



Alcoholic Beverage Control

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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 and ratified 79 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$93,600 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due on or before June 6th, 2025, and suspensions begin June 13th, 2025.

The Commission rescinded the Final Agency Decision issued on March 12th, 2025, for Wilmington Yacht Club Life, LLC T/A Commodore Club.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for AMZ Hospitality LLC T/A Lost Wombat; AMZ Brewing Company T/A Wisdom Brewing; Michael Zulpo; Aynsley Zulpo; and Scott Nafe.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Childress Winery, LLC T/A Childress Vineyards; Childress Distillery, LLC T/A Childress Distillery; Richard Childress; and Ty R. Dillon.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 70 New Clyde Highway in Canton, as requested by the Canton ABC Board. This store will replace the current store at 222 Main Street in Canton, which was damaged during Hurricane Helene.

The Commission confirmed the next monthly meeting will be held at the NC ABC Commission (400 E. Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27610) on Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, at 10:00 am.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <https://abc.nc.gov>.

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