

1495-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Chandler, Conway and Kenney; by request of Liquor Control Board)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to the summary suspension of a liquor license pending revocation proceedings.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the summary suspension of a liquor license pending revocation proceedings.

Provides that the board may summarily suspend a license or permit for a period of up to one hundred eighty days without a prior hearing if it finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively require emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order; and proceedings for revocation or other action must be promptly instituted and determined. The board's enforcement division shall complete a preliminary staff investigation of the violation before requesting an emergency suspension by the board.