



## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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### **NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION UPHOLDS PREVIOUS RULING ON POLYGAMY BEER LABEL REJECTION**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 66 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$79,200 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due September 6, 2019, and suspensions begin September 13, 2019.

The Commission heard an appeal from Wasatch Brewery of Utah regarding the rejection of their Polygamy Porter beer label. Citing the criteria outlined in Title 14B, Chapter 15 of the NC Administrative Code (15B .1003) as the basis for the rejection, the Commission denied the appeal.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to §18B-1116(b) for Foothills Distillery, LLC; Charloais Steakhouse, Inc. and Zachary Charles Cranford.

The Commission adopted the Permanent Refund Offer Redemption Revisions Rule – 14B NCAC 15B .1013, and proposed the Permanent Increase Maximum Retail Discount Rule – 14B NCAC 15B .1004. Both rules will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

The Commission reconsidered the adoption of rules 14B NCAC 15B .0201-.0204, .0601, and .0602 regarding Operations General Rules Review rules that were adopted during the July meeting, and withdrew those rules from consideration for approval by the Rules Review Commission.

#### **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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