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Liquor Advisory Group Regulation of Retail Operations Subgroup

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Meeting will be held virtually

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.	Welcome and Introductions
11:10 a.m.	Review subgroup process/expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review timeline of topics (see bottom of agenda). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What information might be requested for next month's discussion? ● Volunteer to provide subgroup update at the July LAG meeting.
11:20 a.m.	Proposal Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make to-go drinks permanent
	Topic Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measures to promote public safety by preventing underage drinking, reducing alcohol abuse and engagement of law enforcement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Put the Alcohol by Volume (ABV) on all alcohol products (beer, spirits, and wine). ○ Put restrictions in statute regarding the areas that alcohol products can be placed in grocery stores and convenience stores (e.g., candy and soda pop aisles, near entrances and exits). ○ Allow the division to charge licensees for all investigations, provided it can be proven that said licensee committed the violation. ○ Penalties for manufacturers of fake identification cards. ○ Required testing before the issuance of a liquor license. ○ Increased penalties for shoplifting of alcohol products.
12:40 p.m.	Public Comment
12:55 p.m.	Next Steps
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Subgroup Members:

Erika Zierke, *Tavern*

Marc Snowden, *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*

Sara Seidsma, *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

2023	Topic(s) to be discussed and create recommendations	Requested information?
March	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extending hours of operation and reviewing mandatory closure days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand opportunities for off-premise retailers to offer educational classes to customers/public	
April	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limits on the amount of alcohol an on-premises retailer can purchase from an off-premises retailer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the history of this statute and why does it exist in the first place? - What type of product is typically bought from LQ stores?
May	<input type="checkbox"/> Making to-go drinks/bottles permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Standardize container definitions	
June	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standardize responsible vendor training <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to promote public safety by preventing underage drinking, reducing alcohol abuse and engagement of law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List of available training programs from large municipalities
July	<input type="checkbox"/> Continued discussion of public safety recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -how many licensees are there - how many licensees are there per agent - penalties for individuals using fake IDs or companies that sell them
August	<input type="checkbox"/> Allowing same person to register as manager for more than one on-premises location <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate full meal requirement (may fall under licensing) <input type="checkbox"/> Corkage fees	
September	<input type="checkbox"/> Final work group meeting. Finalize and put forward any remaining proposals from the work group to be considered by LAG.	
October	<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss any crossover topics from other subgroups or new topics that have emerged	