Licensing Subgroup

Proposal 11: Filing Process for Application and/or Renewals of Retail Liquor Licenses

Current Statutory Language:

44-3-302(1)(b). License renewal - rules.

44-3-303 - Transfer of ownership and temporary permits.

44-3-304(1)(a). State licensing authority - application and issuance procedures - definitions - rules.

Proposal from Subgroup

- Discussion of simultaneous filing by retail liquor licensees with state and local licensing authorities was had on 7/13/23: Simultaneous filing by the applicant or licensee for processing of an application and/or renewals of retail liquor licenses. Local Licensing approval would be required prior to issuance of licenses to respect local control.
- Local Licensing Authorities proposed a seven day turnaround of receipt of a new application, transfer application, or renewal materials being shared with state licensing authority to meet customer service expectations and allowing both licensing authorities time to review the application, transfer application or renewal materials.