



Department of Revenue

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Notice to Liquor Stakeholders - Expiration of Fee Waivers under SB 20B-001

REFERENCE: Senate Bill 20B-001 - Grant Program and Waiver of Certain Liquor License Fees

DATE: December 2, 2021

Dear Liquor Stakeholders,

On December 7th, 2020, Governor Polis signed Senate Bill 20B-001 into law, bringing much-needed aid to our struggling industry and providing the opportunity for economic relief for some of our hardest-hit on-premises licensees. The Division waived an estimated 4.5 million dollars through Senate Bill 20B-001, which modified certain application and license fee statutes in the liquor code so that the Division could waive these fees. The liquor license application and license fee waivers granted by SB 20B-001 are statutorily set to expire on December 8, 2021.

Applications for new liquor licenses that the Division receives prior to December 8, 2021, will have their application and state license fees waived. If the application is turned in to the office of a local licensing authority prior to December 8, 2021, but has not been received by the Division, the fees will not be waived. We encourage you to work closely with your local licensing authorities to ensure timely receipt of eligible applications by the Division. Applications for license transfers were not subject to any fee waiver and will remain unaffected by the expiration of the waiver.

Renewals with a due date prior to December 8, 2021, will receive a renewal fee waiver. The waiver is indicated on the renewal form that was mailed to licensees.

After December 7, 2021, late renewal applications will have the \$500.00 late renewal fee/reissuance fee and the \$25.00 a day late fee assessed by the State Licensing Authority.

Please click here to view the updated Fee Schedule.

Please reach out to <u>dor_led@state.co.us</u> with any questions you may have regarding this message.

Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division