

# Liquor Code Update Overview

## January 18, 2022

### ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-2 - Definitions

#### ▶ ***Boutique Package Sales Endorsement***

- ▶ Allows existing on-site consumption licensees with goods for sale (clothes, gifts, etc.) to also sell alcohol for off premises consumption (allows for only 5% of total sales)
- ▶ Downtown core/Downtown fringe to sell, for example, drink mixes with accompanying liquor or cocktail gift sets

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#### ▶ ***Brewery/Brewpub and Craft Brewery***

- ▶ Currently a brewery or brewpub is only allowed to sell beer they produce on-premises. This modification would encourage cooperation between businesses by allowing a brewery or brewpub to also highlight and help promote craft beer or cider from another brewery.

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-2 - Definitions
  - ▶ ***BYOB (bring your own bottle) Endorsement***
    - ▶ Currently available option for businesses licensed for on-site consumption
    - ▶ Reinforces that BYOB is NOT allowed without an underlying liquor license

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-2 - Definitions
  - ▶ ***Liquor Store/Full Liquor Store License***
    - ▶ Clarifies the language and requirements for a full liquor store. Itemizes requirements to qualify for a full liquor store license.
    - ▶ Adds E-Commerce Delivery Store as qualifying to carry a full range of alcoholic liquor for sale.

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-4 - License Required
  - ▶ Any “Sale” of alcohol requires a liquor license
    - ▶ There is a common misconception that if a business is giving away alcohol, they do not need a liquor license. *Sale* (as defined in the Code) is added:
    - ▶ Sell, Give Away, Dispense, Provide Mix, Ice, Water or Glasses, Pour, Provide Setups, and Store any Alcoholic Liquor

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-10 - BYOB Endorsement
  - ▶ Clarifies the requirements and application process for a BYOB Endorsement
  - ▶ Specifies that BYOB is for beer and wine only and not all alcoholic liquor

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-13(c) - Allowed Areas
  - ▶ Corrects language from “*special use permit*” to “*conditional use permit*” when referencing the permission received to obtain a liquor license within 500 feet of a residential property through the administrative review hearing process. This is in line with the language updated in the Zoning Ordinance

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### ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-28 - Hours of Operation

- ▶ (a) Clarifying language and the modification of Sunday on-site consumption hours from noon to 9:00 a.m. with the service of food
  - ▶ Removes former section (2) that allowed for **brunch hours** for on-site consumption licensees on Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m. (*p 8 lines 3-6*)
  - ▶ Allows businesses to accommodate earlier brunch hours and customers who arrive early for Sunday sporting events
- ▶ (b) Clarifying language only regarding off-site consumption/package sales hours.



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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-28 - Hours of Operation
  - ▶ (d) Casino Facilities are required to comply with the State of Illinois Liquor Control Act and Illinois Gaming Board Rules. The Liquor Control Act 235 ILCS 5/6-30 gives the Illinois Gaming Board exclusive authority to establish hours for sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor in a casino.

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-28 - Hours of Operation
  - ▶ (e) New Year's Eve/Day Extension of Business Hours
    - ▶ Currently may automatically remain open until 2 am on New Year's Eve/Day
    - ▶ Currently may apply to extend hours from 2 am - 4 am on New Year's Eve/Day
    - ▶ Proposed changes clarify language

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-28 - Hours of Operation
  - ▶ (f) *Discretionary Extension of Business Hours for Special Days*
    - ▶ Modify current practice of allowing additional extended hours for only St. Patrick's Day and Cinco de Mayo
    - ▶ Allow businesses to celebrate a more diverse set of special days by allowing the choice of two (2) "Special Days" per year (excluding New Year's Eve)

(p 7/8 - line 33+)

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- ▶ Proposed Changes to Sec. 6-28 - Hours of Operation
  - ▶ Section (g) clarifies the hours and reasons certain people may remain present on a licensed premises after hours

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# Questions?