



# ABC

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## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Commission held its regular monthly meeting by conference call on August 12, 2020 and ratified 61 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$73,200 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due September 4, 2020, and suspensions begin September 11, 2020.

The ABC Commission confirmed that the regular monthly meeting scheduled for September 9, 2020 will be held by conference call.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 102 Westwood Shopping Center, Fayetteville, requested by the Cumberland County ABC Board. This location will replace the ABC store located at 5091 Morganton Road, Fayetteville.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at Hwy 117 Bypass, Burgaw, requested by the Pender County ABC Board.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to §18B1116(b) for Bull City Burger and Brewery, LLC T/A Bull City Burger and Brewery; Pompieri Pizza, Inc. T/A Pompieri Pizza; Seth Gross.

The Commission held a public hearing on proposed Permanent ABC Store Spirituous Liquor Tastings Rules – 14B NCAC 15C.1301, .1303 - .1305, .1307 and postponed consideration of the adoption of the proposed changes to a later meeting to allow additional time for further discussions with interested parties with regards to concerns expressed at the public hearing.

The Commission considered and proposed changes to 14B NCAC 15A, Sections .1304 - .1305, .1403, .1407 regarding Permanent Distilleries Issue Purchase-Transportation Permit Rules. The proposed rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register.

The Commission considered and proposed changes to 14B NCAC 15A, Sections .1706, .1801, .2103 - .2104 regarding Permanent Allow Certain Orders of Eligible Distillery Products Rules. The proposed rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register.

The Commission considered and approved an Order to Dispose of Evidence Seized related to A00207041.

#### ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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