

Full Proposals To LAG Subgroup

1) Modify Festival Permit

- Festival Permit should be edited to remove the restriction on the number of permits allowable to an unlimited number.
 - This permit type already has the necessary requirements and permitting process that would suit the arts, cultural, and music style events that is the goal; but the limit on the number of events is the preventing factor.
 - Large, public events are generally planned well in advance and have more implications through other municipality departments (Fire, Police, traffic, etc.) and if the local municipality does not want an event to occur there should be other permit types that would affect this
- Festival permits should be edited to ask a question about expected attendance.

2) Create Special Event License/Rider

This would allow an on premise retailer to obtain the ability to pull temporary permits at unlicensed off-site locations to sell and serve alcohol. Requires a higher level of safe service standards and training.

- Limited to 600 or fewer guests and NOT open to the public.
- A retail licensee can apply for a special event license rider that would renew yearly. This license would allow the licensee to sell and serve alcohol at an offsite location after submitting a temporary event permit for each event.
- For each permit the licensee would send in an online form to State LED with basic event information such as guest count, date, time, types of alcohol being served, event address etc. Information would also include a permission letter from the venue allowing access and regulatory control to Liquor Enforcement.
- Requires state approved server safe-service certifications for all servers of alcohol.
- Would allow for a separate warehouse/storage location to be used as a facility to store alcohol for use at the temporary special event locations.
- The special event license/rider would be \$800.00 per year. Each additional temporary event permit would be \$25.00.
- Sandwiches and/or light snacks are required at each temporary event.
- Temporary Event Permits are limited to a single day for each permit, 12 hour period maximum.
- Permit liquor signage must be posted within visibility of the main service area(s) of an event
- Can be submitted at any time before an event occurs
- A retailer can only sell what they are already permitted to sell based on the original retail license.

In both scenarios:

- Similarly to the current "Non profit special event liquor license," the permit would start and end at a specific date and time and require the licensee to maintain control and accountability of the area similarly and have the same privileges and restrictions.
- The retailer would be responsible and accountable for providing safe service during the duration of the event and could be held liable if infractions occur - both to the temporary permit and/or the main retail licensee.