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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION ISSUES SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ABC PERMITS AT HICKORY BUSINESS

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission suspended the ABC permits for a Hickory business, Gateway Pub and Grill, on May 31st, 2024. The suspension came as a result of a review of affidavits submitted by officers of the Hickory Police Department (HPD).

Gateway Pub and Grill, located at 534A Hwy 70 SW in Hickory, has held ABC permits since February 2019.

The summary suspension is immediate and is in effect until the case is heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The action is authorized under N.C. General Statute [150B-3\(c\)](#).

This is the first summary suspension issued this year by the NC ABC 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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