

1 SENATE BILL 73

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LIQUOR CONTROL; INCREASING FROM TWO TO FOUR THE  
12 NUMBER OF TIMES PER YEAR THAT A CLUB MAY ALLOW ANOTHER  
13 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO USE ITS FACILITIES.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 60-7A-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,  
17 Chapter 39, Section 79, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "60-7A-13. SALES BY CLUBS.--

19 A. Any club licensed pursuant to the provisions of  
20 the Liquor Control Act shall only have the right to sell  
21 alcoholic beverages by the drink and wine by the bottle for  
22 consumption on the premises.

23 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, it  
24 is unlawful and grounds for suspension or revocation of its  
25 license for a club to:

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1                   (1) solicit by advertising or any other means  
2 public patronage of its alcoholic beverage facilities. In the  
3 event the club solicits public patronage of its other  
4 facilities, alcoholic beverages shall not be sold, served or  
5 consumed on the premises while the other facilities are being  
6 used by or operated for the benefit of the general public,  
7 unless the alcoholic beverage facilities are separate from the  
8 other facilities and the general public is not permitted to  
9 enter any part of the facilities where alcoholic beverages are  
10 being sold, served or consumed; or

11                   (2) serve, sell or permit the consumption of  
12 alcoholic beverages to persons other than members and their  
13 bona fide guests.

14                   C. A club licensed pursuant to the provisions of  
15 the Liquor Control Act may allow its facilities, including its  
16 licensed premises, to be used, for activities other than its  
17 own, no more than ~~[two]~~ four times in a calendar year for  
18 fundraising events held by other nonprofit organizations.

19                   D. For the purposes of this section:

20                   (1) "bona fide guest" means a person whose  
21 presence in the club is in response to a specific invitation by  
22 a member and for whom the member assumes responsibility; and

23                   (2) "member" includes the adult spouse and the  
24 children of a member who pays membership dues or of a deceased  
25 member who paid membership dues or a member of an official

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1 auxiliary or subsidiary group of the club who has been issued a  
2 personal identification card in accordance with the rules and  
3 regulations of the club."

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