



## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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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 September 9, 2020 and ratified 58 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$69,600 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due October 2, 2020, and suspensions begin October 9, 2020.

The ABC Commission confirmed that all regular monthly meetings scheduled for the remainder of 2020 will be held by conference call due to COVID-19 circumstances.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to §18B1116(b) for James C. Lane and Allora Wine Company, LLC.

The Commission approved an amendment to an exemption request pursuant to §18B1116(b) for Artisanal Brewing Ventures Charlotte, LLC T/A Brewers at 4001 Yancey.

The Commission considered and adopted changes to 14B NCAC 15C, Sections .1301, .1303 - .1305, .1307 regarding Permanent ABC Store Spirituous Liquor Tastings Rules. The adopted rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for approval by the Rules Review Commission and publication in the NC Administrative Code.

The Commission considered and proposed changes to 14B NCAC 15C, Sections .0602 and .0607 regarding Permanent Come to Rest Rules. The proposed rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register.

#### **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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