

LAST CALL



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PUBLIC HEARING on PROPOSED 14th & U STREETS MORATORIUM

The ABC Board will hold a public hearing in reference to the proposed moratorium on the 14th and U Streets, NW Corridor. The hearing will be held in the ABC Board Hearing room located at 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, on **Wednesday, May 22, 2013** at 1:30 pm.

The Proposed Moratorium is requesting that the ABC Board create an 1,800 foot moratorium zone that:

- Prohibits the transfer of licenses into the moratorium zone;
- Prohibits the issuance of all new licenses, except Retailer Class B Licenses that qualify as full service grocery stores;
- Places a cap on the number of CN and DN licenses of zero (0);
- Places a cap on the number of CT and DT licenses of ten (10);
- Prohibits the expansion of existing licensees into adjoining spaces, properties, or lots;
- Holds all pending and future applications for new licenses, expansions, or license class changes in the moratorium zone until the Petitioner's request is resolved.

COMPLIANCE TRAINING for ABC LICENSEES

ABRA is holding nine (9) compliance trainings for ABC license holders that are to help licensees learn techniques to properly ask for ID from patrons, spot fake IDs, and to inform licensees about ABRA's compliance check activities. The trainings will be held in the ABC Board Hearing room located at 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400 South.

Friday, June 7, 2013 and Saturday, June 8, 2013

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. (Korean)

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

RSVP to Jackie Richardson, Operations Manager
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2013 ID CHECKING GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE

ABRA has received the 2013 ID Checking Guides. They are available to Licensees upon request.

The Guides are to assist Licensees in making accurate, on-the-spot verification of driver's licenses and ID cards.

EAST DUPONT CIRCLE MORATORIUM LICENSE AVAILABLE

On 5/1/13 the ABC Board cancelled the Café Green Class CR license located in the East Dupont Moratorium. Subsequently there is now one (1) of the total sixteen (16) Class CR licenses available in the moratorium for application. License applications will be reviewed and considered in the order of submission.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- > PUBLIC HEARING on PROPOSED 14th & U STREETS MORATORIUM
- > COMPLIANCE TRAINING for ABC LICENSEES
- > 2013 ID CHECKING GUIDES
- > EAST DUPONT CIRCLE MORATORIUM LICENSE AVAILABLE
- > NEW ABRA LICENSEE ORIENTATION
- > OMNIBUS BILL TAKES FULL EFFECT
- > MEMORIAL DAY HOURS EXTENSION

NEW ABRA LICENSEE ORIENTATION

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) is offering a second orientation training session for all new ABC license holders and the public. The orientation will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** The orientation training will be held in the ABC Board Hearing room located at 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20009.

The orientation topics are listed below:

- D.C. Official Code Title 25 and DCMR Title 23
- Recent changes to the law
- Settlement agreements
- How to work effectively with your community
- Expectations of an ABC Licensee
- Noise Abatement and Sound management

Reservations must be received by **Friday, May 17, 2013.** If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Bill Hager at 202/442-4425 or William.Hager@dc.gov

OMNIBUS ACT of 2012 TAKES EFFECT

LEGISLATION UPDATE:

D.C. Law 19-310 the "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2012" (Act) took effect on a permanent basis on **May 1, 2013.** The Act had previously been adopted on an emergency basis on **January 14, 2013.** The Act defines a growler as a reusable container that is capable of holding up to 64 oz of beer and is designed to be filled and sealed on premises for consumption off premises. Growlers can be sold by current brewpub permit holders, Class A liquor stores and Class B full service grocery stores located in certain Wards. Additionally, under the Act the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages are permitted on Sundays by Class A retailer's licensees. The hours that alcoholic beverages are permitted to be sold and delivered on Sundays are between 7 a.m. and 12 a.m. midnight.

For complete details of the Act visit the ABRA website @ <http://abra.dc.gov>

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS EXTENSION

Extended hours reminder—Licensees that have timely registered with ABRA may remain open until 4 a.m. to sell and serve alcoholic beverages and operate for 24 hours a day on the night before District of Columbia, Federal holidays and certain holiday weekends. The first affected holiday weekend is Memorial Day Weekend celebrated by the District of Columbia on **Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27, 2013** (Memorial Day). This is the first 3-day period that a Licensee may remain open until 4 a.m. and operate 24 hours a day. The days affected are **Friday night, May 24, Saturday night, May 25th** and **Sunday night, May 26th** where alcohol service and consumption must end by 4 a.m., Monday morning. Notification for the extension was due 30 days before the holiday is observed. There is no fee to apply. However, a public safety plan is required.

In order to be eligible for the additional hour, you either must: 1) not have a settlement agreement or 2) possess a settlement agreement without any restrictions on your closing hours. On-premise establishments with settlement agreements containing restrictions on their closing hours are not eligible to register for the extended hours.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact ABRA's Licensing Division at 202/442-4423

