

# LAST CALL



## ABC MANAGER IS REQUIRED WHEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD

**T**itle 23, section 707 of The District of Columbia's Municipal Regulations states "In the absence of a licensee, a Board approved manager shall be present at the licensed premises during the hours that alcoholic beverages are permitted to be sold, served, or consumed on the licensed premises". At all ABC establishments there is to be an ABC manager on duty during the hours of sale. Alcoholic Beverages are Not to be sold or served without the presence of an ABC Manager. To receive an ABC Manager's license, one must apply and pay the required fee. If the licensee of an establishment appoints an employee to be the manager of that establishment each manager should hold a valid ABC Manager's license and have it renewed every two years. If an establishment fails to meet these requirements they will be in violation of District of Columbia Law.



### SOLICITORS LICENSE

**Solicitors** are reminded that they have until **July 31, 2012** to make their second year payment. Payments can be made in person or mailed to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 400S, Washington, DC 20009. All mail-in payments must be made in the form of a check or money order, payable to the DC Treasurer. Credit card payments must be made in person and only MasterCard and Visa are accepted. **Cash payments are not accepted.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiwana Hicks, Licensing Division Program Manager, at 202/442-4423 or [tiwana.hicks@dc.gov](mailto:tiwana.hicks@dc.gov).

### ABC BOARD RECESS

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) will be in recess during the following dates listed below. The dates are for each Wednesday when hearings are normally held. If you were given one of the dates below for a hearing, you will be notified of a new date. If you do not receive notification, please contact Thea Davis, Deputy General Counsel at [thea.davis@dc.gov](mailto:thea.davis@dc.gov) or you may phone her at 202/442-4353.

#### ABC BOARD

Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Members:

Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones,  
Calvin Nophlin, and Mike Silverstein

#### ABC BOARD RECESS DATES

August 22 and 29, 2012

September 5, 2012

Alcoholic Beverage  
Regulation Administration  
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Washington, DC 20009  
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## MULTI AGENCY NOISE TASK FORCE

Noise complaints have been an ongoing issue within the District which concerns both licensed establishments and residents. On Monday, May 7, 2012, a Multi-Agency Noise Task Force was initiated which includes participants from, The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA), Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), and The Department of Consumer Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to address loud noise outside of ABC establishments. The purpose of the Noise Task Force is to bring establishments into compliance with District noise regulations and to ensure the Peace, Order and Quiet of residents in close proximity. As of Tuesday, July 24, 2012 the DC Noise Task Force has made approximately 44 visits to establishments.

### GLOVER PARK LIQUOR LICENSE MORATORIUM

On April 11, 2012, The ABC Board voted to increase the number of Class CR (restaurant) liquor licenses permitted in the Glover Park Moratorium Zone from twelve (12) to fourteen (14). As of July 24, 2012 there is *"One"* remaining Class CR liquor license that may be applied for in the Glover Park Moratorium Zone.



### 2012 COMPLIANCE TRAINING FOR ABC LICENSEES

Thank you to the 147 attendees of ABRA's 2012 Compliance Training classes for participating and making this year's training a success. The training was held May 18-20, 2012 and included topics such as preventing the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, preventing the sale of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons, how to identify fake identifications, and information about ABRA's compliance check activities.

## WHERE IN DC ARE MINORS BEING SOLD ALCOHOL

Within the first two quarters of FY 2012 there were 463 compliance checks done at alcohol licensed establishments with 9.5% (44) resulting in the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor. The National Drinking Age Act of 1984 required that all states including Washington DC legislate that the minimum age for purchasing and publicly possessing alcohol is 21. The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration performs both random and non random checks on all establishments every 12 months to make sure they are in compliance with all ABC rules and regulations. Across the wards 4%-25% of all compliance checks resulted in an illegal sale to minor. The statistics of each ward are as followed: SOLD/ CHECKED

	Restaurants	Liquor Stores	Grocery Stores	Taverns	Hotels
Ward 1	1/31	0/11	2/23	0/9	0/0
Ward 2	13/128	1/17	2/12	0/22	4/23
Ward 3	3/30	0/7	0/2	0/5	0/0
Ward 4	1/9	0/11	1/15	0/2	0/0
Ward 5	0/0	0/6	2/4	0/1	0/0
Ward 6	5/39	1/10	2/12	3/18	0/4
Ward 7	0/1	0/2	1/1	0/0	0/0
Ward 8	0/0	0/5	2/3	0/0	0/0