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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL LICENSING  
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**NOTICE CL-LC-2021-1**

**2021 NOTICE OF STATUTORY CHANGES RE LIQUOR LICENSEES**

The Department of Business Regulation is pleased to inform its licensees regarding the signing of H5105 Sub B and S555 Sub aa by Governor McKee on July 2, 2021. Since passage and until the sunset date of March 1, 2022, the General Assembly extended the following privileges to Class B restaurants and Brewpubs regarding alcohol to-go in limited quantities with food take-out orders (non-delivery) subject to certain conditions.

Class B licenses are permitted to “sell, with take-out food orders up to”

- two (2) seven hundred fifty millimeter (750 ml) bottles of wine or the equivalent volume of wine in smaller factory sealed containers, *or* seventy-two ounces (72 oz.) of mixed wine-based drinks or single serving wine in containers sealed in such a way as to prevent re-opening without obvious evidence that the seal was removed or broken, *and*
- one hundred forty-four ounces (144 oz.) of beer *or* mixed beverages in original factory sealed containers, *and*
- one hundred forty-four ounces (144 oz.) of draft beer *or* seventy-two ounces (72 oz.) of mixed beverages containing not more than nine ounces (9 oz.) of distilled spirits in growlers, bottles or other containers sealed in such a way as to prevent re-opening without obvious evidence that the seal was removed or broken.

Delivery of alcoholic beverages with food from a Class B licensee is prohibited.

Brewpub licensees are permitted to “sell, with take-out food orders, up to”

- two (2) seven hundred fifty millimeter (750 ml) bottles of wine or the equivalent volume of wine in smaller factory sealed containers, *or* seventy-two ounces (72 oz.) of mixed wine based drinks or single serving wine in containers sealed in such a way as to prevent re-opening without obvious evidence that the seal was removed or broken, *and*

- one hundred forty-four (144 oz.) of beer *or* mixed beverages in original factory sealed containers, *and*
- one hundred forty-four ounces (144 oz.) of draft beer *or* seventy-two ounces (72 oz.) of mixed beverages containing not more than nine ounces (9 oz.) of distilled spirits in growlers, bottles or other containers sealed in such a way as to prevent re-opening without obvious evidence that the seal was removed or broken.

Delivery of alcoholic beverages with food from a brewpub licensee is prohibited.

All of the above is subject to the legislative provision that “such sales shall be made in accordance with § 1.4.10 of the department of business regulation (DBR) liquor control administration regulations, 230-RICR-30-10-1.”

For the regulations including § 1.4.10 (delivery requirements), please visit this link:  
[https://risos-apa-production-public.s3.amazonaws.com/DBR/REG\\_10645\\_20190227134914.pdf](https://risos-apa-production-public.s3.amazonaws.com/DBR/REG_10645_20190227134914.pdf)



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