



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, November 5th, 2025 and ratified 78 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 December 2nd, 2025, and suspensions begin December 5th, 2025.

The Commission approved an exemption request pursuant to [§18B-1116\(b\)](#) for Wicked Weed Brewing LLC T/A Wicked Weed Brewing; Good Hot Fish, LLC T/A Good Hot Fish; and Ashleigh Shanti.

The Commission approved a proposed ABC store location at 945 South Point Road in Belmont, as requested by the Belmont ABC Board. The Belmont ABC Board expects the store to open in or around January 2027.

The Commission proposed amendments to the rules in 14B NCAC [Subchapter 15C](#), Rule .0103 and Section .0700. The proposed amendments will be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for publication in the NC Register. Copies of the proposed amendments will be emailed to the ABC Rulemaking list and posted on the ABC Commission's public website. A public hearing on the proposed amendments will be held at the Commission's monthly meeting on January 14th, 2026. A public comment period on the proposed permanent rules will be open until February 13th, 2026. The Commission also authorized staff to make non-substantive changes to the proposed rules, including spelling, grammar, etc.

The Commission held a public hearing for proposed amendments to 14B NCAC [Subchapter 15C](#), Sections .0400 - .0600.

The Commission adopted proposed amendments to 14B NCAC [Subchapter 15B](#), Rules .1007 and .1008 for proposal to the Rules Review Commission.

The Commission approved a schedule for readoption of the rules in 14B NCAC [Subchapter 15A](#), to be completed by April 2029.

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

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission provides 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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