



## Alcoholic Beverage Control

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### **NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION APPROVES 3 NEW STORE LOCATIONS AND HOLDS SEVERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 67 cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$80,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due January 4, 2019 and suspensions begin January 11, 2019.

The Commission approved three proposed new ABC store locations:

- 12201 N. NC Hwy 150, Winston-Salem, requested by the Davidson County ABC Board.
- 500 Hickory Branch Rd, Greensboro, requested by the Greensboro ABC Board.
- 4035 Connection Point Boulevard, Charlotte, requested by the Mecklenburg County ABC Board.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to G.S.18B-1116(b) for Apothecary Beverage Company Inc. d/b/a The Chemist; Antidote, Inc. d/b/a Antidote; Debra Shenton Word.

The Commission heard an appeal regarding disapproval of a product label requested by Wicked Weed Brewing, LLC. The Commission voted to uphold the staff denial of the proposed label.

The Commission then held a series of public hearings on proposed permanent rules regarding: Defining Sports & Entertainment Venues, Destruction of Distressed Liquor, Spirituous Liquor Special Event Permit, Tax Stamp Placement, and Visible Indoor Advertising in Sports Arenas.

The Commission also considered and adopted a permanent technical rule change regarding the ABC Commission website address 14B NCAC 15A .0102. This adopted rule 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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