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§351. PROXIMITY TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

1. Agency liquor store may not be located within 300 feet of school or church. The bureau may not license an agency liquor store located within 300 feet of any public or private school, church, chapel or parish house.

A. The bureau, after holding a public hearing near the proposed location, may locate an agency liquor store within 300 feet of a church, chapel, parish house or postsecondary school. [1997, c. 373, §38 (AMD).]

[2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §26 (AMD) .]

2. Method of measurement. The distance must be measured from the main entrance of the agency liquor store to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel.

[2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §26 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 45, §A4 (NEW). 1987, c. 342, §20 (AMD). 1997, c. 373, §38 (AMD). 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §26 (AMD).

**§352. PURCHASE OF LIQUOR IN STATE AND AGENCY LIQUOR STORES;
PURCHASE FROM BUREAU**

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 45, §A4 (NEW). 1987, c. 342, §21 (AMD). 1991, c. 376, §50 (RPR). 1991, c. 528, §VV4 (AMD). 1991, c. 528, §RRR (AFF). 1991, c. 591, §VV4 (AMD). 1991, c. 791, §1 (RPR). 1993, c. 615, §§2,3 (AMD). 1997, c. 373, §39 (AMD). 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §27 (AMD). 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §61 (REV). 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §12 (RP).

**§352-A. PURCHASE OF SPIRITS FROM AGENCY LIQUOR STORES;
PURCHASE FROM RESELLING AGENTS**

Purchases of spirits by a nonlicensee from an agency liquor store must be made by cash, check, credit card or debit card. Purchases from a reselling agent by a licensee authorized to sell spirits for on-premises consumption must be made by cash, check or electronic funds transfer. [2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §13 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §13 (NEW).

§353. BUSINESS HOURS

Agency liquor stores may be open for the sale and delivery of spirits and fortified wine between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. in municipalities and unincorporated places that have voted in favor of the operation of agency liquor stores under local option provisions. Notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary, agency liquor stores may be open from 5 a.m. Sunday to 1 a.m. the next day. [2015, c. 74, §3 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 45, §A4 (NEW). 1991, c. 528, §PP2 (AMD). 1991, c. 528, §RRR (AFF). 1991, c. 591, §PP2 (AMD). 1993, c. 266, §6 (AMD). 1997, c. 373, §40 (AMD). 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §28 (AMD). 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §14 (AMD). 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §36 (AFF). 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §36 (AFF). 2015, c. 74, §3 (AMD).

§353-A. BUSINESS HOURS

Agency liquor stores may be open for the sale and delivery of spirits as provided in section 4, subsection 1 in municipalities and unincorporated places that have voted in favor of the operation of agency liquor stores under local option provisions. Notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary, agency liquor stores may be open from 5 a.m. Sunday to 1 a.m. the following day. [2015, c. 74, §4 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

2013, c. 476, Pt. B, §1 (NEW). 2013, c. 476, Pt. B, §6 (AFF). 2015, c. 74, §4 (AMD).

§354. SALES TO MINORS OR INTOXICATED PERSONS

An agency liquor store may not sell liquor to a minor or to a visibly intoxicated person. [2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §15 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 45, §A4 (NEW). 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §29 (AMD). 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §15 (AMD).

§355. CLOSED IN CASES OF RIOTS; HURRICANES; FLOOD

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 45, §A4 (NEW). 1997, c. 373, §41 (AMD). 2005, c. 539, §4 (AMD). 2013, c. 368, Pt. V, §30 (AMD). 2013, c. 476, Pt. A, §16 (RP).

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