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## Department of Revenue

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### Liquor Advisory Group Regulation of Retail Operations Subgroup

March 16, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MT

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/98490657695?pwd=OFU0SVJ4TG1GdnB5Y0VOODZCS2VYUT09>

This subgroup will consider changes to the regulation of Tier 3 licenses that impact the time, place, and manner of the operations of a Tier 3 entity, and that benefit the consumer while enhancing public safety.

#### Agenda:

11:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
11:10 a.m.	<b>Review subgroup process/expectations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review timeline of topics (see bottom of agenda) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What information might be requested for next month's discussion?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Volunteer to provide subgroup update at April LAG meeting</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Topic Discussion: Mandatory closure days (Christmas Day) and cont'd discussion on extending hours of operation</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Topic Discussion: Expand opportunities for off-premises retailers to offer educational classes to customers/public</b>
<b>Complete List of Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Extending hours of operation and mandatory closing days</li> <li>● Making to-go drinks/bottles permanent</li> <li>● Standardize container definitions</li> <li>● Measures to promote public safety by preventing underage drinking, reducing alcohol abuse and engagement of law enforcement</li> <li>● Limits on the amount of alcohol an on-premises retailer can purchase from an off-premises retailer</li> <li>● Standardize responsible vendor training</li> <li>● Expand opportunities for off premise retailers to offer educational classes and tastings to customers/public</li> <li>● Allowing same person to register as manager for more than one on premises location</li> <li>● Eliminate full meal requirement (may fall under licensing)</li> </ul>	
12:40 p.m.	<b>Public Comment</b>
12:55 p.m.	<b>Next Steps</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Subgroup Members:**Erika Zierke, *Tavern*Todd Reeves, *County Sheriffs of CO*Dana Faulk Query, *Restaurant Licensee*Fran Lanzer, *MADD*W.J. Haskins, *Law Enforcement Rep*Edward Cooper, *Off-Premises Retailer (medium)*Andrew Feinstein, *Tavern/Large Dance**Entertainment Venue*Gonzalo Mirich, *Minority Owned Off-Premises Retailer*Jason Bassett, *Off-Premises Retailer (large)*Yetta Vorobik, *Wholesaler (malt)*Veronica Ramos, *Minority Owned On-Premises Retailer***Timeline of Regulation of Retailers Discussion Topics***Note: Sequencing of topics may change throughout process due to varying factors and/or needs*

<b>2023</b>	<b>Topic(s) to be discussed and create recommendations</b>	<b>Requested information?</b>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extending hours of operation and reviewing mandatory closure days</li> <li>Expand opportunities for off-premise retailers to offer educational classes to customers/public</li> </ul>	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limits on the amount of alcohol an on-premises retailer can purchase from an off-premises retailer</li> </ul>	
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making to-go drinks/bottles permanent</li> <li>Standardize container definitions</li> </ul>	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardize responsible vendor training</li> <li>Measures to promote public safety by preventing underage drinking, reducing alcohol abuse and engagement of law enforcement</li> </ul>	
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued discussion of public safety recommendations</li> </ul>	
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowing same person to register as manager for more than one on premises location</li> <li>Eliminate full meal requirement (may fall under licensing)</li> </ul>	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss any crossover topics from other subgroups</li> </ul>	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and finalize all preliminary recommendations to be approved by the LAG and included in final report</li> </ul>	