Liquor Advisory Group Licensing Work Group February 23, 2023 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm MT

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92371025023?pwd=d2F1Y3JINVd5Nkh3dXVTcIQvTnorZz09

**Streamline, Modernize and Clarify Licensing Subgroup.** This work group will review the Liquor Code and consider changes that revise ambiguous or conflicting provisions, remove outdated or unworkable provisions and create greater efficiency in compliance by licensees and oversight by state and local regulators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:

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1:00 pm	<ul> <li>Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>Name, job/title, seat on LAG, interest in Licensing work group</li> <li>Icebreaker?</li> </ul>	
1:20 pm	Review working group process/expectations  How recommendations and input from work groups move to the LAG  Confirm regular work group meeting time  1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month	
1:30 pm	<ul> <li>Review topic areas for Licensing Work Group         <ul> <li>Eliminate the contradictions between state and local statutes and regulations</li> <li>Consider fewer license types and/or more alignment among business types that sell/serve liquor</li> <li>Review special event and festival categories and clarify provisions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Streamline application and review process for new or renewing license         <ul> <li>Allow operations with multiple licenses to sync renewal dates</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion:         <ul> <li>What is the most important topic to you for the LAG/this work group to address? Why?</li> <li>What is missing from the list?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
2:00 pm	<ul> <li>Continued discussion from LAG meeting:         <ul> <li>Should current licensing categories be consolidated into groupings such as: manufacturer/importer; wholesaler/packager; off premises; on premises; special event/festival?</li> <li>Prioritize other topic areas to begin discussing (if time allows)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

2:40 pm	Public Comment	
2:55 pm	Next steps  • Facilitators to create timeline to sequence discussion of topic areas	
3:00pm	Adjourn	

## **Work Group Members:**

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