

Topics Suggested by LAG members at December 6, 2022 Meeting

Modernize

Move forward with the process-not continue to address old issues
Moving toward modernization of existing laws
Adaptability to innovation

Market Fairness

Ensure fair and viable laws
Fairness among retail establishments to allow free market to work
Parity
Make sure laws serve the needs and desires of consumers while accounting for the current system
Eliminate product monopolies on the 2nd tier
Equal market access
Limiting distribution companies from merchandising chain stores

Simplify & Clarify Laws

Cleaning up and clarifying liquor law language
Simplify and clarify liquor code for all licensees
Clarify some of the gray areas within liquor code/licensing
Harmonize the code
Cleanup contradicting verbiage
Understand how current code addresses direct to consumer rules
Combine and streamline licensing
Local and state permit process needs more clarity
Clarification of certain laws that are most utilized between wholesale retail and restaurants
Better job of local distribution laws that favor and support in-state producers

Public Safety

Enhance public safety through any changes recommended
Labeling requirements (ABV, allergens, etc.)
Public & community safety communication
Alcohol prevention
Public safety

Local

Maintain strong local involvement in licensing process
Keeping licenses unregulated regarding the amount a municipality can have/issue
Review entertainment districts and how they are established and defined
Having more local authority
Fix the expensive and incredibly resource consuming TIPS program in Boulder
Allowing more local control vs. state regulation

Administration

Less bureaucracy
Streamline application & review process for new or renewal licenses
Giving LED the support and resources to keep the industry thriving and public welfare preserved
Consistency on penalties

Special events

Revise rules regarding special events licenses

Addressing rules regarding events in unlicensed spaces

New festival permit interpretation for nonprofits using them as fundraisers and impacting rural licenses

Hours

Allow the sale of alcohol until 4 am

Look at hours of operation as it pertains to public safety

Allow for liquor service after 2 am

Off premises

Make to-go alcohol for "on-premise" retailers permanent

Sale of to go alcohol for restaurants

Clear difference between delivery and curbside delivery

Why can't someone have off-premise and on-premise licenses? What's the conflict?

Revise the "distance requirements" (44-3-301.9) for relocation of existing off premise licenses within their neighborhood

Allow municipalities to allow open containers on public right-of-ways

Making to go alcohol delivery permanent

Specific

Adding platform where is a customer is past due in paying for alcohol there is information posted to the website and then no distributors may deliver to the customer until their information is removed from the site