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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2421

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2421 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-11 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/6-11)

7 Sec. 6-11. Sale near churches, schools, and hospitals.

8 (a) No license shall be issued for the sale at retail of  
9 any alcoholic liquor within 100 feet of any church, school  
10 other than an institution of higher learning, hospital, home  
11 for aged or indigent persons or for veterans, their spouses or  
12 children or any military or naval station, provided, that this  
13 prohibition shall not apply to hotels offering restaurant  
14 service, regularly organized clubs, or to restaurants, food  
15 shops or other places where sale of alcoholic liquors is not  
16 the principal business carried on if the place of business so

1 exempted is not located in a municipality of more than 500,000  
2 persons, unless required by local ordinance; nor to the renewal  
3 of a license for the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor on  
4 premises within 100 feet of any church or school where the  
5 church or school has been established within such 100 feet  
6 since the issuance of the original license. In the case of a  
7 church, the distance of 100 feet shall be measured to the  
8 nearest part of any building used for worship services or  
9 educational programs and not to property boundaries.

10 (b) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance of  
11 a retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor to a  
12 restaurant, the primary business of which is the sale of goods  
13 baked on the premises if (i) the restaurant is newly  
14 constructed and located on a lot of not less than 10,000 square  
15 feet, (ii) the restaurant costs at least \$1,000,000 to  
16 construct, (iii) the licensee is the titleholder to the  
17 premises and resides on the premises, and (iv) the construction  
18 of the restaurant is completed within 18 months of July 10,  
19 1998 (the effective date of Public Act 90-617).

20 (c) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance of  
21 a retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor  
22 incidental to a restaurant if (1) the primary business of the  
23 restaurant consists of the sale of food where the sale of  
24 liquor is incidental to the sale of food and the applicant is a  
25 completely new owner of the restaurant, (2) the immediately  
26 prior owner or operator of the premises where the restaurant is

1 located operated the premises as a restaurant and held a valid  
2 retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at the  
3 restaurant for at least part of the 24 months before the change  
4 of ownership, and (3) the restaurant is located 75 or more feet  
5 from a school.

6 (d) In the interest of further developing Illinois' economy  
7 in the area of commerce, tourism, convention, and banquet  
8 business, nothing in this Section shall prohibit issuance of a  
9 retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages to a  
10 restaurant, banquet facility, grocery store, or hotel having  
11 not fewer than 150 guest room accommodations located in a  
12 municipality of more than 500,000 persons, notwithstanding the  
13 proximity of such hotel, restaurant, banquet facility, or  
14 grocery store to any church or school, if the licensed premises  
15 described on the license are located within an enclosed mall or  
16 building of a height of at least 6 stories, or 60 feet in the  
17 case of a building that has been registered as a national  
18 landmark, or in a grocery store having a minimum of 56,010  
19 square feet of floor space in a single story building in an  
20 open mall of at least 3.96 acres that is adjacent to a public  
21 school that opened as a boys technical high school in 1934, or  
22 in a grocery store having a minimum of 31,000 square feet of  
23 floor space in a single story building located a distance of  
24 more than 90 feet but less than 100 feet from a high school  
25 that opened in 1928 as a junior high school and became a senior  
26 high school in 1933, and in each of these cases if the sale of

1 alcoholic liquors is not the principal business carried on by  
2 the licensee.

3 For purposes of this Section, a "banquet facility" is any  
4 part of a building that caters to private parties and where the  
5 sale of alcoholic liquors is not the principal business.

6 (e) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance of  
7 a license to a church or private school to sell at retail  
8 alcoholic liquor if any such sales are limited to periods when  
9 groups are assembled on the premises solely for the promotion  
10 of some common object other than the sale or consumption of  
11 alcoholic liquors.

12 (f) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a church or  
13 church affiliated school located in a home rule municipality or  
14 in a municipality with 75,000 or more inhabitants from locating  
15 within 100 feet of a property for which there is a preexisting  
16 license to sell alcoholic liquor at retail. In these instances,  
17 the local zoning authority may, by ordinance adopted  
18 simultaneously with the granting of an initial special use  
19 zoning permit for the church or church affiliated school,  
20 provide that the 100-foot restriction in this Section shall not  
21 apply to that church or church affiliated school and future  
22 retail liquor licenses.

23 (g) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance of  
24 a retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at  
25 premises within 100 feet, but not less than 90 feet, of a  
26 public school if (1) the premises have been continuously

1 licensed to sell alcoholic liquor for a period of at least 50  
2 years, (2) the premises are located in a municipality having a  
3 population of over 500,000 inhabitants, (3) the licensee is an  
4 individual who is a member of a family that has held the  
5 previous 3 licenses for that location for more than 25 years,  
6 (4) the principal of the school and the alderman of the ward in  
7 which the school is located have delivered a written statement  
8 to the local liquor control commissioner stating that they do  
9 not object to the issuance of a license under this subsection  
10 (g), and (5) the local liquor control commissioner has received  
11 the written consent of a majority of the registered voters who  
12 live within 200 feet of the premises.

13 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
14 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
15 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
16 liquor within premises and at an outdoor patio area attached to  
17 premises that are located in a municipality with a population  
18 in excess of 300,000 inhabitants and that are within 100 feet  
19 of a church if:

20 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
21 incidental to the sale of food,

22 (2) the sale of liquor is not the principal business  
23 carried on by the licensee at the premises,

24 (3) the premises are less than 1,000 square feet,

25 (4) the premises are owned by the University of  
26 Illinois,

1           (5) the premises are immediately adjacent to property  
2 owned by a church and are not less than 20 nor more than 40  
3 feet from the church space used for worship services, and

4           (6) the principal religious leader at the place of  
5 worship has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
6 of the license in writing.

7           (i) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
8 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
9 or renewal of a license to sell alcoholic liquor at a premises  
10 that is located within a municipality with a population in  
11 excess of 300,000 inhabitants and is within 100 feet of a  
12 church, synagogue, or other place of worship if:

13           (1) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
14 primary entrance of the church, synagogue, or other place  
15 of worship are at least 100 feet apart, on parallel  
16 streets, and separated by an alley; and

17           (2) the principal religious leader at the place of  
18 worship has not indicated his or her opposition to the  
19 issuance or renewal of the license in writing.

20           (j) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
21 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
22 of a retail license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at  
23 a theater that is within 100 feet of a church if (1) the church  
24 owns the theater, (2) the church leases the theater to one or  
25 more entities, and (3) the theater is used by at least 5  
26 different not-for-profit theater groups.

1 (k) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
2 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
3 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
4 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
5 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within  
6 100 feet of a school if:

7 (1) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
8 primary entrance of the school are parallel, on different  
9 streets, and separated by an alley;

10 (2) the southeast corner of the premises are at least  
11 350 feet from the southwest corner of the school;

12 (3) the school was built in 1978;

13 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
14 incidental to the sale of food;

15 (5) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
16 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

17 (6) the applicant is the owner of the restaurant and  
18 has held a valid license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
19 liquor for the business to be conducted on the premises at  
20 a different location for more than 7 years; and

21 (7) the premises is at least 2,300 square feet and sits  
22 on a lot that is between 6,100 and 6,150 square feet.

23 (l) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
24 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
25 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
26 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with

1 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within  
2 100 feet of a church or school if:

3 (1) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
4 closest entrance of the church or school is at least 90  
5 feet apart and no greater than 95 feet apart;

6 (2) the shortest distance between the premises and the  
7 church or school is at least 80 feet apart and no greater  
8 than 85 feet apart;

9 (3) the applicant is the owner of the restaurant and on  
10 November 15, 2006 held a valid license authorizing the sale  
11 of alcoholic liquor for the business to be conducted on the  
12 premises for at least 14 different locations;

13 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
14 incidental to the sale of food;

15 (5) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
16 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

17 (6) the premises is at least 3,200 square feet and sits  
18 on a lot that is between 7,150 and 7,200 square feet; and

19 (7) the principal religious leader at the place of  
20 worship has not indicated his or her opposition to the  
21 issuance or renewal of the license in writing.

22 (m) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
23 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
24 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
25 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
26 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within



1 100 feet of a church if:

2 (1) the premises and the church are perpendicular, and  
3 the primary entrance of the premises faces South while the  
4 primary entrance of the church faces West and the distance  
5 between the two entrances is more than 100 feet;

6 (2) the shortest distance between the premises lot line  
7 and the exterior wall of the church is at least 80 feet;

8 (3) the church was established at the current location  
9 in 1916 and the present structure was erected in 1925;

10 (4) the premises is a single story, single use building  
11 with at least 1,750 square feet and no more than 2,000  
12 square feet;

13 (5) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
14 incidental to the sale of food;

15 (6) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
16 business carried on by the licensee at the premises; and

17 (7) the principal religious leader at the place of  
18 worship has not indicated his or her opposition to the  
19 issuance or renewal of the license in writing.

20 (n) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
21 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
22 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
23 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
24 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within  
25 100 feet of a school if:

26 (1) the school is a City of Chicago School District 299

1 school;

2 (2) the school is located within subarea E of City of  
3 Chicago Residential Business Planned Development Number  
4 70;

5 (3) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
6 business carried on by the licensee on the premises;

7 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
8 incidental to the sale of food; and

9 (5) the administration of City of Chicago School  
10 District 299 has expressed, in writing, its support for the  
11 issuance of the license.

12 (o) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a retail license authorizing the sale of  
15 alcoholic liquor at a premises that is located within a  
16 municipality in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
17 feet of a church if:

18 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
19 incidental to the sale of food;

20 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
21 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

22 (3) the premises is located on a street that runs  
23 perpendicular to the street on which the church is located;

24 (4) the primary entrance of the premises is at least  
25 100 feet from the primary entrance of the church;

26 (5) the shortest distance between any part of the

1 premises and any part of the church is at least 60 feet;

2 (6) the premises is between 3,600 and 4,000 square feet  
3 and sits on a lot that is between 3,600 and 4,000 square  
4 feet; and

5 (7) the premises was built in the year 1909.

6 For purposes of this subsection (o), "premises" means a  
7 place of business together with a privately owned outdoor  
8 location that is adjacent to the place of business.

9 (p) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
10 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
11 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
12 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
13 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
14 feet of a church if:

15 (1) the shortest distance between the backdoor of the  
16 premises, which is used as an emergency exit, and the  
17 church is at least 80 feet;

18 (2) the church was established at the current location  
19 in 1889; and

20 (3) liquor has been sold on the premises since at least  
21 1985.

22 (q) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
23 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
24 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
25 liquor within a premises that is located in a municipality with  
26 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100

1 feet of a church-owned property if:

2 (1) the premises is located within a larger building  
3 operated as a grocery store;

4 (2) the area of the premises does not exceed 720 square  
5 feet and the area of the larger building exceeds 18,000  
6 square feet;

7 (3) the larger building containing the premises is  
8 within 100 feet of the nearest property line of a  
9 church-owned property on which a church-affiliated school  
10 is located;

11 (4) the sale of liquor is not the principal business  
12 carried on within the larger building;

13 (5) the primary entrance of the larger building and the  
14 premises and the primary entrance of the church-affiliated  
15 school are on different, parallel streets, and the distance  
16 between the 2 primary entrances is more than 100 feet;

17 (6) the larger building is separated from the  
18 church-owned property and church-affiliated school by an  
19 alley;

20 (7) the larger building containing the premises and the  
21 church building front are on perpendicular streets and are  
22 separated by a street; and

23 (8) (Blank).

24 (r) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
25 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance,  
26 renewal, or maintenance of a license authorizing the sale of

1 alcoholic liquor incidental to the sale of food within a  
2 restaurant established in a premises that is located in a  
3 municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
4 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church if:

5 (1) the primary entrance of the church and the primary  
6 entrance of the restaurant are at least 100 feet apart;

7 (2) the restaurant has operated on the ground floor and  
8 lower level of a multi-story, multi-use building for more  
9 than 40 years;

10 (3) the primary business of the restaurant consists of  
11 the sale of food where the sale of liquor is incidental to  
12 the sale of food;

13 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is conducted primarily  
14 in the below-grade level of the restaurant to which the  
15 only public access is by a staircase located inside the  
16 restaurant; and

17 (5) the restaurant has held a license authorizing the  
18 sale of alcoholic liquor on the premises for more than 40  
19 years.

20 (s) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
21 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit renewal of a  
22 license authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at a premises  
23 that is located within a municipality with a population more  
24 than 5,000 and less than 10,000 and is within 100 feet of a  
25 church if:

26 (1) the church was established at the location within

1 100 feet of the premises after a license for the sale of  
2 alcoholic liquor at the premises was first issued;

3 (2) a license for sale of alcoholic liquor at the  
4 premises was first issued before January 1, 2007; and

5 (3) a license for the sale of alcoholic liquor on the  
6 premises has been continuously in effect since January 1,  
7 2007, except for interruptions between licenses of no more  
8 than 90 days.

9 (t) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
10 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
11 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
12 liquor incidental to the sale of food within a restaurant that  
13 is established in a premises that is located in a municipality  
14 with a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within  
15 100 feet of a school and a church if:

16 (1) the restaurant is located inside a five-story  
17 building with over 16,800 square feet of commercial space;

18 (2) the area of the premises does not exceed 31,050  
19 square feet;

20 (3) the area of the restaurant does not exceed 5,800  
21 square feet;

22 (4) the building has no less than 78 condominium units;

23 (5) the construction of the building in which the  
24 restaurant is located was completed in 2006;

25 (6) the building has 10 storefront properties, 3 of  
26 which are used for the restaurant;

1 (7) the restaurant will open for business in 2010;

2 (8) the building is north of the school and separated  
3 by an alley; and

4 (9) the principal religious leader of the church and  
5 either the alderman of the ward in which the school is  
6 located or the principal of the school have delivered a  
7 written statement to the local liquor control commissioner  
8 stating that he or she does not object to the issuance of a  
9 license under this subsection (t).

10 (u) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
12 or renewal of a license to sell alcoholic liquor at a premises  
13 that is located within a municipality with a population in  
14 excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a school  
15 if:

16 (1) the premises operates as a restaurant and has been  
17 in operation since February 2008;

18 (2) the applicant is the owner of the premises;

19 (3) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
20 sale of food;

21 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
22 business carried on by the licensee on the premises;

23 (5) the premises occupy the first floor of a 3-story  
24 building that is at least 90 years old;

25 (6) the rear lot of the school and the rear corner of  
26 the building that the premises occupy are separated by an

1 alley;

2 (7) the distance from the southwest corner of the  
3 property line of the school and the northeast corner of the  
4 building that the premises occupy is at least 16 feet, 5  
5 inches;

6 (8) the distance from the rear door of the premises to  
7 the southwest corner of the property line of the school is  
8 at least 93 feet;

9 (9) the school is a City of Chicago School District 299  
10 school;

11 (10) the school's main structure was erected in 1902  
12 and an addition was built to the main structure in 1959;  
13 and

14 (11) the principal of the school and the alderman in  
15 whose district the premises are located have expressed, in  
16 writing, their support for the issuance of the license.

17 (v) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
18 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
19 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
20 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
21 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within  
22 100 feet of a school if:

23 (1) the total land area of the premises for which the  
24 license or renewal is sought is more than 600,000 square  
25 feet;

26 (2) the premises for which the license or renewal is



1 sought has more than 600 parking stalls;

2 (3) the total area of all buildings on the premises for  
3 which the license or renewal is sought exceeds 140,000  
4 square feet;

5 (4) the property line of the premises for which the  
6 license or renewal is sought is separated from the property  
7 line of the school by a street;

8 (5) the distance from the school's property line to the  
9 property line of the premises for which the license or  
10 renewal is sought is at least 60 feet;

11 (6) as of June 14, 2011 (the effective date of Public  
12 Act 97-9), the premises for which the license or renewal is  
13 sought is located in the Illinois Medical District.

14 (w) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
15 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
16 or renewal of a license to sell alcoholic liquor at a premises  
17 that is located within a municipality with a population in  
18 excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church  
19 if:

20 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
21 incidental to the sale of food;

22 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
23 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

24 (3) the premises occupy the first floor and basement of  
25 a 2-story building that is 106 years old;

26 (4) the premises is at least 7,000 square feet and

1 located on a lot that is at least 11,000 square feet;

2 (5) the premises is located directly west of the  
3 church, on perpendicular streets, and separated by an  
4 alley;

5 (6) the distance between the property line of the  
6 premises and the property line of the church is at least 20  
7 feet;

8 (7) the distance between the primary entrance of the  
9 premises and the primary entrance of the church is at least  
10 130 feet; and

11 (8) the church has been at its location for at least 40  
12 years.

13 (x) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
14 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
15 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
16 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
17 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
18 feet of a church if:

19 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
20 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

21 (2) the church has been operating in its current  
22 location since 1973;

23 (3) the premises has been operating in its current  
24 location since 1988;

25 (4) the church and the premises are owned by the same  
26 parish;

1 (5) the premises is used for cultural and educational  
2 purposes;

3 (6) the primary entrance to the premises and the  
4 primary entrance to the church are located on the same  
5 street;

6 (7) the principal religious leader of the church has  
7 indicated his support of the issuance of the license;

8 (8) the premises is a 2-story building of approximately  
9 23,000 square feet; and

10 (9) the premises houses a ballroom on its ground floor  
11 of approximately 5,000 square feet.

12 (y) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
15 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
16 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
17 feet of a school if:

18 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
19 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

20 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
21 incidental to the sale of food;

22 (3) according to the municipality, the distance  
23 between the east property line of the premises and the west  
24 property line of the school is 97.8 feet;

25 (4) the school is a City of Chicago School District 299  
26 school;

1 (5) the school has been operating since 1959;

2 (6) the primary entrance to the premises and the  
3 primary entrance to the school are located on the same  
4 street;

5 (7) the street on which the entrances of the premises  
6 and the school are located is a major diagonal  
7 thoroughfare;

8 (8) the premises is a single-story building of  
9 approximately 2,900 square feet; and

10 (9) the premises is used for commercial purposes only.

11 (z) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
12 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
13 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
14 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
15 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
16 feet of a mosque if:

17 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
18 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

19 (2) the licensee shall only sell packaged liquors at  
20 the premises;

21 (3) the licensee is a national retail chain having over  
22 100 locations within the municipality;

23 (4) the licensee has over 8,000 locations nationwide;

24 (5) the licensee has locations in all 50 states;

25 (6) the premises is located in the North-East quadrant  
26 of the municipality;

1 (7) the premises is a free-standing building that has  
2 "drive-through" pharmacy service;

3 (8) the premises has approximately 14,490 square feet  
4 of retail space;

5 (9) the premises has approximately 799 square feet of  
6 pharmacy space;

7 (10) the premises is located on a major arterial street  
8 that runs east-west and accepts truck traffic; and

9 (11) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
10 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
11 the issuance of the license.

12 (aa) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
15 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
16 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
17 feet of a church if:

18 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
19 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

20 (2) the licensee shall only sell packaged liquors at  
21 the premises;

22 (3) the licensee is a national retail chain having over  
23 100 locations within the municipality;

24 (4) the licensee has over 8,000 locations nationwide;

25 (5) the licensee has locations in all 50 states;

26 (6) the premises is located in the North-East quadrant

1 of the municipality;

2 (7) the premises is located across the street from a  
3 national grocery chain outlet;

4 (8) the premises has approximately 16,148 square feet  
5 of retail space;

6 (9) the premises has approximately 992 square feet of  
7 pharmacy space;

8 (10) the premises is located on a major arterial street  
9 that runs north-south and accepts truck traffic; and

10 (11) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
11 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
12 the issuance of the license.

13 (bb) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
14 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
15 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
16 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
17 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
18 feet of a church if:

19 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
20 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

21 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
22 incidental to the sale of food;

23 (3) the primary entrance to the premises and the  
24 primary entrance to the church are located on the same  
25 street;

26 (4) the premises is across the street from the church;

1 (5) the street on which the premises and the church are  
2 located is a major arterial street that runs east-west;

3 (6) the church is an elder-led and Bible-based Assyrian  
4 church;

5 (7) the premises and the church are both single-story  
6 buildings;

7 (8) the storefront directly west of the church is being  
8 used as a restaurant; and

9 (9) the distance between the northern-most property  
10 line of the premises and the southern-most property line of  
11 the church is 65 feet.

12 (cc) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
15 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
16 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
17 feet of a school if:

18 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
19 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

20 (2) the licensee shall only sell packaged liquors at  
21 the premises;

22 (3) the licensee is a national retail chain;

23 (4) as of October 25, 2011, the licensee has 1,767  
24 stores operating nationwide, 87 stores operating in the  
25 State, and 10 stores operating within the municipality;

26 (5) the licensee shall occupy approximately 124,000

1 square feet of space in the basement and first and second  
2 floors of a building located across the street from a  
3 school;

4 (6) the school opened in August of 2009 and occupies  
5 approximately 67,000 square feet of space; and

6 (7) the building in which the premises shall be located  
7 has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places  
8 since April 17, 1970.

9 (dd) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
10 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
11 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
12 liquor within a full-service grocery store at a premises that  
13 is located within a municipality with a population in excess of  
14 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within 100 feet of a school if:

15 (1) the premises is constructed on land that was  
16 purchased from the municipality at a fair market price;

17 (2) the premises is constructed on land that was  
18 previously used as a parking facility for public safety  
19 employees;

20 (3) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
21 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

22 (4) the main entrance to the store is more than 100  
23 feet from the main entrance to the school;

24 (5) the premises is to be new construction;

25 (6) the school is a private school;

26 (7) the principal of the school has given written



1 approval for the license;

2 (8) the alderman of the ward where the premises is  
3 located has given written approval of the issuance of the  
4 license;

5 (9) the grocery store level of the premises is between  
6 60,000 and 70,000 square feet; and

7 (10) the owner and operator of the grocery store  
8 operates 2 other grocery stores that have alcoholic liquor  
9 licenses within the same municipality.

10 (ee) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
12 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
13 liquor within a full-service grocery store at a premises that  
14 is located within a municipality with a population in excess of  
15 1,000,000 inhabitants and is within 100 feet of a school if:

16 (1) the premises is constructed on land that once  
17 contained an industrial steel facility;

18 (2) the premises is located on land that has undergone  
19 environmental remediation;

20 (3) the premises is located within a retail complex  
21 containing retail stores where some of the stores sell  
22 alcoholic beverages;

23 (4) the principal activity of any restaurant in the  
24 retail complex is the sale of food, and the sale of  
25 alcoholic liquor is incidental to the sale of food;

26 (5) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal

1 business carried on by the grocery store;

2 (6) the entrance to any business that sells alcoholic  
3 liquor is more than 100 feet from the entrance to the  
4 school;

5 (7) the alderman of the ward where the premises is  
6 located has given written approval of the issuance of the  
7 license; and

8 (8) the principal of the school has given written  
9 consent to the issuance of the license.

10 (ff) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
12 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
13 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
14 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
15 feet of a school if:

16 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
17 business carried on at the premises;

18 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
19 incidental to the operation of a theater;

20 (3) the premises is a one and one-half-story building  
21 of approximately 10,000 square feet;

22 (4) the school is a City of Chicago School District 299  
23 school;

24 (5) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
25 primary entrance of the school are at least 300 feet apart  
26 and no more than 400 feet apart;

1           (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
2           located has expressed, in writing, his support for the  
3           issuance of the license; and

4           (7) the principal of the school has expressed, in  
5           writing, that there is no objection to the issuance of a  
6           license under this subsection (ff).

7           (gg) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
8           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
9           or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
10          liquor incidental to the sale of food within a restaurant or  
11          banquet facility established in a premises that is located in a  
12          municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
13          inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church if:

14           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
15          business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

16           (2) the property on which the church is located and the  
17          property on which the premises are located are both within  
18          a district originally listed on the National Register of  
19          Historic Places on February 14, 1979;

20           (3) the property on which the premises are located  
21          contains one or more multi-story buildings that are at  
22          least 95 years old and have no more than three stories;

23           (4) the building in which the church is located is at  
24          least 120 years old;

25           (5) the property on which the church is located is  
26          immediately adjacent to and west of the property on which

1 the premises are located;

2 (6) the western boundary of the property on which the  
3 premises are located is no less than 118 feet in length and  
4 no more than 122 feet in length;

5 (7) as of December 31, 2012, both the church property  
6 and the property on which the premises are located are  
7 within 250 feet of City of Chicago Business-Residential  
8 Planned Development Number 38;

9 (8) the principal religious leader at the place of  
10 worship has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
11 of the license in writing; and

12 (9) the alderman in whose district the premises are  
13 located has expressed his or her support for the issuance  
14 of the license in writing.

15 For the purposes of this subsection, "banquet facility"  
16 means the part of the building that is located on the floor  
17 above a restaurant and caters to private parties and where the  
18 sale of alcoholic liquors is not the principal business.

19 (hh) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
20 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
21 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
22 liquor within a hotel and at an outdoor patio area attached to  
23 the hotel that are located in a municipality with a population  
24 in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and that are within 100 feet  
25 of a hospital if:

26 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal

1 business carried on by the licensee at the hotel;

2 (2) the hotel is located within the City of Chicago  
3 Business Planned Development Number 468; and

4 (3) the hospital is located within the City of Chicago  
5 Institutional Planned Development Number 3.

6 (ii) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
7 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
8 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
9 liquor within a restaurant and at an outdoor patio area  
10 attached to the restaurant that are located in a municipality  
11 with a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and that  
12 are within 100 feet of a church if:

13 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is not  
14 the principal business carried on by the licensee and is  
15 incidental to the sale of food;

16 (2) the restaurant has been operated on the street  
17 level of a 2-story building located on a corner lot since  
18 2008;

19 (3) the restaurant is between 3,700 and 4,000 square  
20 feet and sits on a lot that is no more than 6,200 square  
21 feet;

22 (4) the primary entrance to the restaurant and the  
23 primary entrance to the church are located on the same  
24 street;

25 (5) the street on which the restaurant and the church  
26 are located is a major east-west street;

1           (6) the restaurant and the church are separated by a  
2 one-way northbound street;

3           (7) the church is located to the west of and no more  
4 than 65 feet from the restaurant; and

5           (8) the principal religious leader at the place of  
6 worship has indicated his or her consent to the issuance of  
7 the license in writing.

8           (jj) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
9 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
10 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
11 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
12 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
13 feet of a church if:

14           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
15 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

16           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
17 sale of food;

18           (3) the premises are located east of the church, on  
19 perpendicular streets, and separated by an alley;

20           (4) the distance between the primary entrance of the  
21 premises and the primary entrance of the church is at least  
22 175 feet;

23           (5) the distance between the property line of the  
24 premises and the property line of the church is at least 40  
25 feet;

26           (6) the licensee has been operating at the premises

1 since 2012;

2 (7) the church was constructed in 1904;

3 (8) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
4 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
5 the issuance of the license; and

6 (9) the principal religious leader of the church has  
7 delivered a written statement that he or she does not  
8 object to the issuance of a license under this subsection  
9 (jj).

10 (kk) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
12 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
13 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
14 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
15 feet of a school if:

16 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
17 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

18 (2) the licensee shall only sell packaged liquors on  
19 the premises;

20 (3) the licensee is a national retail chain;

21 (4) as of February 27, 2013, the licensee had 1,778  
22 stores operating nationwide, 89 operating in this State,  
23 and 11 stores operating within the municipality;

24 (5) the licensee shall occupy approximately 169,048  
25 square feet of space within a building that is located  
26 across the street from a tuition-based preschool; and

1           (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
2           located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
3           the issuance of the license.

4           (11) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
5           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
6           or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
7           liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
8           a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
9           feet of a school if:

10           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
11           business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

12           (2) the licensee shall only sell packaged liquors on  
13           the premises;

14           (3) the licensee is a national retail chain;

15           (4) as of February 27, 2013, the licensee had 1,778  
16           stores operating nationwide, 89 operating in this State,  
17           and 11 stores operating within the municipality;

18           (5) the licensee shall occupy approximately 191,535  
19           square feet of space within a building that is located  
20           across the street from an elementary school; and

21           (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
22           located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
23           the issuance of the license.

24           (mm) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
25           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
26           or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic



1 liquor within premises and at an outdoor patio or sidewalk  
2 cafe, or both, attached to premises that are located in a  
3 municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
4 inhabitants and that are within 100 feet of a hospital if:

5 (1) the primary business of the restaurant consists of  
6 the sale of food where the sale of liquor is incidental to  
7 the sale of food;

8 (2) as a restaurant, the premises may or may not offer  
9 catering as an incidental part of food service;

10 (3) the primary business of the restaurant is conducted  
11 in space owned by a hospital or an entity owned or  
12 controlled by, under common control with, or that controls  
13 a hospital, and the chief hospital administrator has  
14 expressed his or her support for the issuance of the  
15 license in writing; and

16 (4) the hospital is an adult acute care facility  
17 primarily located within the City of Chicago Institutional  
18 Planned Development Number 3.

19 (nn) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
20 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
21 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
22 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
23 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
24 feet of a church if:

25 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
26 business carried out on the premises;

1           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
2 incidental to the operation of a theater;

3           (3) the premises are a building that was constructed in  
4 1913 and opened on May 24, 1915 as a vaudeville theater,  
5 and the premises were converted to a motion picture theater  
6 in 1935;

7           (4) the church was constructed in 1889 with a stone  
8 exterior;

9           (5) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
10 primary entrance of the church are at least 100 feet apart;

11           (6) the principal religious leader at the place of  
12 worship has indicated his or her consent to the issuance of  
13 the license in writing; and

14           (7) the alderman in whose ward the premises are located  
15 has expressed his or her support for the issuance of the  
16 license in writing.

17           (oo) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
18 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
19 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
20 liquor at a premises that is located within a municipality with  
21 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
22 feet of a mosque, church, or other place of worship if:

23           (1) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
24 primary entrance of the mosque, church, or other place of  
25 worship are perpendicular and are on different streets;

26           (2) the primary entrance to the premises faces West and

1 the primary entrance to the mosque, church, or other place  
2 of worship faces South;

3 (3) the distance between the 2 primary entrances is at  
4 least 100 feet;

5 (4) the mosque, church, or other place of worship was  
6 established in a location within 100 feet of the premises  
7 after a license for the sale of alcohol at the premises was  
8 first issued;

9 (5) the mosque, church, or other place of worship was  
10 established on or around January 1, 2011;

11 (6) a license for the sale of alcohol at the premises  
12 was first issued on or before January 1, 1985;

13 (7) a license for the sale of alcohol at the premises  
14 has been continuously in effect since January 1, 1985,  
15 except for interruptions between licenses of no more than  
16 90 days; and

17 (8) the premises are a single-story, single-use  
18 building of at least 3,000 square feet and no more than  
19 3,380 square feet.

20 (pp) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
21 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
22 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
23 liquor incidental to the sale of food within a restaurant or  
24 banquet facility established on premises that are located in a  
25 municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
26 inhabitants and within 100 feet of at least one church if:

1           (1) the sale of liquor shall not be the principal  
2 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

3           (2) the premises are at least 2,000 square feet and no  
4 more than 10,000 square feet and is located in a  
5 single-story building;

6           (3) the property on which the premises are located is  
7 within an area that, as of 2009, was designated as a  
8 Renewal Community by the United States Department of  
9 Housing and Urban Development;

10           (4) the property on which the premises are located and  
11 the properties on which the churches are located are on the  
12 same street;

13           (5) the property on which the premises are located is  
14 immediately adjacent to and east of the property on which  
15 at least one of the churches is located;

16           (6) the property on which the premises are located is  
17 across the street and southwest of the property on which  
18 another church is located;

19           (7) the principal religious leaders of the churches  
20 have indicated their support for the issuance of the  
21 license in writing; and

22           (8) the alderman in whose ward the premises are located  
23 has expressed his or her support for the issuance of the  
24 license in writing.

25           For purposes of this subsection (pp), "banquet facility"  
26 means the part of the building that caters to private parties

1 and where the sale of alcoholic liquors is not the principal  
2 business.

3 (qq) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
4 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
5 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
6 liquor on premises that are located within a municipality with  
7 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
8 feet of a church or school if:

9 (1) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
10 closest entrance of the church or school are at least 200  
11 feet apart and no greater than 300 feet apart;

12 (2) the shortest distance between the premises and the  
13 church or school is at least 66 feet apart and no greater  
14 than 81 feet apart;

15 (3) the premises are a single-story, steel-framed  
16 commercial building with at least 18,042 square feet, and  
17 was constructed in 1925 and 1997;

18 (4) the owner of the business operated within the  
19 premises has been the general manager of a similar  
20 supermarket within one mile from the premises, which has  
21 had a valid license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
22 liquor since 2002, and is in good standing with the City of  
23 Chicago;

24 (5) the principal religious leader at the place of  
25 worship has indicated his or her support to the issuance or  
26 renewal of the license in writing;

1           (6) the alderman of the ward has indicated his or her  
2 support to the issuance or renewal of the license in  
3 writing; and

4           (7) the principal of the school has indicated his or  
5 her support to the issuance or renewal of the license in  
6 writing.

7           (rr) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
8 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
9 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
10 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
11 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
12 feet of a club that leases space to a school if:

13           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
14 business carried out on the premises;

15           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
16 incidental to the operation of a grocery store;

17           (3) the premises are a building of approximately 1,750  
18 square feet and is rented by the owners of the grocery  
19 store from a family member;

20           (4) the property line of the premises is approximately  
21 68 feet from the property line of the club;

22           (5) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
23 primary entrance of the club where the school leases space  
24 are at least 100 feet apart;

25           (6) the director of the club renting space to the  
26 school has indicated his or her consent to the issuance of

1 the license in writing; and

2 (7) the alderman in whose district the premises are  
3 located has expressed his or her support for the issuance  
4 of the license in writing.

5 (ss) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
6 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
7 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
8 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
9 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
10 feet of a church if:

11 (1) the premises are located within a 15 unit building  
12 with 13 residential apartments and 2 commercial spaces, and  
13 the licensee will occupy both commercial spaces;

14 (2) a restaurant has been operated on the premises  
15 since June 2011;

16 (3) the restaurant currently occupies 1,075 square  
17 feet, but will be expanding to include 975 additional  
18 square feet;

19 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
20 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

21 (5) the premises are located south of the church and on  
22 the same street and are separated by a one-way westbound  
23 street;

24 (6) the primary entrance of the premises is at least 93  
25 feet from the primary entrance of the church;

26 (7) the shortest distance between any part of the

1 premises and any part of the church is at least 72 feet;

2 (8) the building in which the restaurant is located was  
3 built in 1910;

4 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
5 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
6 the issuance of the license; and

7 (10) the principal religious leader of the church has  
8 delivered a written statement that he or she does not  
9 object to the issuance of a license under this subsection  
10 (ss).

11 (tt) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
12 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
13 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
14 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
15 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
16 feet of a church if:

17 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
18 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

19 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
20 sale of food;

21 (3) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises was  
22 previously authorized by a package goods liquor license;

23 (4) the premises are at least 40,000 square feet with  
24 25 parking spaces in the contiguous surface lot to the  
25 north of the store and 93 parking spaces on the roof;

26 (5) the shortest distance between the lot line of the



1 parking lot of the premises and the exterior wall of the  
2 church is at least 80 feet;

3 (6) the distance between the building in which the  
4 church is located and the building in which the premises  
5 are located is at least 180 feet;

6 (7) the main entrance to the church faces west and is  
7 at least 257 feet from the main entrance of the premises;  
8 and

9 (8) the applicant is the owner of 10 similar grocery  
10 stores within the City of Chicago and the surrounding area  
11 and has been in business for more than 30 years.

12 (uu) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
15 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
16 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
17 feet of a church if:

18 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
19 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

20 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
21 operation of a grocery store;

22 (3) the premises are located in a building that is  
23 approximately 68,000 square feet with 157 parking spaces on  
24 property that was previously vacant land;

25 (4) the main entrance to the church faces west and is  
26 at least 500 feet from the entrance of the premises, which

1 faces north;

2 (5) the church and the premises are separated by an  
3 alley;

4 (6) the applicant is the owner of 9 similar grocery  
5 stores in the City of Chicago and the surrounding area and  
6 has been in business for more than 40 years; and

7 (7) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
8 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
9 the issuance of the license.

10 (vv) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
12 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
13 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
14 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
15 feet of a church if:

16 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is the principal  
17 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

18 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is primary to the sale  
19 of food;

20 (3) the premises are located south of the church and on  
21 perpendicular streets and are separated by a driveway;

22 (4) the primary entrance of the premises is at least  
23 100 feet from the primary entrance of the church;

24 (5) the shortest distance between any part of the  
25 premises and any part of the church is at least 15 feet;

26 (6) the premises are less than 100 feet from the church

1 center, but greater than 100 feet from the area within the  
2 building where church services are held;

3 (7) the premises are 25,830 square feet and sit on a  
4 lot that is 0.48 acres;

5 (8) the premises were once designated as a Korean  
6 American Presbyterian Church and were once used as a  
7 Masonic Temple;

8 (9) the premises were built in 1910;

9 (10) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
10 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
11 the issuance of the license; and

12 (11) the principal religious leader of the church has  
13 delivered a written statement that he or she does not  
14 object to the issuance of a license under this subsection  
15 (vv).

16 For the purposes of this subsection (vv), "premises" means  
17 a place of business together with a privately owned outdoor  
18 location that is adjacent to the place of business.

19 (ww) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
20 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
21 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
22 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
23 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
24 feet of a school if:

25 (1) the school is located within Sub Area III of City  
26 of Chicago Residential-Business Planned Development Number

1 523, as amended; and

2 (2) the premises are located within Sub Area I, Sub  
3 Area II, or Sub Area IV of City of Chicago  
4 Residential-Business Planned Development Number 523, as  
5 amended.

6 (xx) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
7 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
8 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
9 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
10 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
11 feet of a church if:

12 (1) the sale of wine or wine-related products is the  
13 exclusive business carried on by the licensee at the  
14 premises;

15 (2) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
16 primary entrance of the church are at least 100 feet apart  
17 and are located on different streets;

18 (3) the building in which the premises are located and  
19 the building in which the church is located are separated  
20 by an alley;

21 (4) the premises consists of less than 2,000 square  
22 feet of floor area dedicated to the sale of wine or  
23 wine-related products;

24 (5) the premises are located on the first floor of a  
25 2-story building that is at least 99 years old and has a  
26 residential unit on the second floor; and

1           (6) the principal religious leader at the church has  
2           indicated his or her support for the issuance or renewal of  
3           the license in writing.

4           (yy) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
5           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
6           or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
7           liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
8           population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
9           feet of a church if:

10           (1) the premises are a 27-story hotel containing 191  
11           guest rooms;

12           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
13           business carried on by the licensee at the premises and is  
14           limited to a restaurant located on the first floor of the  
15           hotel;

16           (3) the hotel is adjacent to the church;

17           (4) the site is zoned as DX-16;

18           (5) the principal religious leader of the church has  
19           delivered a written statement that he or she does not  
20           object to the issuance of a license under this subsection  
21           (yy); and

22           (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
23           located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
24           the issuance of the license.

25           (zz) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
26           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance

1 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
2 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
3 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
4 feet of a church if:

5 (1) the premises are a 15-story hotel containing 143  
6 guest rooms;

7 (2) the premises are approximately 85,691 square feet;

8 (3) a restaurant is operated on the premises;

9 (4) the restaurant is located in the first floor lobby  
10 of the hotel;

11 (5) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
12 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

13 (6) the hotel is located approximately 50 feet from the  
14 church and is separated from the church by a public street  
15 on the ground level and by air space on the upper level,  
16 which is where the public entrances are located;

17 (7) the site is zoned as DX-16;

18 (8) the principal religious leader of the church has  
19 delivered a written statement that he or she does not  
20 object to the issuance of a license under this subsection  
21 (zz); and

22 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
23 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
24 the issuance of the license.

25 (aaa) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the  
26 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance

1 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
2 liquor within a full-service grocery store at premises located  
3 within a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
4 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a school if:

5 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the primary  
6 business activity of the grocery store;

7 (2) the premises are newly constructed on land that was  
8 formerly used by the Young Men's Christian Association;

9 (3) the grocery store is located within a planned  
10 development that was approved by the municipality in 2007;

11 (4) the premises are located in a multi-building,  
12 mixed-use complex;

13 (5) the entrance to the grocery store is located more  
14 than 200 feet from the entrance to the school;

15 (6) the entrance to the grocery store is located across  
16 the street from the back of the school building, which is  
17 not used for student or public access;

18 (7) the grocery store executed a binding lease for the  
19 property in 2008;

20 (8) the premises consist of 2 levels and occupy more  
21 than 80,000 square feet;

22 (9) the owner and operator of the grocery store  
23 operates at least 10 other grocery stores that have  
24 alcoholic liquor licenses within the same municipality;  
25 and

26 (10) the director of the school has expressed, in

1 writing, his or her support for the issuance of the  
2 license.

3 (bbb) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
4 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
5 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
6 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
7 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
8 feet of a church if:

9 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
10 incidental to the sale of food;

11 (2) the premises are located in a single-story building  
12 of primarily brick construction containing at least 6  
13 commercial units constructed before 1940;

14 (3) the premises are located in a B3-2 zoning district;

15 (4) the premises are less than 4,000 square feet;

16 (5) the church established its congregation in 1891 and  
17 completed construction of the church building in 1990;

18 (6) the premises are located south of the church;

19 (7) the premises and church are located on the same  
20 street and are separated by a one-way westbound street; and

21 (8) the principal religious leader of the church has  
22 not indicated his or her opposition to the issuance or  
23 renewal of the license in writing.

24 (ccc) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
25 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
26 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic



1 liquor within a full-service grocery store at premises located  
2 within a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
3 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church and school if:

4 (1) as of March 14, 2007, the premises are located in a  
5 City of Chicago Residential-Business Planned Development  
6 No. 1052;

7 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
8 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

9 (3) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
10 operation of a grocery store and comprises no more than 10%  
11 of the total in-store sales;

12 (4) the owner and operator of the grocery store  
13 operates at least 10 other grocery stores that have  
14 alcoholic liquor licenses within the same municipality;

15 (5) the premises are new construction when the license  
16 is first issued;

17 (6) the constructed premises are to be no less than  
18 50,000 square feet;

19 (7) the school is a private church-affiliated school;

20 (8) the premises and the property containing the church  
21 and church-affiliated school are located on perpendicular  
22 streets and the school and church are adjacent to one  
23 another;

24 (9) the pastor of the church and school has expressed,  
25 in writing, support for the issuance of the license; and

26 (10) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are

1 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
2 the issuance of the license.

3 (ddd) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
4 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
5 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
6 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
7 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
8 feet of a church or school if:

9 (1) the business has been issued a license from the  
10 municipality to allow the business to operate a theater on  
11 the premises;

12 (2) the theater has less than 200 seats;

13 (3) the premises are approximately 2,700 to 3,100  
14 square feet of space;

15 (4) the premises are located to the north of the  
16 church;

17 (5) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
18 primary entrance of any church within 100 feet of the  
19 premises are located either on a different street or across  
20 a right-of-way from the premises;

21 (6) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
22 primary entrance of any school within 100 feet of the  
23 premises are located either on a different street or across  
24 a right-of-way from the premises;

25 (7) the premises are located in a building that is at  
26 least 100 years old; and

1           (8) any church or school located within 100 feet of the  
2 premises has indicated its support for the issuance or  
3 renewal of the license to the premises in writing.

4           (eee) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
5 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
6 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
7 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
8 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
9 feet of a church and school if:

10           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
11 sale of food;

12           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
13 business carried on by the applicant on the premises;

14           (3) a family-owned restaurant has operated on the  
15 premises since 1957;

16           (4) the premises occupy the first floor of a 3-story  
17 building that is at least 90 years old;

18           (5) the distance between the property line of the  
19 premises and the property line of the church is at least 20  
20 feet;

21           (6) the church was established at its current location  
22 and the present structure was erected before 1900;

23           (7) the primary entrance of the premises is at least 75  
24 feet from the primary entrance of the church;

25           (8) the school is affiliated with the church;

26           (9) the principal religious leader at the place of

1 worship has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
2 of the license in writing;

3 (10) the principal of the school has indicated in  
4 writing that he or she is not opposed to the issuance of  
5 the license; and

6 (11) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
7 located has expressed, in writing, his or her lack of an  
8 objection to the issuance of the license.

9 (fff) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
10 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
11 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
12 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
13 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
14 feet of a church if:

15 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
16 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

17 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
18 incidental to the operation of a grocery store;

19 (3) the premises are a one-story building containing  
20 approximately 10,000 square feet and are rented by the  
21 owners of the grocery store;

22 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises occurs  
23 in a retail area of the grocery store that is approximately  
24 3,500 square feet;

25 (5) the grocery store has operated at the location  
26 since 1984;

1 (6) the grocery store is closed on Sundays;

2 (7) the property on which the premises are located is a  
3 corner lot that is bound by 3 streets and an alley, where  
4 one street is a one-way street that runs north-south, one  
5 street runs east-west, and one street runs  
6 northwest-southeast;

7 (8) the property line of the premises is approximately  
8 16 feet from the property line of the building where the  
9 church is located;

10 (9) the premises are separated from the building  
11 containing the church by a public alley;

12 (10) the primary entrance of the premises and the  
13 primary entrance of the church are at least 100 feet apart;

14 (11) representatives of the church have delivered a  
15 written statement that the church does not object to the  
16 issuance of a license under this subsection (fff); and

17 (12) the alderman of the ward in which the grocery  
18 store is located has expressed, in writing, his or her  
19 support for the issuance of the license.

20 (ggg) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
21 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
22 or renewal of licenses authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor  
23 within a restaurant or lobby coffee house at premises located  
24 within a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
25 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church and school if:

26 (1) a residential retirement home formerly operated on

1 the premises and the premises are being converted into a  
2 new apartment living complex containing studio and  
3 one-bedroom apartments with ground floor retail space;

4 (2) the restaurant and lobby coffee house are located  
5 within a Community Shopping District within the  
6 municipality;

7 (3) the premises are located in a single-building,  
8 mixed-use complex that, in addition to the restaurant and  
9 lobby coffee house, contains apartment residences, a  
10 fitness center for the residents of the apartment building,  
11 a lobby designed as a social center for the residents, a  
12 rooftop deck, and a patio with a dog run for the exclusive  
13 use of the residents;

14 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the primary  
15 business activity of the apartment complex, restaurant, or  
16 lobby coffee house;

17 (5) the entrance to the apartment residence is more  
18 than 310 feet from the entrance to the school and church;

19 (6) the entrance to the apartment residence is located  
20 at the end of the block around the corner from the south  
21 side of the school building;

22 (7) the school is affiliated with the church;

23 (8) the pastor of the parish, principal of the school,  
24 and the titleholder to the church and school have given  
25 written consent to the issuance of the license;

26 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are

1 located has given written consent to the issuance of the  
2 license; and

3 (10) the neighborhood block club has given written  
4 consent to the issuance of the license.

5 (hhh) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
6 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
7 or renewal of a license to sell alcoholic liquor at premises  
8 located within a municipality with a population in excess of  
9 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a home for  
10 indigent persons or a church if:

11 (1) a restaurant operates on the premises and has been  
12 in operation since January of 2014;

13 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
14 sale of food;

15 (3) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
16 business carried on by the licensee on the premises;

17 (4) the premises occupy the first floor of a 3-story  
18 building that is at least 100 years old;

19 (5) the primary entrance to the premises is more than  
20 100 feet from the primary entrance to the home for indigent  
21 persons, which opened in 1989 and is operated to address  
22 homelessness and provide shelter;

23 (6) the primary entrance to the premises and the  
24 primary entrance to the home for indigent persons are  
25 located on different streets;

26 (7) the executive director of the home for indigent

1 persons has given written consent to the issuance of the  
2 license;

3 (8) the entrance to the premises is located within 100  
4 feet of a Buddhist temple;

5 (9) the entrance to the premises is more than 100 feet  
6 from where any worship or educational programming is  
7 conducted by the Buddhist temple and is located in an area  
8 used only for other purposes; and

9 (10) the president and the board of directors of the  
10 Buddhist temple have given written consent to the issuance  
11 of the license.

12 (iii) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
15 liquor at premises located within a municipality in excess of  
16 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a home for the  
17 aged if:

18 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
19 business carried on by the licensee on the premises;

20 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
21 incidental to the operation of a restaurant;

22 (3) the premises are on the ground floor of a  
23 multi-floor, university-affiliated housing facility;

24 (4) the premises occupy 1,916 square feet of space,  
25 with the total square footage from which liquor will be  
26 sold, served, and consumed to be 900 square feet;



1           (5) the premises are separated from the home for the  
2 aged by an alley;

3           (6) the primary entrance to the premises and the  
4 primary entrance to the home for the aged are at least 500  
5 feet apart and located on different streets;

6           (7) representatives of the home for the aged have  
7 expressed, in writing, that the home does not object to the  
8 issuance of a license under this subsection; and

9           (8) the alderman of the ward in which the restaurant is  
10 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
11 the issuance of the license.

12           (jjj) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
13 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
14 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
15 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
16 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
17 feet of a school if:

18           (1) as of January 1, 2016, the premises were used for  
19 the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the  
20 premises and were authorized to do so pursuant to a retail  
21 tavern license held by an individual as the sole proprietor  
22 of the premises;

23           (2) the primary entrance to the school and the primary  
24 entrance to the premises are on the same street;

25           (3) the school was founded in 1949;

26           (4) the building in which the premises are situated was

1 constructed before 1930;

2 (5) the building in which the premises are situated is  
3 immediately across the street from the school; and

4 (6) the school has not indicated its opposition to the  
5 issuance or renewal of the license in writing.

6 (kkk) (Blank).

7 (lll) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
8 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
9 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
10 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
11 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
12 feet of a synagogue or school if:

13 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
14 incidental to the sale of food;

15 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
16 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

17 (3) the premises are located on the same street on  
18 which the synagogue or school is located;

19 (4) the primary entrance to the premises and the  
20 closest entrance to the synagogue or school is at least 100  
21 feet apart;

22 (5) the shortest distance between the premises and the  
23 synagogue or school is at least 65 feet apart and no  
24 greater than 70 feet apart;

25 (6) the premises are between 1,800 and 2,000 square  
26 feet;

1 (7) the synagogue was founded in 1861; and

2 (8) the leader of the synagogue has indicated, in  
3 writing, the synagogue's support for the issuance or  
4 renewal of the license.

5 (mmm) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
6 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
7 or renewal of licenses authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor  
8 within a restaurant or lobby coffee house at premises located  
9 within a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
10 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church if:

11 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
12 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

13 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
14 incidental to the sale of food in a restaurant;

15 (3) the restaurant has been run by the same family for  
16 at least 19 consecutive years;

17 (4) the premises are located in a 3-story building in  
18 the most easterly part of the first floor;

19 (5) the building in which the premises are located has  
20 residential housing on the second and third floors;

21 (6) the primary entrance to the premises is on a  
22 north-south street around the corner and across an alley  
23 from the primary entrance to the church, which is on an  
24 east-west street;

25 (7) the primary entrance to the church and the primary  
26 entrance to the premises are more than 160 feet apart; and

1           (8) the church has expressed, in writing, its support  
2           for the issuance of a license under this subsection.

3           (nnn) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
4           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
5           or renewal of licenses authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor  
6           within a restaurant or lobby coffee house at premises located  
7           within a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
8           inhabitants and within 100 feet of a school and church or  
9           synagogue if:

10           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
11           business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

12           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
13           incidental to the sale of food in a restaurant;

14           (3) the front door of the synagogue faces east on the  
15           next north-south street east of and parallel to the  
16           north-south street on which the restaurant is located where  
17           the restaurant's front door faces west;

18           (4) the closest exterior pedestrian entrance that  
19           leads to the school or the synagogue is across an east-west  
20           street and at least 300 feet from the primary entrance to  
21           the restaurant;

22           (5) the nearest church-related or school-related  
23           building is a community center building;

24           (6) the restaurant is on the ground floor of a 3-story  
25           building constructed in 1896 with a brick façade;

26           (7) the restaurant shares the ground floor with a

1 theater, and the second and third floors of the building in  
2 which the restaurant is located consists of residential  
3 housing;

4 (8) the leader of the synagogue and school has  
5 expressed, in writing, that the synagogue does not object  
6 to the issuance of a license under this subsection; and

7 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the premises is  
8 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
9 the issuance of the license.

10 (ooo) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
11 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
12 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
13 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
14 population in excess of 2,000 but less than 5,000 inhabitants  
15 in a county with a population in excess of 3,000,000 and within  
16 100 feet of a home for the aged if:

17 (1) as of March 1, 2016, the premises were used to sell  
18 alcohol pursuant to a retail tavern and packaged goods  
19 license issued by the municipality and held by a limited  
20 liability company as the proprietor of the premises;

21 (2) the home for the aged was completed in 2015;

22 (3) the home for the aged is a 5-story structure;

23 (4) the building in which the premises are situated is  
24 directly adjacent to the home for the aged;

25 (5) the building in which the premises are situated was  
26 constructed before 1950;

1 (6) the home for the aged has not indicated its  
2 opposition to the issuance or renewal of the license; and

3 (7) the president of the municipality has expressed in  
4 writing that he or she does not object to the issuance or  
5 renewal of the license.

6 (ppp) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
7 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
8 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
9 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
10 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
11 feet of a church or churches if:

12 (1) the shortest distance between the premises and a  
13 church is at least 78 feet apart and no greater than 95  
14 feet apart;

15 (2) the premises are a single-story, brick commercial  
16 building and between 3,600 to 4,000 square feet and the  
17 original building was built before 1922;

18 (3) the premises are located in a B3-2 zoning district;

19 (4) the premises are separated from the buildings  
20 containing the churches by a street;

21 (5) the previous owners of the business located on the  
22 premises held a liquor license for at least 10 years;

23 (6) the new owner of the business located on the  
24 premises has managed 2 other food and liquor stores since  
25 1997;

26 (7) the principal religious leaders at the places of

1 worship have indicated their support for the issuance or  
2 renewal of the license in writing; and

3 (8) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
4 located has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
5 or renewal of the license in writing.

6 (qqq) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
7 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
8 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
9 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
10 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
11 feet of a church if:

12 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
13 incidental to the sale of food;

14 (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
15 business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

16 (3) the premises are located on the opposite side of  
17 the same street on which the church is located;

18 (4) the church is located on a corner lot;

19 (5) the shortest distance between the premises and the  
20 church is at least 90 feet apart and no greater than 95  
21 feet apart;

22 (6) the premises are at least 3,000 but no more than  
23 5,000 square feet;

24 (7) the church's original chapel was built in 1858;

25 (8) the church's first congregation was organized in  
26 1860; and

1           (9) the leaders of the church and the alderman of the  
2           ward in which the premises are located has expressed, in  
3           writing, their support for the issuance of the license.

4           (rrr) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
5           contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
6           or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
7           liquor at a restaurant or banquet facility established within  
8           premises located within a municipality with a population in  
9           excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church  
10          or school if:

11           (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises is  
12           incidental to the sale of food;

13           (2) the sale of alcoholic liquor is not the principal  
14           business carried on by the licensee at the premises;

15           (3) the immediately prior owner or the operator of the  
16           restaurant or banquet facility held a valid retail license  
17           authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at the premises  
18           for at least part of the 24 months before a change of  
19           ownership;

20           (4) the premises are located immediately east and  
21           across the street from an elementary school;

22           (5) the premises and elementary school are part of an  
23           approximately 100-acre campus owned by the church;

24           (6) the school opened in 1999 and was named after the  
25           founder of the church; and

26           (7) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are



1 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
2 the issuance of the license.

3 (sss) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
4 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
5 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
6 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
7 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
8 feet of a church or school if:

9 (1) the premises are at least 5,300 square feet and  
10 located in a building that was built prior to 1940;

11 (2) the shortest distance between the property line of  
12 the premises and the exterior wall of the building in which  
13 the church is located is at least 109 feet;

14 (3) the distance between the building in which the  
15 church is located and the building in which the premises  
16 are located is at least 118 feet;

17 (4) the main entrance to the church faces west and is  
18 at least 602 feet from the main entrance of the premises;

19 (5) the shortest distance between the property line of  
20 the premises and the property line of the school is at  
21 least 177 feet;

22 (6) the applicant has been in business for more than 10  
23 years;

24 (7) the principal religious leader of the church has  
25 indicated his or her support for the issuance or renewal of  
26 the license in writing;

1           (8) the principal of the school has indicated in  
2 writing that he or she is not opposed to the issuance of  
3 the license; and

4           (9) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
5 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
6 the issuance of the license.

7           (ttt) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
8 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
9 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
10 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
11 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
12 feet of a church or school if:

13           (1) the premises are at least 59,000 square feet and  
14 located in a building that was built prior to 1940;

15           (2) the shortest distance between the west property  
16 line of the premises and the exterior wall of the church is  
17 at least 99 feet;

18           (3) the distance between the building in which the  
19 church is located and the building in which the premises  
20 are located is at least 102 feet;

21           (4) the main entrance to the church faces west and is  
22 at least 457 feet from the main entrance of the premises;

23           (5) the shortest distance between the property line of  
24 the premises and the property line of the school is at  
25 least 66 feet;

26           (6) the applicant has been in business for more than 10

1 years;

2 (7) the principal religious leader of the church has  
3 indicated his or her support for the issuance or renewal of  
4 the license in writing;

5 (8) the principal of the school has indicated in  
6 writing that he or she is not opposed to the issuance of  
7 the license; and

8 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
9 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
10 the issuance of the license.

11 (uuu) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
12 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
13 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
14 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
15 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
16 feet of a place of worship if:

17 (1) the sale of liquor is incidental to the sale of  
18 food;

19 (2) the premises are at least 7,100 square feet;

20 (3) the shortest distance between the north property  
21 line of the premises and the nearest exterior wall of the  
22 place of worship is at least 86 feet;

23 (4) the main entrance to the place of worship faces  
24 north and is more than 150 feet from the main entrance of  
25 the premises;

26 (5) the applicant has been in business for more than 20

1 years at the location;

2 (6) the principal religious leader of the place of  
3 worship has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
4 or renewal of the license in writing; and

5 (7) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
6 located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
7 the issuance of the license.

8 (vvv) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
9 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
10 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
11 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
12 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
13 feet of 2 churches if:

14 (1) as of January 1, 2015, the premises were used for  
15 the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the  
16 premises and the sale was authorized pursuant to a retail  
17 tavern license held by an individual as the sole proprietor  
18 of the premises;

19 (2) a primary entrance of the church situated to the  
20 south of the premises is located on a street running  
21 perpendicular to the street upon which a primary entrance  
22 of the premises is situated;

23 (3) the church located to the south of the premises is  
24 a 3-story structure that was constructed in 2006;

25 (4) a parking lot separates the premises from the  
26 church located to the south of the premises;

1           (5) the building in which the premises are situated was  
2           constructed before 1930;

3           (6) the building in which the premises are situated is  
4           a 2-story, mixed-use commercial and residential structure  
5           containing more than 20,000 total square feet and  
6           containing at least 7 residential units on the second floor  
7           and 3 commercial units on the first floor;

8           (7) the building in which the premises are situated is  
9           immediately adjacent to the church located to the north of  
10          the premises;

11          (8) the primary entrance of the church located to the  
12          north of the premises and the primary entrance of the  
13          premises are located on the same street;

14          (9) the churches have not indicated their opposition to  
15          the issuance or renewal of the license in writing; and

16          (10) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
17          located has expressed, in writing, his or her support for  
18          the issuance of the license.

19          (www) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
20          contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
21          or renewal of licenses authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor  
22          within a restaurant at premises located within a municipality  
23          with a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within  
24          100 feet of a school if:

25                 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
26                 sale of food and is not the principal business of the

1 restaurant;

2 (2) the building in which the restaurant is located was  
3 constructed in 1909 and is a 2-story structure;

4 (3) the restaurant has been operating continuously  
5 since 1962, has been located at the existing premises since  
6 1989, and has been owned and operated by the same family,  
7 which also operates a deli in a building located  
8 immediately to the east and adjacent and connected to the  
9 restaurant;

10 (4) the entrance to the restaurant is more than 200  
11 feet from the entrance to the school;

12 (5) the building in which the restaurant is located and  
13 the building in which the school is located are separated  
14 by a traffic-congested major street;

15 (6) the building in which the restaurant is located  
16 faces a public park located to the east of the school,  
17 cannot be seen from the windows of the school, and is not  
18 directly across the street from the school;

19 (7) the school building is located 2 blocks from a  
20 major private university;

21 (8) the school is a public school that has  
22 pre-kindergarten through eighth grade classes, is an open  
23 enrollment school, and has a preschool program that has  
24 earned a Gold Circle of Quality award;

25 (9) the local school council has given written consent  
26 for the issuance of the liquor license; and

1 (10) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
2 located has given written consent for the issuance of the  
3 liquor license.

4 (xxx) (Blank).

5 (yyy) ~~(sss)~~ Notwithstanding any provision in this Section  
6 to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the  
7 issuance or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of  
8 alcoholic liquor at a store that is located within a  
9 municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
10 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a church if:

11 (1) the premises are primarily used for the sale of  
12 alcoholic liquor;

13 (2) on January 1, 2017, the store was authorized to  
14 sell alcoholic liquor pursuant to a package goods liquor  
15 license;

16 (3) on January 1, 2017, the store occupied  
17 approximately 5,560 square feet and will be expanded to  
18 include 440 additional square feet for the purpose of  
19 storage;

20 (4) the store was in existence before the church;

21 (5) the building in which the store is located was  
22 built in 1956 and is immediately south of the church;

23 (6) the store and church are separated by an east-west  
24 street;

25 (7) the owner of the store received his first liquor  
26 license in 1986;

1 (8) the church has not indicated its opposition to the  
2 issuance or renewal of the license in writing; and

3 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the store is  
4 located has expressed his or her support for the issuance  
5 or renewal of the license.

6 (zzz) ~~(sss)~~ Notwithstanding any provision of this Section  
7 to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the  
8 issuance or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of  
9 alcoholic liquor at premises located within a municipality with  
10 a population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
11 feet of a church if:

12 (1) the premises are approximately 2,800 square feet  
13 with east frontage on South Allport Street and north  
14 frontage on West 18th Street in the City of Chicago;

15 (2) the shortest distance between the north property  
16 line of the premises and the nearest exterior wall of the  
17 church is 95 feet;

18 (3) the main entrance to the church is on West 18th  
19 Street, faces south, and is more than 100 feet from the  
20 main entrance to the premises;

21 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
22 sale of food in a restaurant;

23 (5) the principal religious leader of the church has  
24 not indicated his or her opposition to the issuance or  
25 renewal of the license in writing; and

26 (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are



1 located has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
2 or renewal of the license in writing.

3 (aaaa) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
4 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
5 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
6 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
7 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
8 feet of a church if:

9 (1) the shortest distance between the premises and the  
10 church is at least 65 feet apart and no greater than 70  
11 feet apart;

12 (2) the premises are located on the ground floor of a  
13 freestanding, 3-story building of brick construction with  
14 2 stories of residential apartments above the premises;

15 (3) the premises are approximately 2,557 square feet;

16 (4) the premises and the church are located on opposite  
17 corners and are separated by sidewalks and a street;

18 (5) the sale of alcohol is not the principal business  
19 carried on by the licensee at the premises;

20 (6) the pastor of the church has not indicated his or  
21 her opposition to the issuance or renewal of the license in  
22 writing; and

23 (7) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
24 located has not indicated his or her opposition to the  
25 issuance or renewal of the license in writing.

26 (bbbb) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section

1 to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the  
2 issuance or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of  
3 alcoholic liquor at premises or an outdoor location at the  
4 premises located within a municipality with a population in  
5 excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and that are within 100 feet of  
6 a church or school if:

7 (1) the church was a Catholic cathedral on January 1,  
8 2018;

9 (2) the church has been in existence for at least 150  
10 years;

11 (3) the school is affiliated with the church;

12 (4) the premises are bordered by State Street on the  
13 east, Superior Street on the south, Dearborn Street on the  
14 west, and Chicago Avenue on the north;

15 (5) the premises are located within 2 miles of Lake  
16 Michigan and the Chicago River;

17 (6) the premises are located in and adjacent to a  
18 building for which construction commenced after January 1,  
19 2018;

20 (7) the alderman who represents the district in which  
21 the premises are located has written a letter of support  
22 for the issuance of a license; and

23 (8) the principal religious leader of the church and  
24 the principal of the school have both signed a letter of  
25 support for the issuance of a license.

26 (cccc) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section

1 to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the  
2 issuance or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of  
3 alcoholic liquor within a restaurant at premises located within  
4 a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000  
5 inhabitants and within 100 feet of a school if:

6 (1) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
7 sale of food and is not the principal business of the  
8 restaurant;

9 (2) the building in which the restaurant is located was  
10 constructed in 1912 and is a 3-story structure;

11 (3) the restaurant has been in operation since 2015 and  
12 its entrance faces North Western Avenue;

13 (4) the entrance to the school faces West Augusta  
14 Boulevard;

15 (5) the entrance to the restaurant is more than 100  
16 feet from the entrance to the school;

17 (6) the school is a Catholic school affiliated with the  
18 nearby Catholic Parish church;

19 (7) the building in which the restaurant is located and  
20 the building in which the school is located are separated  
21 by an alley;

22 (8) the principal of the school has not indicated his  
23 or her opposition to the issuance or renewal of the license  
24 in writing; and

25 (9) the alderman of the ward in which the restaurant is  
26 located has expressed his or her support for the issuance

1       or renewal of the license.

2       (dddd) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the  
3 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
4 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
5 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
6 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
7 feet of a school if:

8           (1) the premises are approximately 6,250 square feet  
9 with south frontage on Bryn Mawr Avenue and north frontage  
10 on the alley 125 feet north of Bryn Mawr Avenue in the City  
11 of Chicago;

12           (2) the shortest distance between the south property  
13 line of the premises and the nearest exterior wall of the  
14 school is 248 feet;

15           (3) the main entrance to the school is on Christiana  
16 Avenue, faces east, and is more than 100 feet from the main  
17 entrance to the premises;

18           (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
19 sale of food in a restaurant;

20           (5) the principal of the school has not indicated his  
21 or her opposition to the issuance or renewal of the license  
22 in writing; and

23           (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
24 located has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
25 or renewal of the license in writing.

26       (eeee) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the

1 contrary, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance  
2 or renewal of a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic  
3 liquor at premises located within a municipality with a  
4 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants and within 100  
5 feet of a school if:

6 (1) the premises are approximately 2,300 square feet  
7 with south frontage on 53rd Street in the City of Chicago  
8 and the eastern property line of the premises abuts a  
9 private alleyway;

10 (2) the shortest distance between the south property  
11 line of the premises and the nearest exterior wall of the  
12 school is approximately 187 feet;

13 (3) the main entrance to the school is on Cornell  
14 Avenue, faces west, and is more than 100 feet from the main  
15 entrance to the premises;

16 (4) the sale of alcoholic liquor is incidental to the  
17 sale of food in a restaurant;

18 (5) the principal of the school has not indicated his  
19 or her opposition to the issuance or renewal of the license  
20 in writing; and

21 (6) the alderman of the ward in which the premises are  
22 located has indicated his or her support for the issuance  
23 or renewal of the license in writing.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-46, eff. 7-15-15; 99-47, eff. 7-15-15; 99-477,  
25 eff. 8-27-15; 99-484, eff. 10-30-15; 99-558, eff. 7-15-16;  
26 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-936, eff. 2-24-17; 100-36, eff.

1 8-4-17; 100-38, eff. 8-4-17; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-579,  
2 eff. 2-13-18; revised 2-16-18.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.".