SENATE BILL REPORT HB 2825

As Reported By Senate Committee On: Labor, Commerce, Research & Development, February 21, 2008

Title: An act relating to medical, hospital, mechanical, manufacturing, or scientific entities or persons obtaining nonbeverage alcohol directly from suppliers.

Brief Description: Allowing certain alcohol permit holders to obtain alcohol in nonbeverage form directly from suppliers.

Sponsors: Representatives Conway, Condotta and Armstrong.

Brief History: Passed House: 2/07/08, 95-0.

Committee Activity: Labor, Commerce, Research & Development: 2/21/08 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Keiser, Vice Chair; Holmquist, Ranking Minority Member; Franklin, Hewitt, King, Murray and Prentice.

Staff: Kathleen Buchli (786-7488)

Background: The Liquor Control Board may issue a special liquor purchase permit to a physician or dentist, a hospital, or a home devoted to the care of aged people. A special permit to purchase alcohol may be issued to a person engaged in a mechanical or manufacturing business, or in scientific pursuits requiring the use of alcohol.

Summary of Bill: Medical, hospital, mechanical, manufacturing, or scientific entities holding a special liquor purchase permit, or a special permit to purchase alcohol, may obtain alcohol in a nonbeverage form directly from a supplier.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: None.

Persons Testifying: No one.

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