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**JULY 2015** 

## Here is what happened in the Legislature for 2015

Here are 6 new bills that passed:

HB 15-1031—Ban on Powdered Alcohol-Became Law on 3-20-15—Mandates the



Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division to adopt rules establishing a mechanism for regulating the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, and use of powdered alcohol if approved for purchase, sale, possession and manufacturing by the federal government.

HB 15-1192—Entertainment District Expansion-Will become Law on 8-5-15—Adds the following license types allowed to be an attached license premises to a common consumption area within an entertainment district: Beer and wine, manufacturer that operates a sales room pursuant to section 12-47-402(2) or (6), Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)—wineries and limited wineries.

HB 15-1244—Cork and Carry for Club Licenses—This bill added the club license type to the list of licenses that are allowed "Continued next page"

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to cork and carry according to section 12-47-421, C.R.S. It applies to vinous liquors (no more than 750 ml) that have been unsealed and partially consumed.

HB 15-1202—Reissued Licenses-Effective 8-5-2015—This bill creates a reissued license for licensees who fail to renew their liquor license more than 90 days and less than 180 days. Applications for a reissued license are either accepted or denied by the local licensing authority or state licensing authority for those licenses not subject to local licensing authority approval. If accepted by the licensing authority, the licensee must submit: 1) An application for a reissued license 2) Payment of \$500 late fee to the local licensing authority (for retail licenses) 3) Payment of a fine of \$25 per day for each day the license has been expired beyond ninety days to both the local and state licensing authorities. If the reissued license application is not allowed, the licensee must apply for a new license per section 12-47-311, C.R.S.

HB 15-1204—Distillery Pub-Effective 4-24-15—This bill creates a new retail license type called Distillery Pub. It is fashioned after the Brew Pub concept and allows: 1) Sale of alcohol beverages for on-premises consumption 2) Production of not more than forty-five thousand liters of spirituous liquor that is fermented and distilled on the licensed premises 3) Sell its spirituous liquor to independent wholesalers 4) Sell its spirituous liquor to the public in sealed containers for off-premises consumption 5) Sell its spirituous liquor at wholesale to licensed retailer in an amount up to two thousand seven

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hundred liters per spirituous liquor product per calendar year 6) Distillery Pub is added to the list of licenses allowed to cork and carry vinous liquor according to section 12-47-421, C.R.S. Since the Distillery Pub is a retail license, it must first be initially submitted to the local licensing authority for approval. At least 15% of the gross on-premises food and alcohol beverage income of the licensee must be from the sale of food. Food is defined as a quantity of foodstuffs of a nature that is ordinarily consumed by an individual at regular intervals for the purpose of sustenance.

HB 15-1217—Local Input for Salesrooms-Effective 8-5-2015 This bill gives local licensing authorities the ability to provide input to the state licensing authority concerning wineries, limited wineries, distilleries, and malt liquor sales rooms. The applicant for a sales room must forward a copy of the application to the local licensing authority who have forty-five days to provide input of whether or not the sales room affects traffic, noise, or other neighborhood concerns in a manner that is inconsistent with local regulations or ordinances. This bill does not mandate the local licensing authorities to conduct a hearing, but is not prohibited either. The state licensing authority will adopt rules concerning the amount of time needed for the local licensing authority to submit its determination for sales rooms considered temporary, which is not more than three days. The applicant must affirm to the state licensing authority that the applicant has complied with local zoning restrictions for any additional sales room.

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HB 15-1255—Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Enforcement—Effective 5-1-2015

This bill provides additional responsibility to the Division concerning the enforcement of the prohibited use of electronic benefits transfer cards at certain liquor licensed establishments. The bill mandates: On or before January 1, 2016 and July 1, 2016, the Department of Revenue shall submit reports on electronic benefits transfer withdrawals from prohibited liquor establishments according to section 26-2-104, C.R.S. This includes liquor licenses defined as retail liquor establishment licensed to sell malt, vinous or spirituous liquor pursuant to part 3 of article 47 of title 12, C.R.S. On or before January 1, 2016, the Department of Revenue shall adopt rules to enforce the prohibition of clients accessing benefits at an ATM which is prohibited by law. Such rules must include: 1) a requirement that the liquor license post a sign on or near the ATM notifying clients that this section prohibits the use of electronic benefits service transfer card at the ATM, 2) a requirement that the liquor licensee take measures to prevent a client from using an electronic benefits card to access moneys from the ATM, 3) methods to enforce this requirement against the liquor licensed establishment including increasing penalties for multiple violations, and 4) a provision that a liquor licensee is exempt from the requirements of the adopted rules if the licensee provides the Division a statement from the owner of the ATM that the ATM does not accept EBT cards.

#### **Liquor License Renewals**

The State Liquor Enforcement Division mails out liquor license renewals approximately 90 days before the license expires. The renewal form and State and City Fees must be submitted to the Local Licensing Authority (City Clerk's Office) at least 45 days prior to the expiration date of the liquor license. If you have not received your renewal application from the State, you can access the State Liquor Enforcement Division's website at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/liquor-tobacco-forms">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/liquor-tobacco-forms</a>, download Form DR 8400 – Renewal Application for Liquor & 3.2% Beer License, complete it, and submit it to the City Clerk's Office with the appropriate fees.

New Change Forms

Change Footing

Dr. RODG (DADGELS)

DOLGARD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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This is a **new form to change your address** and **name notifica- tion**. This is available on the web.

(DR #8009)

# 2015 "FREE" Alcohol Server Responsibility Training Schedule

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



The City of Grand Junction along with the Police Department offers a fun and informative method of educating anyone who dispenses alcohol and how they can protect themselves and the establishment.

The dates (subject to change) for 2015 are:

Thursday, August 13, 2015 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2015 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2015 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

These trainings are held in the City Hall Auditorium 250 N. 5th Street

Flyers will be sent out electronically and posted to the City's website at http://gjcity.org/Liquor.aspx approximately one month in advance, but you can register anytime by calling 244-1510 or emailing juanitap@gjcity.org.







Presented by State Liquor Enforcement Division Hosted by City of Grand Junction

### FALSE AND FRAUDULENT IDENTIFICATION TRAINING





- · Why and how False ID's are used
- Identify types of False and Fraudulent ID
- · What IDs to look for
- Methods of obtaining false IDs
- Observation skills to uncover IDs
- Hands on examples of fake IDs

Upcoming Dates:

JULY 28, 2015 - 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 - 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 9, 2015 - 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

RSVP to: juanitap@gjcity.org to reserve your spot





<sup>\*</sup>This class does not qualify for the Seller/Server Responsibility Training

#### Phone Numbers

Cíty Clerk's Office (970) 244-1510



Denver State Liquor Enforcement Office (303) 205-2300

Local State Liquor Enforcement Investigators Brian Turner, Lisa Maestas, and Tony Marsh (970) 248-7133

City of Grand Junction Liquor Enforcement And City of Grand Junction Alcohol Server Responsibility Training Educator PST Meghan Woodland (970) 549-5056 or meghanw@gjcity.org

> City Sales Tax (970) 244-1521

https://www.colorado.gov/pacífic/ enforcement/líquor-enforcement-lawsrules-regulations for complete searchable website - more user friendly