

## Bureau of Motor Vehicles Proposed Amendment to LD 205

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Hello Senator Luchini,

The Department of the Secretary of State tracks legislation which may have an effect on its bureaus or divisions after becoming law.

Today, we discussed LD 205, An Act To Extend the Ability of Restaurants and Bars to Serve Alcohol To Go.

Secretary Bellows asked that I forward this suggested language to you which was offered by Lynne Gardner, Director of Legal Affairs at BMV regarding open alcoholic beverage containers. Please see the Lynne's email below.

The department does not wish to testify, we only want you to have this suggested language.

I hope all is well with you and wish you the best with the Legislative Session.

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Greetings,

I suggest the following additional language in Section 1 of LD 205:

§1056(1)(B):

(4) An approved container under this section **is/is not** an “open alcoholic beverage container” under Title 29-A section 2112-A.

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