

## Summary of Liquor and Gaming Legislation, 2008 Session (As of July 2, 2008)

Signed into Law	
<p>Bill Number:     <b>HB 08-1102</b></p> <p>Sponsors:       <i>Rep. Labuda</i>                       <i>Sen. Johnson</i></p> <p>Current law requires that any monies remaining in the Liquor Enforcement Division and State Licensing Authority Cash Fund at the end of a fiscal year in excess of the amount appropriated for that fiscal year by the General Assembly, plus a 10 percent reserve, revert to the General Fund. The act increases this reserve allowance to 16.5 percent.</p>	<p>Short Title:       <b>Liquor Enforcement Division and State Licensing Authority Cash Fund</b></p> <p>Status:            Signed into law</p> <p><b>State Appropriations:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No new appropriation is required to implement the act.</p>
<p>Bill Number:     <b>HB 08-1105</b></p> <p>Sponsors:       <i>Rep. Frangas</i>                       <i>Sen. Sandoval</i></p> <p>The act allows an art gallery to obtain an annual permit to serve alcoholic beverages on the gallery's premises for no more than 4 hours in one day, and no more than 15 days in each annual licensure period. Under the act, licensing authorities may reject an art gallery application if the applicant fails to establish that the license will not create a public safety risk to a neighborhood. The act prohibits the denial of an art gallery permit based solely on the proximity of the art gallery to schools or college campuses, and prohibits art galleries from charging entrance fees to events where alcoholic beverages will be served. The act also requires art gallery permit holders to provide at least 15 days of prior written notice to the licensing authority if the licensee intends to change the days on which alcoholic beverages will be served. The act sets fees for art gallery permits, and limits the number of persons who may be on the premises when alcohol is being served to no more than 250 people. Finally, the act clarifies that it is legal for adults to consume alcoholic beverages in a properly licensed art gallery.</p>	<p>Short Title:       <b>Art Gallery Liquor Permit Serve Alcohol</b></p> <p>Status:            Signed into law</p> <p><b>State Appropriations:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">To implement the act, for FY 2008-09, the Department of Revenue was appropriated \$1,953 from the Liquor Enforcement Division and State Licensing Authority Cash Fund.</p>
<p>Bill Number:     <b>HB 08-1113</b></p> <p>Sponsors:       <i>Rep. Massey</i>                       <i>Sen. Sandoval</i></p> <p>The act makes clarifications, corrections, and updates to statutes regulating limited gaming. It clarifies definitions, and disciplinary standards, removes redundant language from statute, and corrects certain statutory cross-references. The act also eliminates the current six-month limitation on the duration of temporary or conditional licenses, and allows the director of the Division of Gaming to delegate responsibility to review proposed changes in the floor plans of operating casinos. The act becomes effective July 1, 2008.</p>	<p>Short Title:       <b>Limited Gaming Casinos Statutory Cleanup</b></p> <p>Status:            Signed into law</p> <p><b>State Appropriations:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No new appropriation is required to implement the act.</p>

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<p>Bill Number:    <b>HB 08-1314</b></p> <p>Sponsors:       <i>Rep. Primavera</i>                       <i>Sen. Spence</i></p> <p>The act requires that the Department of Human Services award grants for the purpose of providing gambling addiction counseling services. The grants would be funded with monies from the Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund, which is used to mitigate limited gaming impacts on certain local governments. Under the act, 2 percent of the total funding allocated to the Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund will be transferred to a newly created Gambling Addiction Account. Ten percent of the monies in the Gambling Addiction Account will be earmarked for grants to addiction counselors who are pursuing national accreditation in their profession. The act is repealed effective July 1, 2013.</p>	<p>Short Title:       <b>Local Gaming Funds Gambling Addiction</b></p> <p>Status:            Signed into law</p> <p><b><i>State Appropriations:</i></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The act transfers 2 percent of the total funding allocated to the Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund into the Gambling Addiction Account for the purpose of providing gambling addiction counseling. To implement the act, for FY 2008-09, the Department of Human Services was appropriated \$146,684 from reappropriated funds transferred from the Department of Local Affairs.</p>
<p>Bill Number:    <b>SB 08-027</b></p> <p>Sponsors:       <i>Sen. Gibbs</i>                       <i>Rep. Levy</i></p> <p>The act extends the licensing period from one to two years for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persons who manufacturer or distribute slot machines (manufacturer/distributor license);</li> <li>• persons who operate slot machines on their business premises (operator license); and</li> <li>• persons who conduct limited gaming on their business premises (retail gaming license).</li> </ul> <p>The act also prohibits a licensed operator or retailer from transferring slot machines to anyone other than a licensed slot machine manufacturer or distributor. Slot machine transfers between licensed retailers that are owned by the same person are permitted.</p>	<p>Short Title:       <b>Limited Gaming License Slot Machine Sales</b></p> <p>Status:            Signed into law</p> <p><b><i>State Appropriations:</i></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No new appropriation is required to implement the act. The act will result in some degree of cost savings for staff resources and expenses to conduct renewal background checks, however, the cost savings have not been estimated.</p>

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<p>Bill Number:    <b>SB 08-082</b></p> <p>Sponsors:      <i>Sen. Veiga</i>                     <i>Rep. Jahn</i></p> <p>In the past, Colorado law prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers on Sundays and on Christmas day. The act eliminated the prohibition of sales on Sundays effective July 1, 2008.</p>	<p>Short Title:     <b>Retail Liquor Sales on Sundays</b></p> <p>Status:          Signed into law</p> <p><b><i>State Appropriations:</i></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No new appropriation is required to implement the act. No change in the workload of the Liquor Enforcement Division is anticipated.</p>
Postponed Indefinitely	
<p>Bill Number:    <b>SB 08-149</b></p> <p>Sponsors:      <i>Sen. Shaffer</i>                     <i>Rep. Pommer</i></p> <p>The introduced bill would have authorized the issuance of a beer-and-wine-licensed grocery store license to sell beer and wine in sealed containers for consumption off of the store's premises. The bill would have been effective January 1, 2009. The bill would have limited to 5 percent the area of a grocery store that could be devoted to the sale of beer and wine, and required the dedication of at least 20 percent of that area for the sale of craft beer and boutique wines. The bill would have allowed persons with an interest in a retail liquor store to also have interests in additional specified liquor licenses. The bill would have allowed for the denial of licenses if granting the license would cause an undue concentration of a similar class of licensees. The bill would have set state and local licensing fees for a grocery store license, and prohibited open containers of alcoholic beverages in the stores, except for purposes of allowing the licensee to sample the product.</p>	<p>Short Title:     <b>Beer and Wine Grocery Store Liquor License</b></p> <p>Status:          Postponed Indefinitely</p> <p><b><i>State Appropriations:</i></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">To implement this bill, for FY 2008-09, the Department of Revenue would have required a cash fund appropriation of \$79,610 from the Liquor Enforcement Division and State Licensing Authority Cash Fund and 0.9 FTE.</p>