

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 on Wednesday, January 15th, 2025, and ratified 57 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$68,400 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before February 7th, 2025, and suspensions begin February 14th, 2025.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to <u>§18B-1116(b)</u> for Tides Beverage, LLC T/A Tides Taproom; Cider Bros, LLC T/A Bull City Ciderworks; and Andrew Nelson.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to <u>§18B-1116(b)</u> for Wilmington Homebrew Supply Corp. T/A Wilmington Brewing Company; Wilmington Homebrew Supply Corp. T/A Venue at Wilmington Brewing Company; Savard Beer and Board Company, LLC T/A Savard Beer and Board; John Savard; and Michelle Savard.

The Commission continued reconsideration of the exemption request for 321 Wine, LLC T/A Kellogg Selections; European Cellars, LLC T/A European Cellars; Charlotte Wine Co LLC T/A Bar à Vins; Jeffery Kellogg; Stephanie Kellogg; and Eric Solomon until the February Commission meeting.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 1206 Eastern Ave, Nashville, as requested by the Nash County ABC Board. This store will replace the Nash County ABC store currently located at that address. The existing store will close and become part of their warehouse space.

The Commission denied the NC Private Protective Services Board's request to amend <u>14B NCAC 15B.0103</u> and <u>15B.0210</u>.

The Commission confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at 10:00 am.

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. <u>http://abc.nc.gov</u>.

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