

Senate Bill 99

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Stoner of the 6th, Unterman of the 45th and Henson of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by public carriers and nonprofit organizations, so
3 as to provide for the permitting of limousine carriers to sell alcoholic beverages; to provide
4 for annual applications and fees; to provide for certificates for each vehicle authorized; to
5 provide that an annual permit does not authorize wholesale purchase of alcoholic beverages
6 by limousine carriers or the purchase or sale of an alcoholic beverage in a location where
7 such sale is unlawful; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
12 sale of alcoholic beverages by public carriers and nonprofit organizations, is amended by
13 adding a new Code Section 3-9-4 to read as follows:

14 "3-9-4.

15 (a) Upon the filing of an application and payment of a fee of \$50.00 by a limousine carrier
16 that holds a certificate issued in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 46, the
17 commissioner may issue an annual permit authorizing the limousine carrier to sell alcoholic
18 beverages for consumption only in the vehicle supplied by the limousine carrier subject to
19 any law regulating the time for selling such beverages. In addition to the permit fee, the
20 limousine carrier shall pay an annual fee of \$15.00 for each vehicle to be authorized for the
21 sale of alcoholic beverages. The commissioner shall issue a certificate for each vehicle so
22 authorized.

23 (b) A permit issued in accordance with this Code section shall not authorize the wholesale
24 purchase of alcoholic beverages by a limousine carrier and only authorizes purchase from
25 a retail dealer.

1 (c) A permit issued in accordance with this Code section shall not authorize a limousine
2 carrier to purchase or sell an alcoholic beverage in a location where the sale of such
3 alcoholic beverage is unlawful."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.