of the seasonal farm market. The director shall issue a  
14      separate permit for each seasonal farm market at which the  
15      licensee's products are intended to be sold. The director shall not  
16      issue a permit pursuant to this section for use in connection with a  
17      roadside farm stand.

18      b.   Subject to rules and regulations, a licensee issued a permit  
19      pursuant to this section may:

20          (1) transport the licensee's products for the purpose of selling  
21          them at a seasonal farm market; and

22          (2) offer samples for sampling purposes to persons of the legal  
23          age to consume alcoholic beverages in the amounts authorized  
24          pursuant to R.S.33:1-10 during each day the seasonal farm market is  
25          operating.

26      c.   A daily permit shall be valid for the hours a seasonal farm  
27      market is open during the 24-hour period for which the daily permit  
28      is issued. An annual permit shall be valid for one year from the  
29      date of issuance. The director may renew a permit provided the  
30      permit holder continues to hold a limited brewery license, restricted  
31      brewery license, craft distillery license, plenary winery license,  
32      farm winery license, or cidery and meadery license, as applicable.

33      d.   The director may establish a fee not to exceed \$25 for a  
34      daily permit and not to exceed \$75 for an annual permit for the  
35      issuance and renewal of a permit under this section.

36      e.   As used in this section, "roadside farm stand" means a  
37      location owned by a single farmer or producer at which the farmer  
38      or producer sells agricultural products only from the farmer's or  
39      producer's farm directly to consumers.

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41      2.   This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month  
42      next following the date of enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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47      This bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Alcoholic  
48      Beverage Control to issue a daily or annual permit to the holder of a  
49      limited brewery license, restricted brewery license, craft distillery

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1 license, plenary winery license, farm winery license, or cidery and  
2 meadery license to sell the licensee's products at a seasonal farm  
3 market for consumption off the premises. The bill allows for the  
4 director to charge a fee not to exceed \$25 for a daily permit, and a  
5 fee not to exceed \$75 for an annual permit. In addition, the permit  
6 may be renewed provided the permit holder continues to hold the  
7 applicable limited brewery license, restricted brewery license, craft  
8 distillery license, plenary winery license, farm winery license, or  
9 cidery and meadery license.

10 The bill also:

11 1) requires the issuance of a separate permit for each seasonal  
12 farm market at which the licensee's products are intended to be  
13 sold; and

14 2) prohibits the issuance of a permit for use in connection with  
15 a roadside farm stand.

16 Under the bill, "roadside farm stand" is defined as a location  
17 owned by a single farmer or producer at which the farmer or  
18 producer sells agricultural products only from the farmer's or  
19 producer's farm directly to consumers.