

HB 81 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **81**

AN ACT allowing patrons to take purchased alcoholic beverages into the restroom of a restaurant.

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

ANALYSIS

This bill allows patrons in on-premises establishments to take purchased alcoholic beverages into the restroom of the establishment.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

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

3 II. No beverages or liquor shall be served or consumed in foyers, hallways, kitchens,
4 [~~restrooms,~~] or other areas not approved for service by the commission. ***Patrons may take a***
5 ***beverage that they have purchased from the establishment into the restroom of that***
6 ***establishment.***

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.