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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Act 703 of 2021 authorized certain permit holders that have a restaurant to sell alcoholic beverages to consumers for off-premise consumption via delivery and to-go food orders.

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