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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to consumption of beverages or liquor in areas not approved for service by the liquor commission.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Sullivan, Graf. 2; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42; Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 2; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13; Rep. Tom. Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Wheeler, Hills. 33; Rep. Seibert, Hills. 21

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes restrooms from the list of areas not approved for the serving or consumption of beverages or liquor.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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liquor commission.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 139:1 Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Restrooms Permissible. Amend RSA 179:27, II to
2 read as follows:

3 II. No beverages or liquor shall be served or consumed in foyers, hallways, kitchens, [~~restrooms,~~]
4 or other areas not approved for service by the commission.

139:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 26, 2025

Effective Date: August 25, 2025

Enacted in accordance with Article 44, Part II of the N.H. Constitution, without the signature of the
governor June 26, 2025