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Appendix 7: Public Comments

This appendix lists all comments received from both members of the public and proposals submitted by members of the Liquor Advisory Group (LAG) that were transmitted to the public for review and comment.

All received comments and proposals have been sorted by relevant topic. These topics are listed alphabetically from A to Z. Under each topic category, the submitted comments are listed alphabetically by last name of the commenter. For those who submitted multiple comments under the same topic, the comments have been listed according to the date received in ascending order.

If a member of the LAG submitted a proposal for a specific topic, the proposal is generally listed first, followed by the received comments in the order described above. The original proposals may have changed over time in order to incorporate recommendations made during the LAG discussions, and one should refer to the proposed language that was voted on and recorded during the meeting.

It should be noted that several of these topics resulted in a proposal being put forward by the LAG members for consideration by the General Assembly. In this case, the respective proposal number is placed at the end of the topic header in parentheses. However, some topics did not result in a proposal and were only discussed by the group members, either in the subgroups or in the full LAG monthly meetings.

Age of Employee (proposed amendment to regulation)

- Steve Findley, *Colorado Beer Distributors Association*
 - [Comment received on May 23, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Proposed amendment to Regulation 47-913](#)

Alcohol Delivery and Takeout from On-Premises Liquor License

- Dana Faulk Query, *Big Red F Restaurant Group*
 - [Original proposal received on June 14, 2023](#)
- Josh Beard, *Bullfrog Wine & Spirits* and *Mulberry Max*
 - [Comment received on June 15, 2023](#)
- Paul Fennell, *Trade and Post*
 - [Comment received on June 15, 2023](#)
- John Imbergamo, *The Imbergamo Group*
 - [Comment received on June 15, 2023](#)
- Jeff Skinner, *Cana Wine & Spirits*



- [Comment received on June 14, 2023](#)

Americans' Views of Alcohol Regulation

- Lori Weigel and Karoline McGrail, *New Bridge Strategy*
 - [Comment received on March 30, 2023](#)

Arts License (Amendment to 44-3-419, C.R.S.)

- Andryn Arithson, *Newman Center for the Performing Arts*
 - [Proposal received on August 15, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Proposed amendment to 44-3-419, C.R.S. Arts License](#)

Catering License (Proposal 27)

- Don Strasburg (*AEG Presents*) and Andrew Klosterman (*Colorado Event Alliance*)
 - [Proposal received on August 15, 2023](#)
- Scott Blauweiss, *Mr. B's Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on October 29, 2023](#)
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Colorado Manufacturer Sales Room Sales of Alcohol (Proposal 10)

- Stephen Gould, *Golden Moon Distillery*
 - [Original proposal received on April 17, 2023](#)

Concurrent Filing of Applications and Renewals with Local and State Licensing Authorities

- Tuggy Dunton, *Town of Ignacio*
 - [Comment received on August 1, 2023](#)
- Robin Eaton, *City of Wheat Ridge*
 - [Comment received on August 3, 2023](#)
- Tiffany O'Connell, *Town of Mt. Crested Butte*
 - [Comment received on August 9, 2023](#)
- Dawn Quintana, *City of Longmont*
 - [Comment received on July 26, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on August 14, 2023](#)
- Mary Strutt, *Town of Mead*
 - [Comment received on August 2, 2023](#)
- Kristen Teague, *City of Boulder*
 - [Comment received on August 2, 2023](#)

Consolidation of Lodging into the Hotel & Restaurant (H&R) License Type (Proposal 9)

- Andrew Palmquist, *Number Thirty Eight*
 - [Proposal received on May 25, 2023](#)



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Corkage Fees (Proposal 25)

- Jared Blauweiss, *Mr. B's Wine and Spirits*
 - [Comment received on August 28, 2023](#)
- Dennis Blum, *member of the public*
 - [Comment received on May 15, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on August 1, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on October 28, 2023](#)
- Nancy Cronk, *Sipping N Painting Hampden*
 - [Comment received on August 31, 2023](#)
- Neal Elinoff, *Alpinist & the Goat Grille & Fondue*
 - [Comment received on August 31, 2023](#)
- Dale Elliott, *E-Corp, Inc.*
 - [Comment received on May 18, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on August 30, 2023](#)
- Peter Hoglund, *Frasca Hospitality Group*
 - [Comment received on August 15, 2023](#)
- Bobby Stuckey, *Frasca Hospitality Group*
 - [Comment received on August 18, 2023](#)

Credit Terms (Proposal 19)

- Wendy Turk, *Fintech* (July 11, 2023)
 - [Original proposal received on July 11, 2023](#)
 - [Revised proposal received on July 31, 2023](#)

Direct-to-Consumer Shipping for Beer and Distilled Spirits (Proposal 33)

- Shawnee Adelson, *Colorado Brewers Guild*
 - [Comment received on August 16, 2023](#)
- Scott Blauweiss, *Mr. B's Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on October 29, 2023](#)
- Carol Cochran, *Horse & Dragon Brewing Company*
 - [Comment received on September 13, 2023](#)
- Joseph Durso, *Pernod Ricard*
 - [Comment received on March 2, 2023](#)
- Craig Engelhorn, *Spirit Hound Distillers*
 - [Comment received on September 14, 2023](#)
- Steve Findley, *Colorado Beer Distributors Association*
 - [Comment received on March 2, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Direct-to-Consumer shipment of beer: issues for consideration](#)
 - [Comment received on March 30, 2023](#)
- Ainsley Giglierano, *Distilled Spirits Council of the United States*
 - [Comment received on March 29, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [DTC Maps](#)
 - Attachment: [Support for DTC letter dated March 27, 2023](#)



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- Attachment: [ACSA DISCUC ADI DtC Principles 2023](#)
- Attachment: [CO DTC Arguments v. Actualities](#)
- Stephen Gould, *Golden Moon Distillery*
 - [Comment received on April 5, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Official letter concerning Direct-to-Consumer sales](#)
- Micki M. Hackenberger, *Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Colorado*
 - [Comment received on March 1, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Direct-to-Consumer issues for consideration](#)
 - Attachment: [U.S. mothers concerned that direct-to-consumer spirits shipping is dangerous](#)
 - [Comment received on March 16, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [2022 DTC Intro States Map](#)
 - Attachment: [2023 Carrier Reporting Enforcement](#)
 - Attachment: [DTC Link to Underage Access](#)
 - Attachment: [DTC Myth vs. Fact](#)
 - Attachment: [Myth vs. Fact: Wine Shipping](#)
 - Attachment: [US mothers concerned that DTC shipping is dangerous](#)
 - Attachment: [Responsible Alcohol Delivery Infographic](#)
 - [Comment received on March 30, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [State-by-state guide for shipping spirits DTC](#)
- Steven Harrison, *Zero Link Markets, Inc./Vinoshipper*
 - [Comment received on September 12, 2023](#)
- Karen Hertz, *Holidaily Brewing Co.*
 - [Comment received on March 2, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [DtC shipping myths](#)
 - Attachment: [Kentucky House Bill 415 \(2020\)](#)
 - Attachment: [Kentucky House Bill 415 \(2021\)](#)
 - Documents received on April 19, 2023
 - Attachment: [Proposed brewery shipper permit language](#)
 - Attachment: [2023 Direct-to-Consumer Beer Shipping report](#)
- Jason Hevelone, *CopperMuse Distillery*
 - [Comment received on September 14, 2023](#)
- Ryan Thompson, *10th Mountain Whiskey & Spirit Co.*
 - [Comment received on September 13, 2023](#)
- Jacob Weien, *1350 Distilling*
 - [Comment received on November 2, 2023](#)
- Lee Wood, *Wood's High Mountain Distillery*
 - [Comment received on September 13, 2023](#)
- Barry and Debbie Young, *Fraser Valley Distilling*
 - [Comment received on September 14, 2023](#)

Final Report General Comments/Feedback

- Micki Hackenberger, *Husch Blackwell Strategies*
 - [Comment received on November 3, 2023](#)



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- Attachment: [Letter from Wine & Spirit Wholesalers of Colorado re: Liquor Advisory Group](#)
- Nick Hoover, *Colorado Restaurant Association*
 - [Comment received on November 3, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Letter from Colorado Restaurant Association re: Liquor Advisory Group](#)

Franchise Law (44-3-408, C.R.S. Termination of Wholesalers)

- Steve Findley, *Colorado Beer Distributors Association*
 - [Comment received on May 4, 2023](#)
- Karen Hertz, *Holidaily Brewing Co.*
 - [Proposal received on April 27, 2023](#)

Grocery Store/Manufacturer Coupons for Alcohol Products

- Dave Locke, *Loop Liquors*
 - [Comment received on July 10, 2023](#)
- Sam Nizam, *Grove Liquor*
 - [Comment received on June 30, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Heineken promotions advertisement](#)
 - [Comment received on July 18, 2023](#)
- Eric Tegl, *Liquor Cabinet Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on June 28, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on July 17, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Josh Cellars Cabernet display](#)
 - Attachment: [Hook or Crook Field Blend display](#)
 - Attachment: [Windermere Pinot Noir display](#)
 - Attachment: [King Sooper's Ad record from July 12 to July 18](#)

Grocery Store Prioritization for Delivery of Alcohol Products

- Jackie Seybold, *Big Bear Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on June 27, 2023](#)

Illegal Shipments of Alcohol Beverages (Proposal 35)

- Scott Blauweiss, *Mr. B's Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on October 29, 2023](#)
- Greg Fulton, *Colorado Motor Carriers Association*
 - [Comment received on October 25, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on October 30, 2023](#)
- Tyler Rudd, *Colorado Wine Institute*
 - [Comment received on September 13, 2023](#)
- Jim Shpall, *Applejack Wine & Spirits*
 - [Proposal received on August 7, 2023](#)



Increased Processing Timeline for Retail Establishment Permit Applications (Proposal 30)

- Chloe White, *Weld County*
 - [Proposal received on August 18, 2023](#)

Increase Purchase Limits for an On-Premises Retailer from an Off-Premises Retailer (Proposal 5)

- Brandi Pollock, *Fisher's Liquor Barn*
 - [Comment received on October 30, 2023](#)

Manufacturer License/Producer and Blender for Spirits, Malt, and Vinous Liquors (new license type)

- Juliann Adams, *Vines 79 Wine Barn*
 - [Comment received on May 11, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Proposal for creation of new license type](#)

Modify Festival Permit

- Don Strasburg, *AEG Presents*
 - [Proposal received on July 23, 2023](#)

Noncontiguous Locations for Malt and Spirituous Manufacturers (Proposal 7)

- Karen Hertz, *Holiday Brewing Co.*
 - [Proposal received on April 27, 2023](#)

Off-Premises Tastings (Proposal 8)

- Jim Shpall, *Applejack Wine & Spirits*
 - [Proposal received on April 7, 2023](#)
 - [Revised proposal received on May 25, 2023](#)

Prohibition on Off-Premises Retail Liquor Licensees to Have Common Ownership/Financial Interest in On-Premises Liquor Licensees

- Dustin Chiappetta, *Pearl Wine Company*
 - [Comment received on August 16, 2023](#)

Public Health and Safety Considerations and Recommendations

- Jackie Seybold, *Big Bear Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on June 15, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Official comments from the Pueblo Liquor Group for consideration](#)
- Julian Stullken, *Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment*
 - [Comment received on July 11, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Feedback for Liquor Advisory Group](#)



Purchase of Vintage Wine and Spirits

- Michael J. Laszlo, *LaszloLaw*
 - [Proposal received on June 14, 2023](#)
 - [Revised proposal received on August 2, 2023](#)
- Dustin Chiappetta, *Pearl Wine Company*
 - [Comment received on August 15, 2023](#)
- Bill Cooper, *California winery representative*
 - [Comment received on August 15, 2023](#)
- Micki M. Hackenberger, *Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Colorado*
 - [Comment received on August 15, 2023](#)

Removal of All State and Local Fee Amounts and Fee Caps from Statutory Language (Proposal 29)

- Grier Bailey, *Colorado/Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association*
 - [Comment received on October 27, 2023](#)
- Trevor Vaughn, *City of Aurora*
 - [Proposal received on August 16, 2023](#)

Repeal of Liquor-licensed Drugstore (LLDs) License Type (Proposal 31)

- Jim Shpall, *Applejack Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on July 26, 2023](#)
 - [Proposal received on July 27, 2023](#)
- Richard Anders, *member of the public*
 - [Comment received on July 28, 2023](#)
- Grier Bailey, *Colorado/Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association*
 - [Comment received on October 27, 2023](#)
- Ainsley Giglierano, *Distilled Spirits Council of the United States*
 - [Comment received on October 30, 2023](#)
- Christopher D. Howes, *Colorado Retail Council*
 - [Comment received on September 13, 2023](#)
- Karen Raines, *Costco Wholesale Corporation*
 - [Comment received on November 3, 2023](#)
- Tom Perrick, *American Distilled Spirits Alliance*
 - [Comment received on November 3, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [ADSA opposes Proposal #31 - Repeal of Drug Store liquor license type](#)

Requirement for Public Hearing for New License Applications (Proposal 28)

- Trevor Vaughn, *City of Aurora*
 - [Proposal received on August 16, 2023](#)

Retail Event License

- Andrew Klosterman, *Colorado Event Alliance*
 - [Proposal received on May 20, 2023](#)



Special Event License (new license type)

- Don Strasburg, *AEG Present*
 - [Proposal received on July 23, 2023](#)

State Licensing Authority Rulemaking Authority for Application Review Timelines and Process (Proposal 20(b))

- Robin Eaton, *City of Wheat Ridge*
 - [Comment received on August 3, 2023](#)
- Dawn Quintana, *City of Longmont*
 - [Comment received on August 14, 2023](#)
- Kristen Teague, *City of Boulder*
 - [Comment received on July 25, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on August 2, 2023](#)

Streamline Application Process for In-Store Tasting Permits

- Andrew Quarm, *Republic National Distributing Company*
 - [Comment received on May 15, 2023](#)

Streamlining Liquor License Types

- Andrew Klosterman, *Colorado Event Alliance*
 - [Comment received on March 26, 2023](#)

Synchronize Renewal Schedules for Multiple Liquor Licenses

- Laura McGinley, *Baja in the Rockies LLC*
 - [Comment received on May 18, 2023](#)

Tasting/Sales Room Increase (Proposal 6)

- Stephen Gould, *Golden Moon Distillery*
 - [Comment received on June 14, 2023](#)
 - Attachment: [Official proposal letter](#)
- Karen Hertz, *Holidaily Brewing Co.*
 - [Proposal received on April 27, 2023](#)
- Nick Hoover on behalf of Sonia Riggs, *Colorado Restaurant Association*
 - [Comment received on May 26, 2023](#)

Third-Party Delivery/Transport of Alcohol Products (Proposals 33 and 34)

- Grier Bailey, *Colorado/Wyoming Petroleum Marketers Association*
 - [Comment received on September 14, 2023](#)
 - [Comment received on October 27, 2023](#)
- Scott Blauweiss, *Mr. B's Wine & Spirits*
 - [Comment received on October 29, 2023](#)
- Greg Fulton, *Colorado Motor Carriers Association*
 - [Comment received on September 8, 2023](#)



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- [Comment received on October 25, 2023](#)
- [Comment received on October 30, 2023](#)

Two-Year Renewal Plan for Licensees in Good Standing with Local and State Licensing Authorities (Proposal 15)

- Bill Cooper, *California winery representative*
 - [Comment received on July 26, 2023](#)
- Colleen L. Norton, *City of Littleton*
 - [Original proposal received on July 5, 2023](#)
- Dawn Quintana, *City of Longmont*
 - [Comment received on July 26, 2023](#)
- Kristen Teague, *City of Boulder*
 - [Comment received on July 25, 2023](#)

Update the online renewal process to incorporate a list of documents that do not need to be resubmitted (as part of the renewal) unless the information has been changed (Proposal 14)

- Andryn Arithson, *Newman Center for the Performing Arts*
 - [Original proposal received on July 7, 2023](#)
- Susan Ortiz, *City of Greenwood Village*
 - [Comment received on July 10, 2023](#)
- Kristen Teague, *City of Boulder*
 - [Comment received on July 25, 2023](#)