



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Bill 598

**An Act to authorize the holder of a
restaurant sales liquor permit to sell,
for takeout or delivery, spirit-based
alcoholic beverages**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Catherine Fournier
Member for Marie-Victorin**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill authorizes the holder of a restaurant sales liquor permit to sell, for takeout or delivery, spirit-based alcoholic beverages.

To that end, the bill specifies that the prohibition on selling spirits for takeout or delivery does not apply to spirit-based alcoholic beverages containing no more than 7% alcohol by volume.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Act respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1);
- Act to modernize the legal regime applicable to liquor permits and to amend various other legislative provisions with regard to alcoholic beverages (2018, chapter 20).

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER OF A RESTAURANT SALES LIQUOR PERMIT TO SELL, FOR TAKEOUT OR DELIVERY, SPIRIT-BASED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

ACT RESPECTING LIQUOR PERMITS

1. From the date of coming into force of this Act and until the date of coming into force of section 2 of the Act to modernize the legal regime applicable to liquor permits and to amend various other legislative provisions with regard to alcoholic beverages (2018, chapter 20), section 28 of the Act respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“For the purposes of this section, spirit-based alcoholic beverages containing no more than 7% alcohol by volume are not considered spirits.”

ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LEGAL REGIME APPLICABLE TO LIQUOR PERMITS AND TO AMEND VARIOUS OTHER LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS WITH REGARD TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

2. Section 2 of the Act to modernize the legal regime applicable to liquor permits and to amend various other legislative provisions with regard to alcoholic beverages (2018, chapter 20) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the section 27 it enacts:

“For the purposes of this section, spirit-based alcoholic beverages containing no more than 7% alcohol by volume are not considered spirits.”

3. This Act comes into force on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*.

