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20 stadium [beer] on-sale license to the owner of any professional baseball team		
21 franchise, whether the franchise is a partnership, corporation, or limited liability		

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- 1 (b) The stadium [beer] on-sale license authorizes the holder to sell beer AND 2 LIGHT WINE at the stadium in which the baseball team plays its home games only 3 under the following circumstances: 4 (1) In plastic, styrofoam, or paper containers on the stadium premises; 5 For consumption on the licensed premises; (2) To persons present at [a baseball game in which the licensee's team 6 (3) 7 is playing] ANY EVENT HELD IN THE STADIUM; and 8 (4) From the time the stadium opens for the [game] EVENT until the 9 [game] EVENT ends. 10 (c) The annual fee for the stadium [beer] on-sale license is [\$500] \$2,000. 11 (d) Except for a manufacturer or distributor of beer who is conducting 12 business with the licensee for purposes of this section, the licensee may not permit 13 any person to: 14 Carry any alcoholic beverages onto the licensed premises; or (1) 15 (2) Carry any alcoholic beverages from the licensed premises. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the privilege to sell beer 16 17 and light wine at an event held in the stadium is not considered to be part of a 18 separate license and, if the privilege is granted, it shall be incorporated into a stadium beer on-sale license existing before the effective date of this Act.
- 20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
- 21 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
- 22 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
- 23 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
- 24 the date it is enacted.