



# COLORADO

## Department of Revenue

Specialized Business Group—  
Liquor & Tobacco

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**Liquor Advisory Group  
Licensing Subgroup  
July 27, 2023  
Meeting will be held virtually  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. MT**

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/99487084400?pwd=ZDVTS3JjUG1hRm5lVGNjdDdiZDc5Zz09>

This subgroup will review the Liquor Code and consider changes that revise ambiguous or conflicting provisions, remove outdated or unworkable provisions and create greater efficiency in compliance by licensees and oversight by state and local regulators.

### Agenda:

1:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
1:05 p.m.	<b>Review subgroup process/expectations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Review timeline of topics (see bottom of agenda)</li><li>● Volunteer to provide subgroup update at the August LAG meeting</li></ul>
1:20 p.m.	<b>Proposal Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Discussion regarding local licensing authority receiving new, transfer, and renewal retail liquor applications and forwarding applications to the state licensing authority within 7 days.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">Proposal document for discussion</a> from July 13th LAG meeting</li><li>○ Public Comment</li></ul></li></ul>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Topic Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Festival Proposal</a> (submitted by Don Strasburg)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">SB23-264</a></li><li>○ Public Comment</li></ul></li><li>● <a href="#">Special Event Proposal</a> (submitted by Don Strasburg)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Public Comment</li></ul></li></ul>
2:55 p.m.	<b>Next steps</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Subgroup Members:**

Andrew Palmquist, *Restaurant Licensee*  
 Andrew Quarm, *National Wholesaler*  
 Andryn Arithson, *Arts Licensee*  
 Colleen Norton, *Colorado Municipal Clerks Association*  
 Dave Hayes, *Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police*

Don Strasburg, *Tavern/Large Dance Entertainment Venue*  
 Juliann Adams, *Local Vinous Manufacturer*  
 Loren Furman, *Downtown Partnership/Chamber of Commerce*  
 Sarah Morgan, *Restaurant Licensee*  
 Tara Olson, *Colorado Municipal League*

**Timeline of Licensing 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>● Consider on-premises license consolidation based primary use of premises, for example               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sleeping rooms</li> <li>○ Serving food</li> <li>○ Entertainment venues, gambling, arts, public transportation</li> <li>○ Manufacturing &amp; serving (pub, distillery, vintner)</li> <li>○ Tavern</li> <li>○ Catering</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continuation of on-premises consolidation</li> </ul>	
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consideration of off-premises licenses</li> <li>● Other license types</li> </ul>	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consideration of application and renewal process for licensees</li> </ul>	
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continued discussion of application and renewal process for licensees</li> </ul>	
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consideration of consolidation of licenses types to complete the previous discussion of the subgroup</li> <li>● Consideration of any specific code provisions not previously discussed regarding conflicts or ambiguity</li> <li>● Review and finalize all preliminary recommendations to be approved by the LAG and included in final report</li> </ul>	